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## Citizen BL5558-15H

# Citizen Men's Eco-Drive Brycen Chronograph Watch

Model: **BL5558-15H**

Brand: **Citizen**

## INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the Citizen Men's Eco-Drive Sport Casual Brycen Chronograph Watch, model BL5558-15H. This timepiece features Citizen's proprietary Eco-Drive technology, which converts any light source into energy, eliminating the need for battery replacement. It also incorporates Super Titanium™ for enhanced durability and comfort. Key functions include a chronograph, perpetual calendar, dual time, 12/24 hour time display, alarm, and date.



Image: Front view of the Citizen Brycen Chronograph Watch, showcasing its grey dial, chronograph subdials, and black leather strap

with white stitching.

## SETUP

### Initial Charging

The Eco-Drive watch is powered by light. Upon receiving your watch, it may be in a low charge state. To ensure optimal performance, expose the watch dial to a bright light source (natural sunlight is ideal) for several hours. Avoid placing the watch in direct sunlight for extended periods in extremely hot environments to prevent overheating.

### Setting the Time and Date

Refer to the annotated diagram below for component identification.



**Image:** Detailed annotated diagram of the watch face, indicating the crown, pushers, chronograph subdials, perpetual calendar, 12/24 hour time, alarm, date window, and luminous markers.

1. **Pull out the crown:** Gently pull the crown (located at the 3 o'clock position) to the second click position. The

second hand will move to the 0-second position.

2. **Set the time:** Rotate the crown to set the hour and minute hands. Ensure the 12/24 hour hand is correctly set to AM/PM if applicable.
3. **Set the date:** Push the crown back to the first click position. Rotate the crown to adjust the date.
4. **Push in the crown:** Once the time and date are set, push the crown back to the normal position. The second hand will resume movement.

For detailed perpetual calendar setting, refer to the Operating Instructions section.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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### Chronograph Function

The watch features a 1/20 second chronograph capable of measuring up to 60 minutes.

1. **Start/Stop:** Press the upper pusher (A) to start the chronograph. Press it again to stop.
2. **Reset:** While the chronograph is stopped, press the lower pusher (B) to reset the chronograph hands to zero.

### Perpetual Calendar

The perpetual calendar automatically adjusts for different month lengths and leap years until February 28, 2100. If the date is incorrect, it may need manual adjustment.

1. **Enter Calendar Mode:** Pull the crown to the first click position.
2. **Adjust Date/Month/Year:** Use the pushers (A and B) to cycle through and adjust the date, month, and year settings. Refer to the specific subdial indicators for precise adjustments.
3. **Exit Calendar Mode:** Push the crown back to the normal position.

### Dual Time (Second Time Zone)

This function allows you to display a second time zone.

1. **Activate Dual Time Setting:** Pull the crown to the second click position.
2. **Set Second Time Zone:** Use the pushers (A and B) to adjust the hour and minute hands for the second time zone.
3. **Return to Normal:** Push the crown back to the normal position.

### Alarm Function

The watch includes an alarm feature.

1. **Set Alarm Time:** Pull the crown to the first click position. Use the pushers (A and B) to set the desired alarm time.
2. **Activate/Deactivate Alarm:** Push the crown back to the normal position. The alarm can be toggled ON/OFF using a specific pusher combination or crown rotation, as indicated by the watch's subdial.
3. **Stop Alarm:** When the alarm sounds, press any pusher to stop it.

### 12/24 Hour Time Display

The watch features a subdial that indicates the time in a 24-hour format, complementing the main 12-hour display.

## MAINTENANCE

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### Eco-Drive Charging

To maintain optimal performance, ensure your watch is regularly exposed to light. A fully charged Eco-Drive watch can operate for several months in darkness. If the watch stops or the second hand moves in two-second intervals, it indicates a low charge and requires immediate exposure to light.

- **Charging Time Guidelines:**

- *Sunlight (clear sky):* Approximately 11 hours for a full charge from stopped state.
- *Overcast sky:* Approximately 40 hours for a full charge from stopped state.
- *Fluorescent lamp (30W, 20 inches):* Approximately 130 hours for a full charge from stopped state.

