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## INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the operation and care of your Bulova Precisionist Chronograph Watch, Model 98B356. Please read this manual thoroughly to ensure proper use and to maximize the lifespan of your timepiece. The Bulova Precisionist Collection features a high-performance quartz movement with a continuously sweeping second hand, offering exceptional accuracy.



Figure 1: Front view of the Bulova Precisionist Chronograph Watch Model 98B356, showcasing its rose gold-tone case, black dial, and brown leather strap.

## PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Bulova Precisionist Chronograph Watch Model 98B356 is engineered for precision and durability. Key features include:

- **High-Performance Quartz Movement:** Features a continuously sweeping second hand for superior accuracy.
- **1/1000 Second Chronograph:** Capable of measuring elapsed time with extreme precision.
- **Calendar Function:** Displays the current date.
- **Anti-Reflective Curved Sapphire Crystal:** Provides enhanced scratch resistance and clear visibility.
- **50 Meter Water Resistance:** Suitable for short periods of recreational swimming, but not for diving or snorkeling.
- **Two-Tone Stainless Steel Case:** Durable construction with a rose gold-tone finish.
- **Brown Leather Strap:** Comfortable and stylish, complementing the case design.



Figure 2: Side profile of the watch, highlighting the crown and chronograph pushers.

## SETUP

### Setting the Time

1. Pull the crown (located on the right side of the watch case) out to the second click position.
2. Rotate the crown to move the hour and minute hands to the desired time. Ensure AM/PM is correctly set if your watch has a 24-hour indicator.
3. Push the crown back into the normal position to start the watch.

### Setting the Date

1. Pull the crown out to the first click position.
2. Rotate the crown to adjust the date. Avoid setting the date between 9 PM and 3 AM, as this can interfere with the

automatic date change mechanism.

3. Push the crown back into the normal position.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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### Using the Chronograph

The chronograph function allows for precise measurement of elapsed time, down to 1/1000 of a second.

1. **Start:** Press the upper pusher (A) to start the chronograph.
2. **Stop:** Press the upper pusher (A) again to stop the chronograph. The elapsed time will be displayed.
3. **Reset:** Press the lower pusher (B) to reset the chronograph hands to zero.
4. **Split Time:** Some models may feature a split-time function. Refer to the specific sub-dial markings for detailed operation.

### Continuous Sweeping Second Hand

The Bulova Precisionist movement is characterized by its smooth, continuously sweeping second hand, which moves 16 times per second, providing a visual indication of the watch's high-frequency quartz accuracy, distinguishing it from standard quartz movements that tick once per second.

