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Model: AW0081-54L

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Citizen Men's Classic Eco-Drive Watch, model AW0081-54L. This timepiece combines classic design with innovative Eco-Drive technology, allowing it to be powered by any light source, eliminating the need for battery replacement. This manual provides essential information for the proper setup, operation, and maintenance of your watch.



Front view of the Citizen Eco-Drive Watch (AW0081-54L) featuring a blue dial and stainless steel bracelet.

SETUP

1. Initial Charging

Your Eco-Drive watch is powered by light. Before initial use, or if the watch has stopped, ensure it is fully charged.

- Expose the watch dial to direct sunlight or bright artificial light for several hours.
- Avoid placing the watch in direct sunlight on a car dashboard or other high-temperature locations, as this can damage the watch.
- A full charge can take approximately 6-10 hours in direct sunlight, or significantly longer under artificial light.

2. Setting Time and Date

1. **Pull the crown out to position 2:** This is the outermost position. The second hand will stop.
2. **Rotate the crown:** Turn the crown to set the hour and minute hands. To set the day and date, continue rotating the hands past 12 AM (midnight) to advance the date. Rotate past 12 PM (noon) to advance the day.
3. **Set the correct time:** Once the day and date are correctly set for the current time, push the crown back into position 0 (normal position).



Side view of the watch, illustrating the crown used for setting time and date.

3. Adjusting the Bracelet

The stainless steel bracelet features a push-button foldover clasp with safety. For proper fit, the bracelet may need to be adjusted by adding or removing links. It is recommended to have this adjustment performed by a qualified jeweler or Citizen service center to prevent damage.

OPERATING YOUR WATCH

Basic Timekeeping

Once fully charged and set, your Citizen Eco-Drive watch will maintain accurate time. The watch features a 3-hand

display (hour, minute, second) along with day and date indicators.

Day and Date Function

The day and date indicators automatically advance at midnight. If the date changes during the day, it indicates that the AM/PM setting is incorrect. To correct this, pull the crown out to position 2 and advance the time by 12 hours.

Water Resistance

This watch is water resistant to 100 meters (10 ATM). This rating makes it suitable for swimming and snorkeling, but not for diving. Ensure the crown is fully pushed in before any contact with water. Avoid operating the crown while the watch is wet.

MAINTENANCE

Charging Best Practices

- To maintain optimal performance, expose your watch to light regularly.
- Avoid prolonged storage in dark places, as this can deplete the power reserve.
- If the watch is stored in darkness for an extended period, it may take longer to fully recharge.

Cleaning Your Watch

Wipe the watch case and bracelet with a soft, dry cloth. For stainless steel, a slightly damp cloth can be used, followed by drying thoroughly. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive materials.

Storage

When not wearing your watch, store it in a location where it can receive some light to maintain its charge. If storing for an extended period, ensure it is periodically exposed to light.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Watch has stopped or is running intermittently.	Insufficient charge.	Expose the watch to bright light for several hours to fully recharge.
Time or date is incorrect.	Accidental adjustment or power reserve depletion.	Refer to the "Setting Time and Date" section to reset. Ensure the watch is fully charged.
Water appears inside the watch or fogging occurs.	Compromised water resistance.	Immediately take the watch to an authorized Citizen service center for inspection and repair. Do not attempt to open the watch.

SPECIFICATIONS

- Model Number:** AW0081-54L
- Movement Type:** Eco-Drive (Solar Powered)
- Case Material:** Stainless Steel
- Band Material:** Stainless Steel
- Crystal:** Mineral Crystal

Water Resistance: 100 Meters (10 ATM)

Case Diameter: 42 Millimeters

Case Thickness: 10 Millimeters

Band Width: 22 Millimeters

Features: 3-Hand, Day/Date Display

Weight: 154 Grams



Rear view of the watch, displaying the model number (AW0081-54L) and water resistance rating.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Warranty Information

Your Citizen Eco-Drive watch is covered by a **5-Year Limited Warranty**. This warranty covers manufacturing defects under normal use. Please refer to the official Citizen warranty documentation for full terms and conditions.

Customer Support

For further assistance, service, or warranty claims, please contact Citizen customer support or visit their official website. You can also refer to the [User Guide \(PDF\)](#) or [Installation Manual \(PDF\)](#) for additional details.

INFORMATIONAL VIDEOS

Citizen Eco-Drive Overview

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This video provides a general overview of Citizen Eco-Drive watches, highlighting their design and functionality.

Eco-Drive Technology: How it Works

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An animated explanation detailing the internal workings of Citizen's Eco-Drive technology, demonstrating how light is converted into energy.