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Luminox XL.1052 Men's Ice-Sar Arctic Watch User Manual

Model: XL.1052

Introduction

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the operation, maintenance, and care of your Luminox XL.1052 Ice-Sar Arctic Black Rubber Strap Watch. Please read this manual thoroughly to ensure proper use and to maximize the lifespan of your timepiece.

The Luminox XL.1052 is a robust men's dive watch, designed for durability and precision. It features a black Carbonox™ case, a unidirectional rotating bezel, and a Swiss quartz movement, making it suitable for various environments, including underwater activities up to 200 meters.

Product Overview





Figure 1: Front view of the Luminox XL.1052 watch. This image displays the watch's black Carbonox™ case, black dial with white accents, luminous hands, and the black rubber strap. The unidirectional rotating bezel is also visible.



Figure 2: Side view of the Luminox XL.1052 watch. This perspective highlights the watch's profile, the textured screw-down crown on the right side of the case, and the buckle clasp of the rubber strap.





Figure 3: Luminox XL.1052 watch displaying its self-powered illumination system in low light. The image shows the glowing tritium tubes on the hour markers and hands, providing constant visibility without needing external light sources.

Setup and Initial Use

Setting the Time and Date

1. **Unscrew the Crown:** Gently unscrew the crown (located on the right side of the watch case) counter-clockwise until it pops out to position 1.
2. **Setting the Date:** Pull the crown out to position 2 (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. **Setting the Time:** Pull the crown out further to position 3 (second click). The second hand will stop. Turn the crown to set the hour and minute hands. To ensure accurate time, synchronize with a reliable time source.
4. **Secure the Crown:** Once the time and date are set, push the crown back into position 1 and screw it clockwise firmly against the case. This ensures the watch's water resistance.

Adjusting the Strap

The watch comes with a black rubber strap with a buckle clasp. Adjust the strap by inserting the pin into the desired hole for a comfortable and secure fit. Ensure the strap is not too tight to prevent discomfort or too loose to prevent the watch from moving excessively on your wrist.

Operating Your Watch

Using the Unidirectional Rotating Bezel

The Luminox XL.1052 features a unidirectional rotating bezel, primarily used for timing elapsed events, especially during dives. To use:

1. Align the zero marker (usually a triangle or dot) on the bezel with the minute hand at the start of the event you wish to time.
2. As time passes, the minute hand will move. Read the elapsed time by noting where the minute hand points on the bezel's scale.
3. The bezel rotates only counter-clockwise to prevent accidental increases in timed duration, which is a critical safety feature for divers.

Water Resistance

Your Luminox XL.1052 watch is water resistant to 200 meters (660 feet). This makes it suitable for professional marine activity and serious surface water sports, but not for saturation diving. Always ensure the crown is fully screwed down before exposing the watch to water.

- **200M (660ft):** Suitable for swimming, snorkeling, and recreational diving.
- **Important:** Do not operate the crown or pushers (if applicable) while the watch is submerged or wet.

Luminox Light Technology (LLT)

Luminox watches feature a unique self-powered illumination system that glows continuously for up to 25 years. This technology uses tiny gas lights (tritium tubes) embedded in the hands, hour markers, and sometimes the bezel. This ensures constant visibility in all light conditions, without needing external light exposure or battery push-button activation.

Maintenance and Care

Cleaning Your Watch

- Regularly clean your watch with a soft, damp cloth. For rubber straps, mild soap and water can be used.
- After exposure to saltwater, rinse the watch thoroughly with fresh water and dry it with a soft cloth.
- Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive materials, as these can damage the case, crystal, or strap.

Battery Replacement

Your Luminox XL.1052 is powered by a Swiss Ronda 515 quartz movement, which requires a battery. The battery life typically ranges from 2 to 4 years. When the battery needs replacement, it is highly recommended to have it done by an authorized Luminox service center or a qualified watchmaker. This ensures proper sealing and maintains the watch's water resistance.

Storage

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

Periodic Servicing

Like any precision instrument, your watch benefits from periodic servicing, typically every 3-5 years. This service includes checking the movement, replacing gaskets, and ensuring water resistance. Contact an authorized service center for more information.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Watch stops or runs intermittently.	Low battery.	Replace battery at an authorized service center.
Condensation under the crystal.	Loss of water resistance due to open crown, damaged gasket, or extreme temperature changes.	Immediately take the watch to an authorized service center for inspection and repair. Do not attempt to dry it yourself.
Date does not change at midnight.	Time is set for AM/PM incorrectly.	Advance the time by 12 hours.
Crown is difficult to screw down.	Cross-threaded or debris in threads.	Gently unscrew and try again, ensuring it's straight. If resistance persists, do not force it; seek professional assistance.

If you encounter issues not listed here, or if the suggested solutions do not resolve the problem, please contact Luminox customer support or an authorized service center.

Specifications

- **Model:** Luminox XL.1052 Ice-Sar Arctic
- **Movement:** Swiss Ronda 515 Quartz
- **Case Material:** Carbonox™
- **Case Diameter:** 46mm
- **Case Thickness:** 13mm
- **Bezel:** Unidirectional Rotating
- **Crown:** Textured Screw-Down
- **Crystal:** Scratch Resistant Sapphire
- **Dial:** Black with White Accents, Luminous Hands and Markers
- **Functions:** 12/24-hour time, Pulsometer, Date Display
- **Strap Material:** Black Rubber
- **Strap Width:** 24mm
- **Clasp:** Buckle

- **Water Resistance:** 200 meters (660 feet)
- **Weight:** Approximately 222 g (Parcel Weight)
- **First Available Date:** April 17, 2023

Warranty and Support

Limited Warranty

Your Luminox XL.1052 watch is backed by a **2-year limited warranty** from the date of purchase. This warranty covers manufacturing defects in materials and workmanship under normal use. It does not cover damage resulting from improper handling, accidents, unauthorized repairs, or normal wear and tear (e.g., battery, strap, crystal scratches).
For warranty claims, please retain your proof of purchase and contact an authorized Luminox service center or the retailer from whom you purchased the watch.

Return Policy

The product may be eligible for a 30-day refund/replacement return policy, subject to the terms and conditions of the retailer (e.g., CAMGS, the third-party seller). Please refer to the specific return policy details provided by your point of purchase.

Customer Support

For further assistance, technical support, or service inquiries, please visit the official Luminox website or contact their customer service department. Always ensure you are dealing with authorized service providers to maintain the integrity and warranty of your watch.

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