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Comprehensive instructions for your TAG Heuer Autavia Automatic Chronometer.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

The TAG Heuer Autavia Automatic Watch, model WBE5116.EB0173, is a precision timepiece designed with a rich heritage inspired by aviation and motor racing. This chronometer features a robust 42mm case, a distinctive blue smoked dial, and an automatic movement, ensuring reliable timekeeping. This manual provides essential information for the proper setup, operation, and care of your watch.





Image 1.1: Front view of the TAG Heuer Autavia Automatic Watch, showcasing the blue dial and stainless steel bracelet.

## 2. SETUP

### 2.1 Unboxing and Initial Inspection

Upon receiving your TAG Heuer Autavia, carefully open the packaging. Inspect the watch for any visible damage. Your watch comes in an exclusive case, accompanied by an elegant travel pouch.



Image 2.1: The closed presentation box for the TAG Heuer Autavia watch.



Image 2.2: The open presentation box, revealing the watch and its interior cushioning.

## 2.2 Winding the Watch

Your Autavia watch is equipped with an automatic movement (Calibre 5 COSC) that winds itself with the motion of your wrist. If the watch has stopped or has not been worn for an extended period, it may require manual winding:

1. Unscrew the crown (if applicable) to the first position.
2. Turn the crown clockwise approximately 30-40 times. This will provide sufficient power reserve to start the

watch.

3. The watch will then continue to wind itself as you wear it.



Image 2.3: Detail of the watch crown and bidirectional turning bezel.

## 2.3 Setting the Time and Date

1. **Setting the Date:** Pull the crown out to the first position (if it's a screw-down crown, unscrew it first, then pull). Turn the crown to adjust the date. Avoid setting the date between 9 PM and 3 AM, as this can damage the movement.
2. **Setting the Time:** Pull the crown out to the second position. Turn the crown to move the hands clockwise or counter-clockwise until the correct time is displayed. Push the crown back in to its original position and screw it down securely (if applicable) to ensure water resistance.

## 2.4 Adjusting the Bracelet and Changing Straps

The watch comes with a stainless steel bracelet featuring a steel folding clasp with double safety push-buttons. For proper fit, the bracelet may need to be adjusted by adding or removing links. This procedure should ideally be performed by a qualified watchmaker or authorized service center.

Additionally, an on-trend NATO strap is included in the box, which can be easily interchanged with the steel bracelet. Refer to the specific instructions provided with the NATO strap for attachment and removal.

# 3. OPERATING THE WATCH

## 3.1 Timekeeping

Once set, your automatic watch will keep accurate time as long as it is worn regularly or kept on a watch winder. The Calibre 5 COSC movement is a certified chronometer, indicating high precision.



Image 3.1: The watch dial displaying its Super-LumiNova luminescence in low light conditions, enhancing readability.

### 3.2 Using the Bidirectional Turning Bezel

The Autavia features a blue ceramic bidirectional turning bezel. This bezel can be rotated in either direction and is typically used for timing events or tracking a second time zone. To use it for timing:

1. Align the zero marker (triangle) on the bezel with the minute hand at the start of an event.
2. Read the elapsed time on the bezel as the minute hand progresses.

For tracking a second time zone, align the bezel's 12 o'clock marker with the current hour in the second time zone, then read the hour on the bezel relative to the watch's hour hand.

## 4. MAINTENANCE

### 4.1 Cleaning Your Watch

To maintain the appearance of your watch, clean it regularly with a soft, damp cloth. For the stainless steel case and bracelet, a mild soap solution can be used, followed by thorough rinsing with fresh water and drying with a soft cloth. Ensure the crown is securely screwed down before any cleaning involving water.

Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive materials, as these can damage the watch's finish, ceramic bezel, or sapphire crystal.

## 4.2 Water Resistance

Your TAG Heuer Autavia watch is water-resistant to 100 meters (10 ATM). This makes it suitable for swimming and snorkeling, but not for scuba diving. Always ensure the crown is fully pushed in and screwed down (if applicable) before exposing the watch to water. Do not operate the crown or push-buttons while the watch is wet or submerged.

## 4.3 Storage and Care

- When not wearing the watch, store it in its original box or a watch winder to maintain its power reserve.
- Avoid exposing the watch to extreme temperatures, strong magnetic fields, or direct sunlight for prolonged periods.
- Impacts and shocks should be avoided as they can affect the movement's accuracy and integrity.

## 4.4 Servicing

Like all mechanical timepieces, your Autavia watch requires periodic servicing to ensure optimal performance and longevity. It is recommended to have your watch inspected and serviced by an authorized TAG Heuer service center every 3-5 years. Regular servicing helps maintain the watch's precision and water resistance.

## 5. TROUBLESHOOTING

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- **Watch has stopped:** If the watch has stopped, it likely needs to be wound. Manually wind the watch by turning the crown clockwise 30-40 times. If it still does not start, or stops shortly after, it may require servicing.
- **Time is inaccurate:** Minor deviations in timekeeping are normal for mechanical watches. However, if the watch is consistently gaining or losing significant time, it may need adjustment or servicing by an authorized technician.
- **Condensation under the crystal:** If you notice condensation inside the watch, this indicates a loss of water resistance. Immediately take the watch to an authorized service center to prevent further damage to the movement.

