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Spinnaker Spence 300 Automatic Watch (SP-5097) Instruction Manual

Model: SP-5097

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Spinnaker Spence 300 Automatic Watch. This manual provides essential information for the proper setup, operation, and maintenance of your timepiece. Please read these instructions carefully to ensure optimal performance and longevity of your watch.

The Spinnaker Spence 300 is a robust automatic watch designed for reliability and precision, featuring a durable stainless steel construction and significant water resistance.

2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Spence 300 watch combines precision engineering with a classic dive watch aesthetic. Key components include the watch case, dial, hands, crown, unidirectional bezel, and stainless steel bracelet.



Image 2.1: The Spinnaker Spence 300 Automatic Watch, showcasing its stainless steel bracelet and an additional black leather strap.

2.1 What's Included

- Spinnaker Spence 300 Automatic Watch
- Stainless Steel Bracelet (attached)
- Instruction Manual
- Warranty Card

- Spring bar tool (for strap changes)



Image 2.2: The Spinnaker Spence 300 watch and its accessories, neatly arranged in the travel case.

3. SETUP

3.1 Winding the Watch

The Spinnaker Spence 300 is equipped with a Japanese Miyota 9039 automatic movement. This movement is powered by the natural motion of your wrist. If the watch has stopped or has not been worn for an extended period, it may require manual winding to initiate operation.

1. Ensure the crown is in the fully pushed-in position (Position 0).
2. Rotate the crown clockwise approximately 20-30 times. This will provide sufficient power reserve to start the watch.
3. The watch will continue to wind automatically as you wear it.

3.2 Setting the Time

1. Unscrew the crown by turning it counter-clockwise until it springs out to Position 1.
2. Gently pull the crown out to Position 2. The second hand will stop (hacking feature).
3. Rotate the crown to set the hour and minute hands to the desired time.
4. Once the time is set, push the crown back into Position 1.
5. Screw the crown back in clockwise firmly against the case to ensure water resistance.

3.3 Adjusting the Bracelet

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 avoid damage. The bracelet features a fold-over buckle with a push-button release for secure fastening.

4. OPERATING THE WATCH

4.1 Automatic Movement

Your watch is powered by an automatic mechanical movement. It does not require a battery. The movement of your wrist causes an oscillating weight inside the watch to rotate, winding the mainspring and storing energy. When fully wound, the watch has a power reserve that allows it to run for a certain period (typically 40+ hours) when not worn.

4.2 Unidirectional Bezel

The Spence 300 features a unidirectional rotating bezel, which is a common tool in dive watches for timing events. It rotates only counter-clockwise to prevent accidental lengthening of timed intervals, a critical safety feature for divers.

1. To use, align the triangle marker on the bezel with the minute hand at the start of the event you wish to time.
2. Read the elapsed time by observing the minute hand's position against the bezel's markings.

4.3 Water Resistance

This watch is water resistant to 300 meters (1000 feet). This rating makes it 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.

- **Important:** Do not operate the crown or pushers (if present on other models) while the watch is wet or submerged.
- After exposure to saltwater, rinse the watch with fresh water and dry it thoroughly.

5. MAINTENANCE

5.1 Cleaning

To maintain the appearance of your watch:

- Wipe the case and bracelet with a soft, dry cloth regularly.
- For stubborn dirt, use a soft brush and mild soapy water, then rinse thoroughly with fresh water and dry. Ensure the crown is screwed down before using water.
- Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive materials, as these can damage the watch's finish.

5.2 General Care

- **Avoid Extreme Temperatures:** Do not expose your watch to sudden temperature changes or extreme heat/cold.
- **Avoid Shocks:** While durable, severe impacts can damage the internal movement.
- **Magnetic Fields:** Keep the watch away from strong magnetic fields (e.g., speakers, refrigerators, certain electronic devices) as they can affect timekeeping accuracy.
- **Service:** Mechanical watches benefit from periodic servicing (typically every 3-5 years) by a qualified watchmaker to ensure continued accuracy and water resistance.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

6.1 Watch Not Running

- **Insufficient Power Reserve:** If the watch has not been worn or manually wound, it may have run out of power. Manually wind the watch as described in Section 3.1.
- **Crown Position:** Ensure the crown is fully pushed in and screwed down. If it's pulled out, the watch will not run.

