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Men's Automatic Analogue Sports Watch Stainless Steel

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the proper use, setup, and maintenance of your Orient RA-AA0812L19B Automatic Analogue Sports Watch. Please read these instructions carefully to ensure optimal performance and longevity of your timepiece.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Orient RA-AA0812L19B is a robust men's automatic watch featuring a silver stainless steel case and bracelet, a striking blue dial, and a sapphire crystal for enhanced durability. It is designed for sports and diving, offering a water resistance of 200 meters (20 bar).

- **Movement:** Automatic
- **Case Material:** Stainless Steel
- **Bracelet Material:** Stainless Steel
- **Crystal:** Sapphire
- **Dial Color:** Blue
- **Features:** Day and Date Display, Luminous Hands and Indices
- **Water Resistance:** 200 Meters (20 Bar)



Image: Front view of the Orient RA-AA0812L19B automatic watch, showcasing its blue dial, luminous markers, and stainless steel bracelet.



Image: Rear view of the Orient RA-AA0812L19B watch, displaying the engraved case back and the fold-over clasp of the stainless steel bracelet.

SETUP

1. Initial Winding

As an automatic watch, the RA-AA0812L19B is powered by the motion of your wrist. If the watch has stopped, it requires an initial manual wind to start. Rotate the crown clockwise approximately 30-40 times in its normal position (position 0) to build up a power reserve. The watch will then continue to wind itself with regular wear.

2. Setting the Time and Date

- 1. Unscrew the Crown:** For water resistance, the crown is screw-down. Rotate the crown counter-clockwise until it is free from the case.
- 2. Set Date:** Pull the crown out to the first click (Position 1). Rotate the crown clockwise to adjust the date. Rotate counter-clockwise to adjust the day. Avoid setting the date/day between 9 PM and 3 AM, as this can damage the movement.
- 3. Set Time:** Pull the crown out to the second click (Position 2). Rotate the crown to set the hour and minute hands. To ensure accurate time setting, advance the minute hand past the desired time and then turn it back. Push the crown back to Position 0 when done.
- 4. Screw Down the Crown:** Gently push the crown back into the case and rotate it clockwise while applying slight pressure until it is securely screwed down. This is crucial for maintaining water resistance.

3. Bracelet Adjustment

The stainless steel bracelet can be adjusted by adding or removing links. This procedure typically requires specialized tools and is best performed by a qualified watchmaker or jeweler to prevent damage to the bracelet or watch.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Wearing the Watch

Wear the watch snugly on your wrist, allowing for comfortable movement without being too loose. Consistent wear helps maintain the power reserve of the automatic movement.

Water Resistance (200 Meters / 20 Bar)

Your Orient RA-AA0812L19B watch is suitable for professional marine activity and serious surface water sports, but not saturation diving. Always ensure the crown is fully screwed down before exposing the watch to water. Do not operate the crown or pushers while the watch is wet or submerged.

- **Before Water Exposure:** Confirm the crown is securely screwed down.
- **After Water Exposure:** Rinse the watch with fresh water and dry it thoroughly with a soft cloth, especially after exposure to saltwater.

MAINTENANCE

Cleaning

Wipe the watch case and bracelet regularly with a soft, dry cloth to remove dirt, sweat, and moisture. For stubborn dirt, a slightly damp cloth can be used, followed by immediate drying. Avoid using chemical cleaners or abrasive materials.

Storage

When not wearing the watch for extended periods, store it in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight, extreme temperatures, and strong magnetic fields. The original watch box (as shown below) provides suitable protection.



Image: The Orient watch box, suitable for safe storage of your timepiece.

Service

Automatic watches benefit from periodic servicing, typically every 3-5 years, to ensure optimal performance and water resistance. Contact an authorized Orient service center for professional maintenance.

TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Watch Not Running:** If the watch has stopped, manually wind it by rotating the crown clockwise 30-40 times. If it still does not start, ensure the crown is pushed in. If the issue persists, professional inspection may be required.
- **Time Inaccuracy:** Automatic watches may gain or lose a few seconds per day. Significant deviation (e.g., more than +/- 30 seconds per day) may indicate a need for adjustment or service. Avoid exposing the watch to strong magnetic fields, which can affect accuracy.
- **Date/Day Not Changing:** Ensure the time is set correctly, passing midnight. If the date/day does not change, or changes at an incorrect time, avoid manual adjustment between 9 PM and 3 AM. If the problem continues, seek professional assistance.
- **Water Inside Watch:** If you notice condensation or water inside the watch, immediately take it to an authorized service center. Do not attempt to dry it yourself, as this can cause further damage.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	RA-AA0812L19B
Movement Type	Automatic
Case Material	Stainless Steel
Case Diameter	42 Millimeters
Case Thickness	13 Millimeters
Crystal	Sapphire Crystal
Dial Color	Blue
Band Material	Stainless Steel
Band Width	22 Millimeters
Water Resistance Depth	200 Meters (20 Bar)
Clasp Type	Fold Over with Double Push Button Release
Additional Features	Day and Date Display
Item Weight	49 Grams

WARRANTY INFORMATION

Your Orient RA-AA0812L19B watch comes with a **Limited Warranty**. The terms and conditions of this warranty cover manufacturing defects under normal use. Please refer to the official Orient website or the warranty card included with your purchase for complete details regarding coverage, duration, and how to make a claim.

Note: Damage resulting from improper handling, accidents, unauthorized repairs, or normal wear and tear may not be covered under warranty. Always ensure the crown is screwed down to maintain water resistance, as water damage due to an open crown is typically not covered.

SUPPORT

For further assistance, service requests, or inquiries regarding your Orient watch, please contact Orient customer support or visit their official website.

Official Website: www.orientwatchusa.com (or your regional Orient website)

Service Centers: Locate an authorized service center through the official website for professional repairs and maintenance.