

## Bulova 98B316

# Bulova Men's Icon High Precision Quartz Chronograph Watch Model 98B316 Instruction Manual

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

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This manual provides essential information for the proper use, setup, and maintenance of your Bulova Men's Icon High Precision Quartz Chronograph Watch, Model 98B316. This timepiece features the advanced Precisionist movement, known for its exceptional accuracy and continuously sweeping second hand.

## 2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

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The Bulova Icon Chronograph 98B316 is a robust and precisely engineered timepiece. It features a stainless steel case and bracelet, a curved mineral crystal, and a multi-layered dial with chronograph sub-dials. The watch is water-resistant to 300 meters.



Figure 1: Front view of the Bulova Men's Icon Chronograph Watch.



Figure 2: Side view showcasing the watch's profile and crown/pushers.





Figure 3: Rear view of the watch, displaying the case back.

**Key Features:**

- **Precisionist Movement:** High-frequency quartz movement (262 kHz) for exceptional accuracy.
- **Continuously Sweeping Second Hand:** Unique to the Precisionist line, offering smooth motion.
- **1/1000 Second Chronograph:** Measures elapsed time with high precision.
- **Calendar Function:** Displays the current date.
- **Water Resistance:** 300 meters (1000 feet), suitable for professional marine activity and serious surface water sports.
- **Curved Mineral Crystal:** Enhanced durability and unique aesthetic.
- **Stainless Steel Construction:** Durable case and bracelet.

### 3. SETUP

#### Setting the Time and Date:

1. **Unscrew the Crown:** Gently unscrew the crown counter-clockwise until it releases from the case.
2. **Set the Date:** Pull the crown out to the first click position. Turn the crown clockwise or counter-clockwise to adjust the date.
3. **Set the Time:** Pull the crown out to the second click position. Turn the crown to move the hour and minute hands to the desired time. Ensure the AM/PM is correctly set if your watch has a 24-hour indicator.
4. **Secure the Crown:** Once the time and date are set, push the crown back in and screw it clockwise firmly against the case to ensure water resistance.

#### Adjusting the Bracelet:

The stainless steel bracelet can be adjusted by adding or removing links to achieve a comfortable fit. It is recommended to have this adjustment performed by a qualified jeweler or watch technician to prevent damage to the bracelet or watch.



Figure 4: The watch displayed on a wrist, illustrating its size and fit.

### 4. OPERATING THE CHRONOGRAPH

Your Bulova Icon Chronograph features a sophisticated 1/1000 second chronograph function. The watch has two pushers, typically located at the 2 o'clock and 4 o'clock positions, in addition to the main crown.

#### Chronograph Functions:

- **Start/Stop:** Press the upper pusher (usually at 2 o'clock) to start the chronograph. Press it again to stop.

- **Reset:** While the chronograph is stopped, press the lower pusher (usually at 4 o'clock) to reset all chronograph hands to their zero positions.
- **Sub-dials:** The watch features multiple sub-dials for measuring elapsed minutes, hours, and 1/1000th of a second. Refer to the dial markings for specific readings.

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Video 1: An official Bulova video demonstrating the Precisionist movement and its continuously sweeping second hand, highlighting the watch's precise timing capabilities and bold design.

## 5. WATER RESISTANCE GUIDELINES

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Your Bulova 98B316 watch is water-resistant to 300 meters (1000 feet). This rating indicates it is suitable for professional marine activity and serious surface water sports, but not for saturation diving.

### Important Precautions:

- Always ensure the crown is fully screwed down against the case before any contact with water.
- Do not operate the pushers or crown while the watch is submerged in water, as this can compromise the water resistance.
- Avoid exposing the watch to sudden temperature changes, such as moving from a hot sauna to cold water, as this can affect seals.
- After exposure to saltwater, rinse the watch thoroughly with fresh water and dry it with a soft cloth.

## 6. MAINTENANCE AND CARE

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Proper care will ensure the longevity and performance of your Bulova watch.

### General Care:

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the watch regularly with a soft, dry cloth to remove dirt and moisture. For the stainless steel bracelet, a soft brush with mild soapy water can be used, followed by thorough rinsing and drying.
- **Avoid Chemicals:** Do not expose the watch to solvents, detergents, perfumes, or cosmetic sprays, as these can damage the case, crystal, or seals.
- **Temperature:** Avoid extreme temperatures and sudden temperature changes.
- **Shocks:** Protect your watch from strong impacts or shocks.

### Battery Replacement:

The watch is powered by a Lithium Ion battery. When the battery needs replacement, it is highly recommended to take your watch to an authorized Bulova service center or a qualified watchmaker. This ensures the correct battery type is used and the water resistance is maintained after the case back is opened.

## 7. TROUBLESHOOTING

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If you encounter any issues with your watch, please refer to the following common troubleshooting steps:

- **Watch Not Running:** Ensure the crown is fully pushed in and screwed down. If the watch still does not run, the battery may need replacement.
- **Chronograph Hands Not Resetting to Zero:** Consult a qualified watch technician for a chronograph

reset procedure, as this often requires specific steps for precise alignment.

- **Date Not Changing:** Check if the time is set correctly for AM/PM. The date typically changes around midnight.

For persistent issues, contact Bulova customer support or an authorized service center.

## 8. SPECIFICATIONS

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Video 2: An official product video showcasing the Bulova Men's Precisionist watch, Model 98B316, highlighting its design and features.

Feature	Detail
Model Number	98B316
Movement Type	High Precision Quartz (Precisionist 262 kHz)
Case Material	Stainless Steel
Case Diameter	46.5 Millimeters
Case Thickness	17.5 Millimeters
Band Material	Stainless Steel
Band Width	24 Millimeters
Crystal Type	Curved Mineral Crystal
Water Resistance Depth	300 Meters (1000 Feet)
Functions	1/1000 Second Chronograph, Calendar, Sweeping Second Hand
Clasp Type	Safety Fold Over Clasp with Push Buttons
Power Source	Battery Powered (1 Lithium Ion battery included)
Dial Color	Black with Grey and Blue Accents

## 9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Your Bulova Men's Icon High Precision Quartz Chronograph Watch, Model 98B316, is covered by a 3-Year Limited Warranty. This warranty covers manufacturing defects under normal use.

### For Warranty Service and Support:

- Please retain your proof of purchase.
- Contact Bulova Customer Service or visit an authorized Bulova service center for assistance.
- For more information, visit the official Bulova website: [www.bulova.com](http://www.bulova.com)

