

Certina C0326074405100

Certina DS Action Diver 43mm Powermatic 80 Automatic Watch User Manual

Model: C0326074405100

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the proper setup, operation, and maintenance of your Certina DS Action Diver 43mm Powermatic 80 Swiss Automatic Watch. The DS Action range is designed for reliability and precision, particularly in demanding environments, including underwater exploration. Please read these instructions carefully to ensure optimal performance and longevity of your timepiece.

SETUP

1. Unboxing and Initial Inspection

Your Certina DS Action Diver watch comes securely packaged. Carefully remove the watch from its box and inspect it for any visible damage. Keep the original packaging for future storage or transport.



Image: The Certina DS Action Diver watch, showcasing its robust design and the brand's distinctive packaging.

2. Initial Winding

The Powermatic 80 movement is an automatic mechanical movement. While it self-winds with wrist motion, it is recommended to manually wind the watch upon first use or after it has stopped due to lack of wear. To do this:

1. Unscrew the crown (position 0) by turning it counter-clockwise.
2. Gently turn the crown clockwise approximately 20-30 times. This will build up a sufficient power reserve to start the watch.
3. Screw the crown back in tightly to ensure water resistance.

3. Setting Time and Date

To set the time and date:



Image: A close-up side view of the watch case, highlighting the screw-down crown with the 'DS' logo, essential for water resistance and setting functions.

1. Unscrew the crown (position 0) by turning it counter-clockwise.
2. **Position 1 (Date Setting):** Pull the crown out to the first click. Turn the crown clockwise or counter-clockwise to adjust the date. Avoid setting the date between 9 PM and 3 AM, as this can damage the movement.
3. **Position 2 (Time Setting):** Pull the crown out to the second click. The seconds hand will stop. Turn the crown to set the hour and minute hands. To ensure accuracy, synchronize with a reliable time source.
4. Once the time and date are set, push the crown back into position 0 and screw it in tightly to maintain the watch's water resistance.

4. Bracelet Adjustment

The titanium bracelet features a double-locking foldover clasp for secure wear. For optimal comfort and safety, the bracelet should fit snugly but not too tightly on your wrist. Adjustments, such as adding or removing links, should be performed by a qualified watchmaker or an authorized Certina service center to prevent damage to the bracelet or clasp.



Image: The back of the Certina DS Action Diver watch, showing the titanium bracelet with its double-locking foldover clasp in an open position, revealing the Certina branding.

OPERATING YOUR WATCH

1. Automatic Movement (Powermatic 80)

Your watch is equipped with a Powermatic 80 automatic movement, which means it is powered by the natural motion of your wrist. When worn regularly, the watch will continuously wind itself. The Powermatic 80 movement offers an impressive power reserve of up to 80 hours when fully wound, allowing the watch to remain accurate even after being unworn for several days.

2. Water Resistance and Diving Use

The Certina DS Action Diver is water-resistant up to 300 meters (990 feet), making it suitable for professional diving and serious water sports. To maintain this water resistance, ensure the crown is always screwed down tightly against the case before any contact with water. Do not operate the crown or pushers (if present on other models) while the watch is submerged or wet.



Image: A detailed view of the watch's case back, featuring the Certina turtle logo, 'DS Action', 'ISO 6425', 'Titanium', and '300M/990FT' engravings, confirming its diver certification and material.

3. Unidirectional Rotating Bezel

The watch features a unidirectional rotating bezel, a crucial tool for divers. It can be rotated counter-clockwise to mark elapsed time underwater. Before diving, align the bezel's zero marker with the minute hand. The

elapsed time can then be read from the bezel. The unidirectional design prevents accidental increases in dive time, enhancing safety.

MAINTENANCE

1. Cleaning

To keep your watch in excellent condition, clean it regularly. Use a soft, damp cloth to wipe the case and bracelet. For watches exposed to saltwater, rinse them thoroughly with fresh water after each use and dry with a soft cloth. Ensure the crown is screwed down tightly before rinsing.

2. Service Intervals

Like any precision instrument, your Certina watch requires periodic professional servicing to ensure its accuracy and water resistance. It is recommended to have your watch serviced every 3 to 5 years by an authorized Certina service center. This service typically includes cleaning, lubrication, and replacement of worn components and seals.

3. Storage

When not wearing your watch, store it in a dry, cool place, away from direct sunlight and strong magnetic fields. The original watch box provides excellent protection.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Watch Not Running or Stopping

- **Insufficient Power Reserve:** If the watch has not been worn for an extended period, manually wind it as described in the "Initial Winding" section.
- **Lack of Movement:** Ensure you are wearing the watch regularly enough for the automatic movement to self-wind.
- **Mechanical Issue:** If the watch still does not run after winding and wearing, it may require professional inspection by an authorized service center.

Inaccurate Timekeeping

- **Magnetic Fields:** Exposure to strong magnetic fields (e.g., from speakers, smartphones, or certain electronic devices) can affect the watch's accuracy. If suspected, have the watch demagnetized by a professional.
- **Service Required:** If the watch consistently runs too fast or too slow, it may be time for a professional service and regulation.

Water Inside the Watch

If you notice condensation or water droplets inside the watch crystal, immediately take it to an authorized Certina service center. This indicates a breach in water resistance, and prompt action is necessary to prevent further damage to the movement.

SPECIFICATIONS

Model Number: C0326074405100

Movement: Automatic, Powermatic 80, Nivachron

Case Size: 43.00 mm

Case Thickness: 13.10 mm

Band Width: 21 mm

Bracelet Material: Titanium

Clasp: Double Locking Foldover Clasp

Dial Type: Index dial with Date display

Water Resistance: Up to 300 m / 990 ft (suitable for diving and/or snorkeling)

Manufacturer: Certina

Package Dimensions: 14.1 x 13.49 x 10.21 cm

Item Weight: 472 g



Image: The Certina DS Action Diver watch worn on a wrist, demonstrating its size and fit.

WARRANTY

Your Certina watch is covered by a manufacturer's warranty against manufacturing defects. The specific terms and duration of the warranty may vary by region. Please refer to the warranty card provided with your watch or visit the official Certina website for detailed warranty information. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

SUPPORT

For technical assistance, service, or inquiries regarding your Certina DS Action Diver watch, please contact an authorized Certina dealer or visit the official Certina website for a list of authorized service centers. Only authorized service centers should perform repairs or maintenance to ensure the integrity and warranty of your watch.

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