

Bulova 98B417

Bulova Men's Icon High Performance Quartz Chronograph Watch

MODEL: 98B417

1. Product Overview

The Bulova Icon Collection timepiece, Model 98B417, is a high-performance quartz chronograph watch designed for precision and durability. It features a black ion-plated stainless steel case, a black carbon fiber dial with red accents, and a comfortable black silicone strap. This watch is equipped with Bulova's proprietary three-prong quartz crystal Precisionist movement, offering exceptional accuracy.

Key Features:

- Proprietary Precisionist technology with 262kHz vibrational frequency for unparalleled accuracy.
- Chronograph function with a fluid sweeping second hand.
- 3-hand movement with calendar display.
- Black ion-plated stainless steel case with curved mineral crystal.
- Black carbon fiber dial with luminescent hands and markers.
- Black polyurethane strap with 3-piece buckle closure.
- Water resistance up to 300 meters (30 ATM).



Front view of the Bulova Icon High Performance Quartz Chronograph Watch, Model 98B417.

2. Setup and Initial Use

2.1 Unboxing

Carefully remove the watch and its accessories from the packaging. Ensure all components, including the watch, instruction manual, and warranty information, are present.



The Bulova watch presented in its closed packaging.



The Bulova watch box opened, revealing the watch cushion.

2.2 Adjusting the Strap

The watch comes with a polyurethane strap featuring a 3-piece buckle closure. To adjust the fit, simply select the appropriate hole on the strap and secure the buckle. Ensure the watch is snug but comfortable on your wrist.

2.3 Setting Time and Date

1. **Unscrew the Crown:** For water-resistant models with a screw-down crown, gently unscrew the crown counter-clockwise until it springs out to position 1.
2. **Set the Date:** Pull the crown out to position 2. Turn the crown clockwise or counter-clockwise (depending on the movement) to set the date. Avoid setting the date between 9 PM and 3 AM, as this can damage the movement.
3. **Set the Time:** Pull the crown out to position 3. Turn the crown to set the hour and minute hands. To ensure accurate time setting, synchronize with a reliable time source. Push the crown back to position 1.
4. **Secure the Crown:** For screw-down crowns, push the crown back into the case and screw it clockwise until it is firmly sealed against the case. This maintains water resistance.

Note: Specific instructions for chronograph sub-dials and 24-hour track may vary slightly. Refer to the detailed diagram in the included Bulova manual for precise button functions.

3. Operating the Chronograph

The Bulova 98B417 features a high-performance chronograph function. The chronograph measures elapsed time independently of the main time display.

1. **Start:** Press the upper pusher (button) to start the chronograph. The central sweeping second hand will begin to move, along with any relevant sub-dials for minutes and hours.
2. **Stop:** Press the upper pusher again to stop the chronograph. The elapsed time will be indicated by the chronograph hands.
3. **Reset:** With the chronograph stopped, press the lower pusher to reset all chronograph hands to their zero positions.

Consult the included Bulova manual for advanced chronograph features, such as split-time measurement, if applicable to your specific movement.

4. Care and Maintenance

4.1 Cleaning Your Watch

- Wipe the watch case and crystal with a soft, dry cloth.
- For the silicone strap, use a mild soap and water solution with a soft brush, then rinse thoroughly and dry.
- Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive materials, as these can damage the watch's finish.

4.2 Water Resistance

This watch is water resistant to 300 meters (30 ATM). This rating makes it suitable for swimming, snorkeling, and recreational diving. However, it is crucial to ensure the crown is fully screwed down and pushers are not operated while the watch is submerged or wet.

- **Important:** Do not operate the crown or pushers when the watch is wet or submerged.
- After exposure to saltwater, rinse the watch with fresh water and dry it thoroughly.
- Water resistance is not a permanent condition and may eventually be affected by the aging of gaskets or accidental shocks to the crown or case. It is recommended to have the water resistance checked periodically by an authorized service center.

4.3 Battery Life

The watch is powered by a quartz movement, which uses a battery. The typical battery life is several years. When the battery needs replacement, it is recommended to have it done by an authorized Bulova service center to ensure proper sealing and maintain water resistance.

5. Troubleshooting

- **Watch Not Running:** Check if the crown is pushed in completely. If the watch still does not run, the battery may need replacement.
- **Incorrect Time/Date:** Refer to Section 2.3 for instructions on setting the time and date. Ensure the crown is fully secured after adjustment.
- **Chronograph Not Resetting to Zero:** This may require a specific reset procedure for the chronograph hands. Consult the full Bulova instruction manual or an authorized service center.
- **Condensation Inside Crystal:** This indicates a loss of water resistance. Immediately take the watch to an authorized service center to prevent further damage.

For issues not covered here, please contact Bulova customer support or an authorized service center.

6. Specifications

Feature	Detail
Model Number	98B417
Movement Type	High Performance Quartz (Precisionist)
Case Material	Black Ion-Plated Stainless Steel
Strap Material	Polyurethane
Dial Color	Black Carbon Fiber
Crystal	Curved Mineral Crystal
Case Diameter	46.5 mm
Case Thickness	14.43 mm
Band Width	24 mm
Water Resistance	300 Meters (30 ATM)
Additional Features	Chronograph, Date Display, 24-Hour Track

7. Warranty and Support

The Bulova Men's Icon High Performance Quartz Chronograph Watch, Model 98B417, comes with a **3-Year Limited Warranty**. This warranty covers manufacturing defects under normal use. Please refer to the warranty information included in your product packaging for full terms and conditions.

For warranty claims, service, or additional support, please contact Bulova customer service or visit their official website. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty validation.

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