### Water Resistance

This watch is rated for 100 meters (WR100/10Bar/33.3ft) water resistance, making it suitable for swimming, showering, and snorkeling. It is not intended for scuba diving.



**Image:** Individuals on a beach with surfboards, demonstrating the watch's suitability for water-related activities like swimming and snorkeling.

To maintain water resistance:

- Ensure the crown is fully pushed in before any contact with water.
- Do not operate the crown or pushers while the watch is wet or submerged.
- Avoid exposing the watch to extreme temperature changes (e.g., hot shower immediately followed by cold water).
- Rinse the watch with fresh water after exposure to saltwater and dry thoroughly.

### Cleaning and Care

- Wipe the watch case and crystal with a soft, dry cloth.
- For the leather strap, avoid prolonged exposure to water, direct sunlight, and harsh chemicals to prevent damage and discoloration.
- Store the watch in a well-lit area to ensure continuous charging, or in a cool, dry place if storing for extended periods.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

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- **Watch has stopped or second hand moves in 2-second intervals:**The watch is in a low charge state. Expose the dial to a bright light source for several hours.
- **Time or date is incorrect:** Refer to the "Setting the Time and Date" section under Setup to manually adjust. Ensure the crown is fully pushed in after adjustment.
- **Chronograph hands do not reset to zero:** Perform a chronograph zero-position correction. Consult the full instruction manual for your specific caliber (E820) for detailed steps, which typically involve pulling the crown to the second click and using the pushers to align the hands.
- **Condensation inside the crystal:** This may indicate a breach in water resistance. Contact Citizen customer support or an authorized service center immediately.

## SPECIFICATIONS

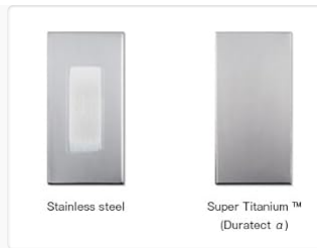
Feature	Detail
Model Number	BL5558-15H
Movement	Eco-Drive (Caliber E820)
Case Material	Super Titanium™
Strap Material	Black Leather with White Stitching
Dial Color	Grey
Crystal	Mineral Crystal
Water Resistance	100 meters (10 Bar / 330 feet)
Functions	1/20 Second Chronograph (up to 60 minutes), Perpetual Calendar, Dual Time, 12/24 Hour Time, Alarm, Date
Luminous Features	Hands and Markers
Battery	1 Lithium Metal battery (included, for initial charge/backup)
Case Dimensions	43mm diameter (approximate)
Weight	9.59 ounces (approximate)

### About Super Titanium™

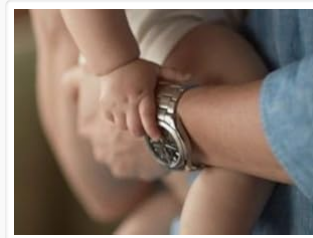
Citizen's Super Titanium™ is a proprietary material that is five times harder and 40% lighter than stainless steel. This makes the watch more resistant to scratches, comfortable to wear, gentle on the skin (hypoallergenic), and rust-resistant.



**Image:** A scale balancing two watches, visually representing the lighter weight of Super Titanium compared to other materials.



**Image:** A side-by-side comparison of stainless steel and Super Titanium samples, highlighting the superior scratch resistance of Super Titanium.



**Image:** A watch worn on a baby's arm, illustrating the hypoallergenic and gentle-on-skin properties of the Super Titanium material.

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

### Limited Warranty

This Citizen watch comes with a **5-Year Limited Warranty**. This warranty covers manufacturing defects under normal use. It does not cover damage resulting from improper handling, accidents, unauthorized repairs, or normal wear and tear of the strap or crystal.

For full warranty terms and conditions, please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or visit the official Citizen website.

### Customer Support

For technical assistance, service, or warranty claims, please contact Citizen customer support through their official website or an authorized service center. When contacting support, please have your model number (BL5558-15H) and purchase information readily available.

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