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Model: SKW6836

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential instructions for the proper setup, operation, and maintenance of your Skagen Grenen Three-Hand Date Solar Watch, Model SKW6836. Please read this guide thoroughly to ensure optimal performance and longevity of your timepiece.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Skagen Grenen Solar Watch features a solar-powered movement, a three-hand analog display, and a date function. Its design incorporates a durable stainless steel case and a comfortable mesh strap.



Figure 1: Front view of the Skagen Grenen Solar Watch, showcasing the gunmetal mesh band and dark dial with numerical and index markers.

Components:

- **Crown:** Used for setting time and date.
- **Dial:** Displays time and date. Features a charcoal gray matte finish.
- **Hands:** Hour, minute, and second hands.
- **Date Window:** Displays the current date.
- **Case:** 37mm stainless steel case.
- **Strap:** Charcoal gray stainless steel mesh band with adjustable safety buckle.
- **Solar Panel:** Integrated into the dial, converts light into electrical energy.

SETUP

1. Initial Charging

Your Skagen Grenen watch is solar-powered and requires light exposure to operate. Upon first use or after prolonged storage in darkness, the watch may not be running. To initiate operation:

1. Place the watch under a strong light source (natural sunlight is ideal) for several hours.
2. Ensure the dial is directly exposed to the light.
3. The second hand should begin to move at one-second intervals, indicating sufficient charge.

Note: Avoid exposing the watch to extremely high temperatures during charging.

2. Setting Time and Date

1. **Pull the crown out to position 2** (the outermost position). The second hand will stop.
2. **Rotate the crown** to set the hour and minute hands. To avoid confusion between AM and PM for the date change, advance the hands past 12 o'clock. If the date changes, you are in the AM hours.
3. **Advance the hands** until the correct time is displayed.
4. **Pull the crown back to position 1** (the middle position).
5. **Rotate the crown** to set the date. Turn the crown until the correct date appears in the date window.
6. **Push the crown back to position 0** (the innermost position) to start the watch and seal it against water.



Figure 2: Side view of the watch, highlighting the crown used for adjustments.

3. Adjusting the Mesh Band

The stainless steel mesh band features a self-adjustable safety buckle closure for a customized fit.

1. Locate the clasp on the mesh band.
2. Using a small, flat tool (like a jeweler's screwdriver or a paperclip), gently lift the locking plate on the clasp.
3. Slide the clasp along the mesh band to the desired position for a comfortable fit.
4. Press the locking plate back down firmly until it clicks into place, securing the clasp.



Figure 3: Rear view of the watch, showing the adjustable mesh band and clasp mechanism.

OPERATING THE WATCH

Timekeeping

Once the time is set and the crown is pushed back to position 0, the watch will accurately display the current time. The solar movement ensures continuous operation as long as the watch receives adequate light exposure.

Date Function

The date display automatically advances every 24 hours. If the date changes at noon instead of midnight, this indicates the AM/PM setting was incorrect during time adjustment. To correct this, pull the crown to position 2 and advance the hour hand by 12 hours, then push the crown back to position 0.

Solar Charging

The watch is powered by light. Regular exposure to light is crucial for maintaining its charge. When not in use, store the watch in a location where it can receive ambient light. Prolonged storage in darkness may deplete the power reserve, requiring re-charging as described in the "Initial Charging" section.

MAINTENANCE

Cleaning

- Wipe the watch case and crystal with a soft, dry cloth.
- For the mesh band, a soft brush and mild soapy water can be used, followed by thorough rinsing and drying. Ensure the crown is fully pushed in before cleaning with water.
- Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive materials, as these can damage the watch's finish.

Water Resistance

This watch is water resistant up to 30 meters (3 ATM). This means it is suitable for splashes or brief immersion in water, but not for swimming, showering, or diving. Always ensure the crown is fully pushed in to maintain water resistance.

- **Do not** operate the crown while the watch is wet or submerged.
- Avoid exposing the watch to hot water or steam, as this can compromise the seals.

Storage

When storing the watch for extended periods, place it in an area where it can receive some light to prevent the power reserve from depleting. If stored in complete darkness, it may require a full recharge before use.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Watch has stopped or is running intermittently.	Insufficient charge (lack of light exposure).	Expose the watch dial to strong light (e.g., sunlight) for several hours to recharge.
Date changes at noon instead of midnight.	AM/PM setting incorrect during time adjustment.	Pull crown to position 2, advance hour hand by 12 hours, then push crown back to position 0.
Watch hands do not move after setting.	Crown not fully pushed into position 0.	Ensure the crown is fully pushed in. If still not moving, recharge the watch.
Water inside the watch or fogging under the crystal.	Water resistance compromised (e.g., crown pulled out while wet, exposure to steam).	Immediately take the watch to an authorized service center for inspection and repair. Do not attempt to open the watch yourself.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model Number:** SKW6836
- **Movement:** Solar-Powered Japanese Quartz, Three-Hand Analog Display
- **Case Size:** 37mm
- **Case Material:** Stainless Steel (50% Recycled)
- **Case Thickness:** Approximately 7mm
- **Band Width:** 22mm
- **Band Material:** Stainless Steel Mesh
- **Crystal:** Scratch-Resistant Mineral Crystal
- **Water Resistance:** 3 ATM (30 meters / 100 feet)
- **Battery:** 1 Lithium Ion battery (included, for power reserve)
- **Product Dimensions:** 1.46 x 0.87 x 0.28 inches
- **Weight:** 6.74 ounces



Figure 4: Dimensional diagram of the Skagen Grenen watch, illustrating case size, strap width, and case thickness.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Warranty Information

Skagen watches typically come with a limited warranty covering manufacturing defects. Please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or visit the official Skagen website for detailed warranty terms and conditions specific to your region.

Customer Support

For further assistance, service, or inquiries regarding your Skagen Grenen watch, please contact Skagen customer support through their official website or an authorized service center. You can find more information and contact details on the [Skagen Brand Store](#).

