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Model: FS5542

## INTRODUCTION

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Thank you for choosing the Fossil FS5542 Chase Timer watch. This timepiece combines classic design with modern functionality, featuring a precise quartz movement and chronograph capabilities. This manual will guide you through the proper setup, operation, and care to ensure optimal performance and longevity of your watch.



*Image: Fossil FS5542 Chase Timer watch, showcasing its blue dial, Arabic numeral indices, and stainless steel bracelet.*

## KEY FEATURES

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- **Quartz Movement:** Ensures accurate timekeeping.

- **Chronograph Function:** For precise time measurement.
- **Date Display:** Convenient date window.
- **Stainless Steel Case and Bracelet:** Durable and stylish construction.
- **Mineral Glass Crystal:** Provides scratch resistance.
- **Water Resistance:** Rated for 30 meters (3 ATM).

## SETUP AND INITIAL ADJUSTMENT

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### Setting the Time

1. Pull the crown out to position 2 (farthest position).
2. Turn the crown clockwise or counter-clockwise to set the hour and minute hands to the desired time.
3. Push the crown back into position 0 (normal position) to start the watch.

### Setting the Date

1. Pull the crown out to position 1 (middle position).
2. Turn the crown clockwise to adjust the date. Avoid setting the date between 9 PM and 3 AM, as this may damage the movement.
3. Once the correct date is displayed, push the crown back into position 0.

## OPERATING THE CHRONOGRAPH

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The chronograph function allows you to measure elapsed time. Your watch features two pushers, typically located at 2 o'clock (Pusher A) and 4 o'clock (Pusher B).

### Basic Chronograph Operation

1. **Start:** Press Pusher A to start the chronograph. The chronograph second hand will begin to move.
2. **Stop:** Press Pusher A again to stop the chronograph. The elapsed time will be indicated by the chronograph hands.
3. **Reset:** Press Pusher B to reset the chronograph hands to their zero position.

### Split Time Function (if applicable)

Some chronographs allow for split time measurement, enabling you to measure intermediate times without stopping the main timing.

1. **Start:** Press Pusher A to start the chronograph.
2. **Split:** Press Pusher B to record a split time. The chronograph hands will stop, but the internal timing continues.
3. **Resume:** Press Pusher B again to catch up the chronograph hands to the ongoing elapsed time.
4. **Stop:** Press Pusher A to stop the chronograph.
5. **Reset:** Press Pusher B to reset all hands to zero.

## MAINTENANCE AND CARE

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### General Care

- Clean your watch regularly with a soft, dry cloth to remove dust and dirt.
- Avoid exposing your watch to extreme temperatures, direct sunlight for prolonged periods, or strong magnetic fields.

- Do not expose your watch to harsh chemicals, solvents, or detergents, as these can damage the case, bracelet, or seals.

## Water Resistance

Your Fossil FS5542 watch is water resistant to 30 meters (3 ATM). This rating means the watch is suitable for everyday use and can withstand splashes or brief immersion in water, such as rain or hand washing. **It is not suitable for swimming, showering, diving, or any water sports.** Always ensure the crown is fully pushed in before any contact with water.

## Battery Replacement

The watch is powered by a lithium-metal battery. When the watch stops or the second hand begins to jump erratically (indicating a low battery), it is time for a battery replacement. It is recommended to have the battery replaced by an authorized Fossil service center or a qualified watchmaker to ensure proper sealing and maintain water resistance.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Watch stops or runs intermittently	Low battery	Replace the battery.
Date does not change at midnight	Time is set for AM/PM incorrectly	Advance the time by 12 hours.
Chronograph hands do not reset to zero	Requires calibration	Consult an authorized service center for adjustment.
Condensation inside the crystal	Water ingress due to damaged seal or open crown	Immediately take the watch to an authorized service center. Do not attempt to dry it yourself.

If you encounter issues not listed here or if the suggested solutions do not resolve the problem, please contact Fossil customer support or an authorized service center.

## SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	FS5542
Brand	Fossil
Movement Type	Quartz
Display Type	Analog
Case Material	Stainless Steel
Case Diameter	42 mm
Case Thickness	10 mm
Strap Material	Stainless Steel

Feature	Detail
Strap Width	22 mm
Strap Color	Blue
Dial Color	Blue
Crystal Material	Mineral Glass
Clasp Type	Folding Clasp
Water Resistance	30 Meters (3 ATM) - Splash Resistant
Power Source	Battery (1 Lithium-metal, included)
Product Weight	122 Grams
UPC	796483441446

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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### Manufacturer's Warranty

Your Fossil FS5542 watch is covered by a manufacturer's warranty. The specific terms and duration of the warranty may vary by region. Please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or visit the official Fossil website for detailed information regarding coverage, limitations, and how to make a claim.

### Customer Support

For further assistance, service, or inquiries, please contact Fossil customer support. You can typically find contact information, including phone numbers and email addresses, on the official Fossil website or through your local authorized dealer.

**Online Resources:** For additional information and FAQs, visit the official Fossil website: [www.fossil.com](http://www.fossil.com)