

CIGA Design U031-TU02

CIGA Design Blue Planet U Series Automatic Watch

Instruction Manual

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the CIGA Design Blue Planet U Series Automatic Watch. This timepiece is a recipient of the 2021 Grand Prix d'Horlogerie de Genève (GPHG) Challenge Watch Prize, recognized for its innovative design and craftsmanship. Inspired by the 'Blue Marble' photograph of Earth, this watch features a unique single-pointer system that simulates the Earth's rotation to indicate time.

This manual provides essential information for the proper setup, operation, maintenance, and care of your CIGA Design Blue Planet watch.



Image: The CIGA Design Blue Planet watch, recognized with the GPHG Challenge Watch Prize.

2. SETUP

2.1 Unboxing

Your CIGA Design Blue Planet watch comes in a distinctive booklet-style packaging. Carefully open the box to reveal your watch, warranty card, and any included accessories.



Image: The unique booklet-style packaging of the CIGA Design Blue Planet watch, including the watch and warranty card.

2.2 Initial Winding

The CIGA Design Blue Planet watch features an automatic mechanical movement. If the watch has stopped, it requires initial winding to start. To wind the watch:

1. Ensure the crown is fully pushed in (position 1).
2. Rotate the crown clockwise approximately 30-40 times. This will build up a power reserve to start the movement.
3. Once started, the watch will continue to wind itself through the motion of your wrist during wear.

2.3 Setting the Time

The Blue Planet watch uses a unique single-pointer system to display time. The pointer indicates both hours and minutes simultaneously.

1. Pull the crown out to position 2.
2. Rotate the crown to move the single pointer. The outer ring represents minutes (0-60), and the inner ring represents hours (1-12).
3. When the hour hand rotates 30°, the minute hand rotates 390°. This innovative gear ratio allows the single pointer to accurately display both time units.
4. Once the desired time is set, push the crown back into position 1.



Image: Visual guide on reading the unique single-pointer time display of the Blue Planet watch.

3. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

3.1 Reading the Time

The watch features a micro-engraved Earth terrain dial with a single pointer. The pointer's position relative to the outer minute track and inner hour track indicates the current time. The innovative movement ensures precise timekeeping with this unique display.

3.2 Water Resistance

Your CIGA Design Blue Planet watch is 3ATM water resistant. This means it is suitable for daily use and can withstand splashes or rain. However, it is **not** designed for showering, bathing, swimming, snorkeling, diving, fishing, or any water-related activities where it would be submerged or exposed to high-pressure water.

4. MAINTENANCE

4.1 Cleaning Your Watch

To maintain the appearance of your watch:

- Wipe the case and sapphire crystal with a soft, dry, lint-free cloth.
- For the fluororubber strap, you can use a slightly damp cloth with mild soap, then rinse and dry thoroughly.
- Avoid using harsh chemicals, solvents, or abrasive cleaners.

4.2 Strap Care

The fluororubber strap is designed for durability and comfort. It is resistant to abrasions, corrosion, and temperature changes, and tends to repel dust more effectively than silicone straps. Regular cleaning as described above will keep it in good condition.

4.3 Storage

When not wearing your watch, store it in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight, extreme temperatures, and strong magnetic fields. The original packaging can serve as a suitable storage option.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Watch Not Running:** If the watch has stopped, manually wind it by rotating the crown clockwise 30-40 times while it is in position 1. If the watch still does not start after winding and wearing, contact customer support.

- **Time Inaccuracy:** Automatic watches may have slight variations in timekeeping. If you notice significant or consistent inaccuracy, ensure the watch is being worn regularly enough to maintain its power reserve. If the issue persists, contact customer support.
- **Water Exposure Beyond 3ATM:** If your watch is exposed to water beyond its 3ATM rating, immediately dry it with a soft cloth and contact customer support. Do not attempt to open the watch or use heat to dry it.

6. SPECIFICATIONS



Image: Comprehensive technical specifications for the CIGA Design Blue Planet watch.

Feature	Detail
Model Number	U031-TU02
Movement Type	CIGA Design Self-Design Automatic Mechanical Movement
Case Material	Titanium Alloy
Crystal	Sapphire Crystal
Case Diameter	46 mm (excluding crown)
Case Thickness	15 mm
Strap Material	Fluororubber
Strap Width	22 mm
Strap Length	22 cm
Net Weight	82 g (with strap)
Water Resistance	3 ATM (98 feet)
Power Reserve	Approximately 40 hours
Jewels	30 Jewels
Accuracy	-15 to +30 seconds per day
Additional Features	Single Pointer Design, Anti-allergy, Corrosion Resistance, Scratch Resistance

7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

7.1 Warranty Information

CIGA Design provides a 2-year warranty for this product. This warranty covers manufacturing defects under normal use. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

7.2 Customer Support

Every CIGA Design watch undergoes strict quality inspection. If you encounter any problems or have questions regarding your watch, please contact CIGA Design customer service. We are committed to providing satisfactory solutions within 24 hours.

For support, please refer to the contact information provided on your warranty card or visit the official CIGA Design website.

ASK A QUESTION ABOUT THIS MANUAL

Ask about setup, troubleshooting, compatibility, parts, safety, or missing instructions. Manuals+ will review the question and use this page's manual context to help answer it.

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Question

Example: How do I reset this device or fix this error?

Details

Model number, symptoms, what you tried, or the section of the manual you are using.

Submit question