

Bulova 96A282

Bulova Men's Military A11 Automatic Watch User Manual

MODEL: 96A282

Introduction

Welcome to the user manual for your new Bulova Men's Military A11 Automatic Watch. This timepiece, inspired by Bulova's rich military heritage, combines classic design with modern functionality. This manual provides essential information for setting up, operating, maintaining, and troubleshooting your watch to ensure its longevity and accurate performance. Please read these instructions carefully before using your watch.

Product Overview

The Bulova Military A11 watch (Model 96A282) features a self-winding automatic movement with a hack feature, allowing for precise time setting. It is housed in a silver-tone stainless steel case with a detailed coin edge, complemented by a blue dial with white Super-Luminova® hands and markers for enhanced visibility, and a distinctive red second hand. The watch is secured with a durable brown nylon NATO strap with buckle closure and is water resistant to 50 meters.





Front view of the Bulova Military A11 watch, showcasing the blue dial, white numerals, and brown NATO strap.



Side profile of the watch, highlighting the silver-tone stainless steel case and the thickness of the watch.





Rear view of the watch, showing the case back and the strap attachment points.



The Bulova Military A11 watch worn on a wrist, demonstrating its size and fit.



The black presentation box for the Bulova watch, featuring the brand logo.

Setup

Initial Winding

As an automatic watch, your Bulova timepiece is powered by the motion of your wrist. If the watch has stopped or is running low on power, it may need an initial manual wind:

1. Ensure the crown is in the normal operating position (pushed in).
2. Turn the crown clockwise approximately 20-30 times. This will provide enough power reserve to start the watch.
3. Once worn, the natural motion of your arm will continue to wind the mainspring.

Setting the Time

To set the time on your watch:

1. Pull the crown out to the outermost position. The second hand will stop (this is the 'hack feature', allowing for precise synchronization).
2. Turn the crown clockwise or counter-clockwise to move the hands to the desired time.
3. Once the time is set, push the crown back into the normal operating position. The second hand will resume movement.

Operating

Daily Wear

For optimal performance, wear your automatic watch regularly. If the watch is not worn for an extended period, it may stop. Simply re-wind it manually as described in the 'Initial Winding' section or wear it for a few hours to build up the power reserve.

Water Resistance

Your Bulova Military A11 watch is water resistant to 50 meters (5 ATM). This means it is suitable for short periods of recreational swimming, but not for diving or snorkeling. Avoid operating the crown while the watch is wet or submerged to prevent water ingress.

- **50M (5 ATM):** Suitable for short periods of recreational swimming.
- **Avoid:** Hot water, steam (e.g., showers, saunas), high-pressure water jets, or prolonged submersion.

Maintenance

Cleaning

To maintain the appearance of your watch:

- Wipe the case and crystal with a soft, dry cloth.
- For the nylon strap, a mild soap solution and a soft brush can be used, followed by thorough rinsing and air drying. Ensure the watch case does not get wet if cleaning the strap separately.
- Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive materials, as these can damage the watch's finish.

Storage

When not wearing your watch, store it in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. If storing for an extended period, consider a watch winder to keep the automatic movement running.

Service

Like any precision instrument, your automatic watch benefits from periodic professional servicing. It is recommended to have your watch inspected and serviced by an authorized Bulova service center every 3-5 years to ensure optimal performance and longevity.

Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your Bulova watch, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Watch has stopped or is running slow.	Insufficient power reserve.	Manually wind the watch by turning the crown 20-30 times. Wear the watch regularly.
Time is inaccurate.	Needs adjustment or magnetization.	Set the time precisely using the hack feature. If inaccuracy persists, consult an authorized service center for demagnetization or regulation.
Condensation under crystal.	Temperature change or water ingress.	Immediately take the watch to an authorized service center. Do not attempt to dry it yourself.

If the problem persists after attempting these solutions, please contact an authorized Bulova service center for assistance.

Specifications

- Model Number:** 96A282
- Movement:** Automatic, 3-Hand with Hack Feature
- Case Material:** Silver-Tone Stainless Steel
- Dial Color:** Blue
- Crystal:** Double Domed Mineral Crystal
- Strap Material:** Brown Nylon NATO Strap
- Water Resistance:** 50 meters (5 ATM)
- Package Dimensions:** 4.69 x 3.86 x 3.19 inches
- Item Weight:** 9.59 ounces
- Country of Origin:** Japan

Warranty and Support

Your Bulova Military A11 Automatic Watch (Model 96A282) comes with a 3-Year Limited Warranty. This warranty covers manufacturing defects under normal use. For detailed warranty terms and conditions, please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or visit the official Bulova website.

For warranty claims, service, or technical support, please contact Bulova customer service or an authorized Bulova service center. You can find contact information on the official Bulova website or through your retailer.

Bulova Official Website: www.bulova.com

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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.

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