## 6. SPECIFICATIONS

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Detailed technical specifications for the TAG Heuer Autavia Automatic Watch WBE5116.EB0173:

Feature	Detail
Model Number	WBE5116.EB0173
Diameter	42 mm
Thickness	13.4 mm
Lugs Distance	21 mm
Water Resistance	100 m (10 ATM)
Case Material	Steel Fine-Brushed/Polished
Bezel	Turning Bezel Ceramic (Blue)
Crown	Steel
Caseback	Plain - Steel
Dial Color	Blue (Smoked)
Movement	Calibre 5 COSC Automatic
Functions	Hours, Minutes, Seconds, Date
Crystal	Curved double anti-reflective sapphire crystal
Luminescence	Vintage-inspired white Super-LumiNova® on hands and markers
Clasp Type	Foldover Clasp with double safety push-buttons



Image 6.1: The engraved caseback of the TAG Heuer Autavia, detailing water resistance and chronometer status.

## 7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

### 7.1 International Warranty

Your TAG Heuer Autavia Automatic Watch is covered by a **2-year international warranty** from the date of purchase. This warranty covers manufacturing defects and ensures that your timepiece meets TAG Heuer's high

standards of quality and craftsmanship. The activation of your International Sales Warranty is handled automatically by TAG Heuer upon purchase, requiring no action from your side.

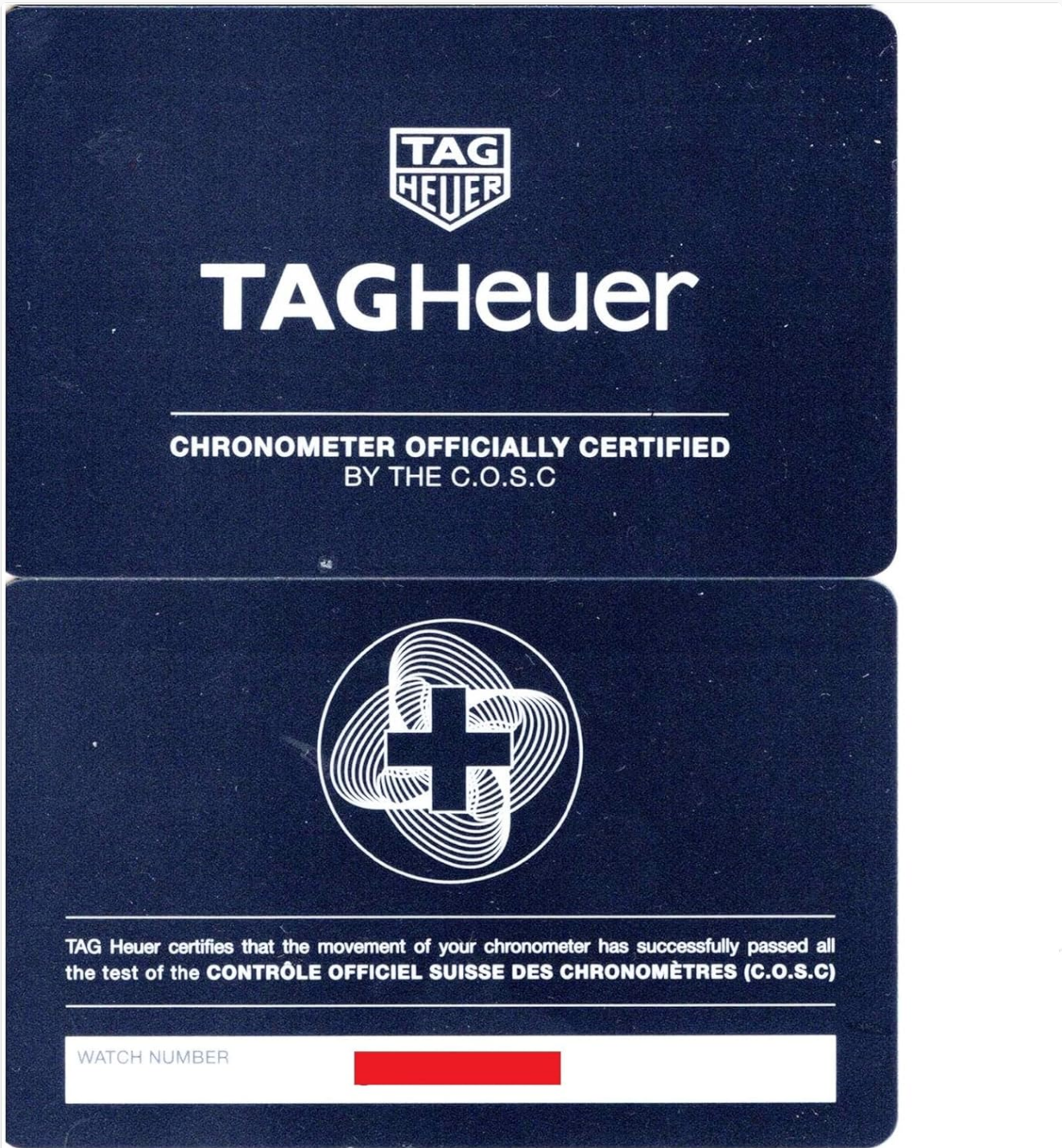


Image 7.1: Example of a TAG Heuer Chronometer Officially Certified card, confirming the movement's precision.

## 7.2 Customer Support

For any questions, service requests, or warranty claims, please contact TAG Heuer Customer Care. You can find contact information on the official TAG Heuer website or through the documentation provided with your watch.

When contacting support, please have your watch model number (WBE5116.EB0173) and purchase details readily available.