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Model: 98B413

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1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the Bulova Icon High Precision Quartz Chronograph Watch, Model 98B413. This timepiece features a high-precision quartz movement with a continuously sweeping second hand, a 1/1000 second chronograph, and a calendar function. Please read this manual thoroughly to understand the watch's functions and ensure proper use and maintenance.



Image 1.1: Front view of the Bulova Icon High Precision Quartz Chronograph Watch, showcasing its black multi-level carbon fiber dial with blue, yellow, and silver-white accents, and blue silicone strap.

2. WATCH COMPONENTS

Familiarize yourself with the various parts of your Bulova Icon Chronograph watch:

- **Crown:** Used for setting time and date.
- **Pushers (A & B):** Operate the chronograph functions.
- **Main Dial:** Displays hours, minutes, and seconds.
- **Sub-dials:** Measure chronograph minutes, hours, 1/10th, 1/100th, and 1/1000th seconds.
- **Date Window:** Displays the current date.
- **Luminescent Hands and Markers:** Provide visibility in low light conditions.
- **Curved Mineral Crystal:** Protects the dial.
- **Tachymeter Bezel:** Used for measuring speed.



Image 2.1: Side view showing crown and pushers.



Image 2.2: Back view of the watch case.

3. INITIAL SETUP

3.1 Setting the Time

1. Pull the crown out to the second click position. The second hand will stop.
2. Rotate the crown to set the hour and minute hands to the desired time. Ensure AM/PM is correctly set if your watch has a 24-hour indicator.
3. Push the crown back into the normal position.

3.2 Setting the Date

1. Pull the crown out to the first click position.

2. Rotate the crown to set the date. Avoid setting the date between 9 PM and 3 AM, as this may interfere with the date change mechanism.
3. Push the crown back into the normal position.

4. OPERATING THE CHRONOGRAPH

The Bulova Icon Chronograph features a 1/1000 second stopwatch function.

4.1 Standard Chronograph Measurement

1. To start the chronograph, press pusher **A**. The chronograph second hand and sub-dials will begin measuring elapsed time.
2. To stop the chronograph, press pusher **A** again. The elapsed time will be displayed.
3. To reset the chronograph, press pusher **B**. All chronograph hands will return to their zero positions.

4.2 Split Time Measurement

This function allows you to measure intermediate times without stopping the main chronograph measurement.

1. Start the chronograph by pressing pusher **A**.
2. To measure a split time, press pusher **B**. The chronograph hands will stop to indicate the split time, while internal timing continues.
3. To resume the main chronograph measurement, press pusher **B** again. The chronograph hands will instantly catch up to the ongoing elapsed time.
4. To stop the chronograph, press pusher **A**.
5. To reset, press pusher **B**.

5. CARE AND MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the watch case and crystal with a soft, dry cloth. For the silicone strap, a mild soap and water solution can be used, followed by thorough rinsing and drying.
- **Water Resistance:** This watch is water resistant to 30 meters (3 ATM). It is suitable for splashes or brief immersion in water, but not for swimming, diving, or showering. Ensure the crown is fully pushed in before any contact with water.
- **Temperature:** Avoid exposing the watch to extreme temperatures (above 60°C / 140°F or below 0°C / 32°F) or sudden temperature changes.
- **Chemicals:** Keep the watch away from solvents, detergents, perfumes, and cosmetics, as these can damage the case, strap, or gaskets.
- **Magnetic Fields:** While quartz watches are generally resistant, strong magnetic fields can affect accuracy. Avoid prolonged exposure to strong magnets.
- **Battery Replacement:** When the battery needs replacement, it is recommended to have it done by an authorized Bulova service center to ensure proper sealing and water resistance.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Watch stops or loses time.	Low battery.	Replace battery at an authorized service center.
Date does not change at midnight.	AM/PM setting incorrect.	Advance the time by 12 hours.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Chronograph hands do not reset to zero.	Requires chronograph hand position adjustment.	Consult the full Bulova manual or an authorized service center for adjustment procedures.
Condensation inside crystal.	Temperature change or moisture ingress.	Contact an authorized service center immediately to prevent damage.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Model Number: 98B413

Movement: High Precision Quartz Chronograph

Case Material: Silver Stainless Steel

Strap Material: Blue Silicone

Dial: Black Multi-Level Carbon Fiber with Blue, Yellow, and Silver-white accents

Crystal: Curved Mineral Crystal

Water Resistance: 30 Meters (3 ATM)

Functions: 1/1000 Second Chronograph, Calendar, Luminescent Hands and Markers

Battery: 1 Lithium Ion battery (included)

Package Dimensions: 4.8 x 3.9 x 3.19 inches

Item Weight: 13.4 ounces

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This Bulova watch comes with a **3-Year Limited Warranty**. This warranty covers manufacturing defects under normal use. It does not cover damage resulting from accidents, improper use, unauthorized repairs, or normal wear and tear.

For warranty claims, service, or further assistance, please contact an authorized Bulova service center or visit the official Bulova website. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty validation.

For more information, you may visit the [Bulova Store on Amazon](#).