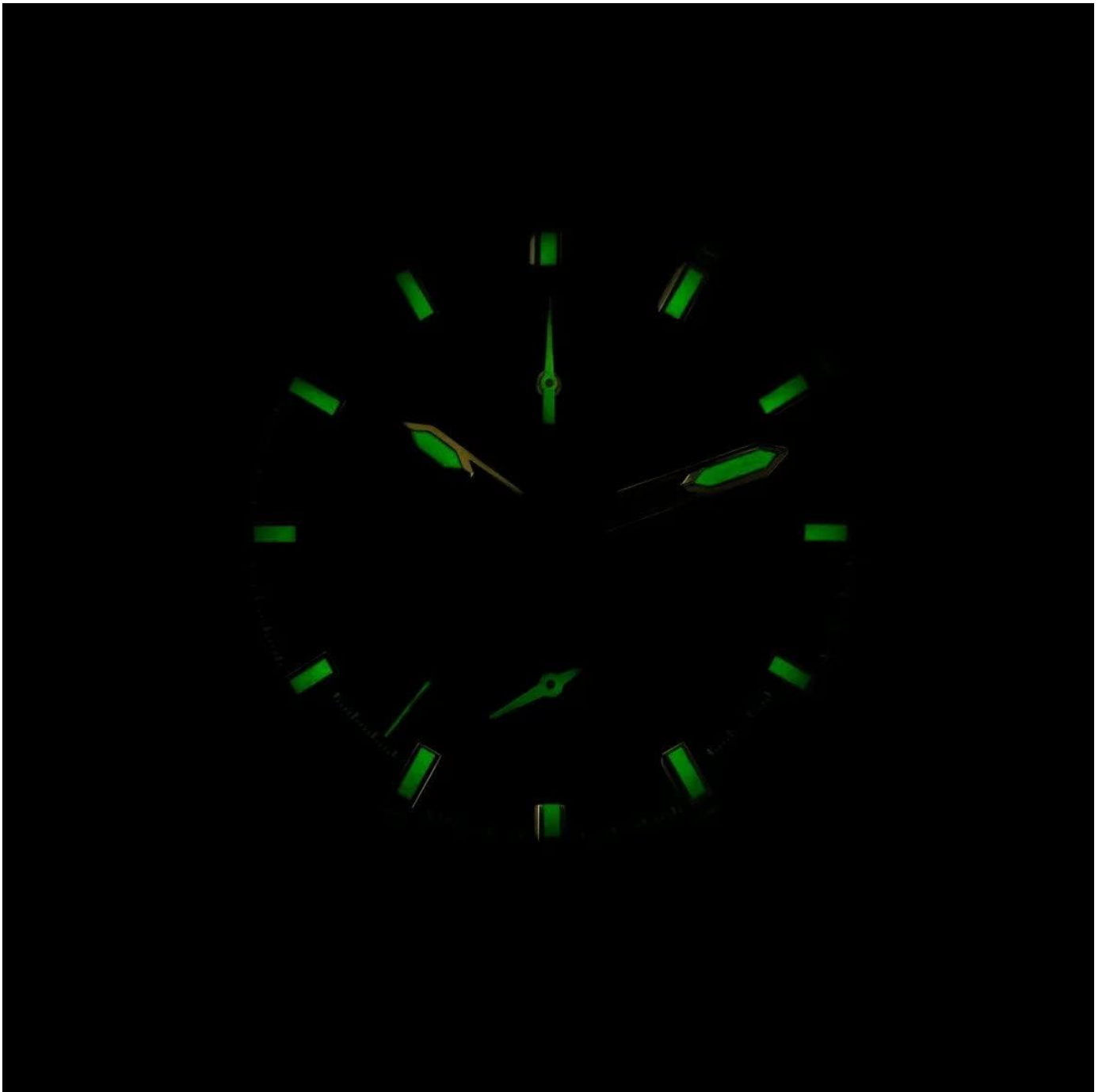


Figure 3: The watch dial in low light, demonstrating the luminous hands and hour markers for enhanced readability.

## MAINTENANCE

### Cleaning

To maintain the appearance of your watch, wipe the case and crystal with a soft, dry cloth. For the leather strap, avoid prolonged exposure to water and direct sunlight. If the strap becomes wet, allow it to air dry naturally.

### Battery Replacement

The watch is powered by a Lithium Ion battery. When the battery requires replacement, it is recommended to take your watch to an authorized Bulova service center or a qualified watchmaker. This ensures proper battery installation and maintenance of the watch's water resistance.

### Water Resistance

Your watch is water resistant to 50 meters (5 ATM). This means it is suitable for short periods of recreational swimming.

However, it is not suitable for diving, snorkeling, or prolonged water activities. Always ensure the crown is pushed in completely before any contact with water. Do not operate the crown or pushers while the watch is wet.



Figure 4: The watch's case back, displaying engravings such as "SAPPHIRE CRYSTAL", "WATER RESIST 50M", and "98B356".

TROUBLESHOOTING

| Problem | Possible Cause | Solution |
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| Problem                           | Possible Cause                       | Solution                                                         |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Watch not running                 | Depleted battery                     | Replace battery at an authorized service center.                 |
| Incorrect time/date               | Time/date not set correctly          | Refer to the "Setting the Time" and "Setting the Date" sections. |
| Chronograph not resetting to zero | Chronograph hands require adjustment | Consult an authorized service center for adjustment.             |

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

## SPECIFICATIONS

| Feature                | Detail                                                    |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| Model Number           | 98B356                                                    |
| Movement Type          | High-Performance Quartz                                   |
| Crystal                | Anti-Reflective Curved Sapphire Crystal                   |
| Case Material          | Stainless Steel (Two-Tone, Rose Gold)                     |
| Case Diameter          | 44.5 Millimeters                                          |
| Case Thickness         | 17.55 Millimeters                                         |
| Band Material          | Leather                                                   |
| Band Color             | Brown                                                     |
| Band Width             | 22 Millimeters                                            |
| Clasp Type             | Buckle                                                    |
| Water Resistance Depth | 50 Meters (5 ATM)                                         |
| Functions              | 1/1000 Second Chronograph, Calendar, Sweeping Second Hand |
| Power Source           | Battery Powered (1 Lithium Ion battery included)          |
| Item Weight            | 174 Grams                                                 |



Figure 5: Visual representation of the watch on a wrist, alongside a size guide for various watch diameters, including 44.5mm for this model.

## PACKAGING

The Bulova Precisionist Chronograph Watch is presented in premium packaging, designed to protect your timepiece and enhance the unboxing experience.



Figure 6: The watch's elegant black presentation box, closed.



Figure 7: The watch's presentation box, open, revealing the watch cushion inside.

## PRODUCT VIDEOS

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Video 1: A close-up look at the Bulova Precisionist Chronograph Watch, highlighting its design and features.

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Your Bulova Precisionist Chronograph Watch Model 98B356 comes with a **3-Year Limited Warranty** from the manufacturer. This warranty covers manufacturing defects under normal use. For warranty claims, service, or technical support, please refer to the official Bulova website or contact an authorized Bulova dealer. Always ensure that any repairs or maintenance are performed by authorized service personnel to maintain the validity of your warranty and the integrity of your watch.

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