6.2 Inaccurate Timekeeping

- **Magnetic Interference:** Exposure to strong magnetic fields can affect accuracy. If you suspect this, a watchmaker can demagnetize the watch.
- **Power Reserve:** An insufficient power reserve can lead to erratic timekeeping. Ensure the watch is adequately wound.
- **Service Required:** If accuracy issues persist, the movement may require servicing.

6.3 Condensation Under Crystal

If you notice condensation under the crystal, this indicates a breach in water resistance. Immediately contact customer support or a qualified watchmaker for inspection and repair to prevent further damage to the movement.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Model Number	SP-5097
Movement	Japanese Miyota 9039 Automatic
Case Material	Stainless Steel
Case Diameter	40mm
Case Thickness	10.9mm
Water Resistance	300 meters (1000 feet)
Crystal	Sapphire with Anti-Reflective Coating
Bezel	Unidirectional Rotating
Luminescence	Swiss Superluminova on Dial and Hands
Strap Width	20mm
Weight	3.53 ounces

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

8.1 International Warranty

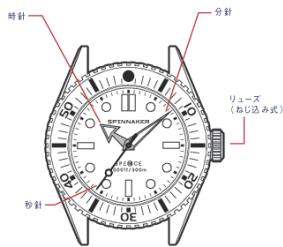
Your Spinnaker watch is covered by a twenty-four (24) month international warranty from the date of purchase against any manufacturing defects. This warranty does not cover normal wear and tear, accidental damage, misuse, or unauthorized repairs.

8.2 Customer Support

For warranty claims, service, or any inquiries regarding your Spinnaker watch, please refer to the contact information provided on your warranty card or visit the official Spinnaker website for support details.

Related Documents - SP-5097

	<p>Spinnaker Spence 300 Automatic Islander Limited Edition Watch Instruction Manual</p> <p>Official instruction manual for the Spinnaker Spence 300 Automatic Islander Limited Edition watch. Learn how to operate the screw-down crown, wind the mainspring, set the time, change the bracelet, resize the metal bracelet, use the deployant clasp, and understand water resistance ratings.</p>
	<p>Spinnaker Croft 42 Skeleton Automatic Watch Instruction Manual</p> <p>Comprehensive instruction manual for the Spinnaker Croft 42 Skeleton Automatic watch, covering its self-winding mechanical movement, operation, winding, time setting, clasp usage, bracelet resizing, and water resistance guidelines.</p>
	<p>Spinnaker Tesei Forged Carbon Automatic Instruction Manual</p> <p>Comprehensive instruction manual for the Spinnaker Tesei Forged Carbon Automatic Limited Edition watch (model SP-5143), detailing its automatic movement, screw-down crown operation, winding, time and date setting, helium release valve, strap changing, and water resistance guidelines.</p>
	<p>Spinnaker Dumas GMT Automatic Watch Instruction Manual</p> <p>Comprehensive guide to operating and maintaining your Spinnaker Dumas GMT Automatic watch, including setting time, date, and second time zones, water resistance, and strap adjustments.</p>
	<p>Spinnaker Bradner GMT Automatic Watch Instruction Manual</p> <p>Comprehensive instruction manual for the Spinnaker Bradner GMT Automatic watch, covering operation, time setting, date setting, GMT functions, water resistance, and strap maintenance.</p>
	<p>Spinnaker Dumas Automatic Watch Instruction Manual</p> <p>Official instruction manual for the Spinnaker Dumas Automatic watch. Learn about its self-winding movement, setting time and date, water resistance, strap changing, and bracelet resizing.</p>



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