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MODEL: SSB435

## Introduction

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This manual provides essential instructions for the proper use and care of your SEIKO Coutura Red Chronograph Leather Watch, Model SSB435. Please read this manual thoroughly to ensure optimal performance and longevity of your timepiece.

## Components Overview

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Familiarize yourself with the main components of your watch:

- **Crown:** Used for setting time and date.
- **Pushers (A & B):** Used to operate the chronograph functions.
- **Dial:** Displays time, date, and chronograph measurements.
- **Hands:** Hour, minute, small second, and chronograph hands.
- **Leather Strap:** Secures the watch to your wrist.
- **Tri-fold Push Button Release Clasp:** For secure fastening and easy removal.



Figure 1: Front view of the SEIKO Coutura Red Chronograph Leather Watch SSB435, showcasing the red dial, chronograph sub-dials, and black leather strap.

## Setup

### Setting the Time

1. Pull the crown out to the second click position. The small second hand will stop.
2. Turn the crown to set the hour and minute hands. Ensure the AM/PM is correctly set (the date changes at midnight).
3. Push the crown back into the normal position.

### Setting the Date

1. Pull the crown out to the first click position.
2. Turn the crown to set the date.
3. Push the crown back into the normal position.

### Chronograph Hand Position Adjustment

If the chronograph hands are not at the 0 position when reset, they can be adjusted:

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

2. Press pusher A (top pusher) to adjust the chronograph 1/5 second hand.
3. Press pusher B (bottom pusher) to adjust the chronograph minute hand.
4. Once all chronograph hands are aligned to the 0 position, push the crown back into the normal position.

## Operating the Chronograph

The chronograph measures elapsed time up to 60 minutes in 1/5 second increments.

1. **Start/Stop:** Press pusher A to start the chronograph. Press pusher A again to stop it.
2. **Reset:** While the chronograph is stopped, press pusher B to reset all chronograph hands to the 0 position.
3. **Split Time:** To measure split times, press pusher B during a measurement. The chronograph hands will stop to indicate the split time. Press pusher B again to resume measurement.



Figure 2: Side view of the watch, highlighting the crown and pushers used for time setting and chronograph operation.

## Water Resistance

Your SEIKO Coutura SSB435 watch is water resistant to 100 meters (10 bar). This means it is suitable for everyday use, swimming, and snorkeling. It is **not** suitable for scuba diving.

- Ensure the crown is pushed in completely before exposing the watch to water.
- Do not operate the crown or pushers while the watch is wet or submerged in water.
- Avoid exposing the watch to hot water, steam, or sudden temperature changes, as this can compromise the water resistance seals.

## Maintenance

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### Battery Replacement

This watch is powered by a quartz movement and requires one LR44 battery. When the battery is low, the small second hand may move in two-second intervals. Replace the battery promptly to avoid leakage and damage to the movement. Battery replacement should be performed by a qualified watch technician.

### Cleaning

- Wipe the watch case and crystal with a soft, dry cloth.
- For the leather strap, avoid prolonged exposure to water, direct sunlight, and harsh chemicals. Clean with a damp cloth and mild soap if necessary, then dry thoroughly.

### Storage

When not wearing the watch for extended periods, store it in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and strong magnetic fields.



Figure 3: Rear view of the watch, displaying the stainless steel case back and the black perforated leather strap with red lining.

### Troubleshooting

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Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Watch stops or runs inaccurately.	Low battery.	Replace the battery (LR44) by a qualified technician.
Date does not change at midnight.	AM/PM setting is incorrect.	Advance the time by 12 hours.
Chronograph hands do not reset to 0.	Misalignment.	Perform chronograph hand position adjustment as described in the Setup section.
Condensation inside the crystal.	Temperature change or compromised water resistance.	Contact a SEIKO service center immediately.

## Specifications

Feature	Detail
Model Number	SSB435
Movement Type	Quartz
Power Source	Battery Powered (1 LR44 battery included)
Case Material	Stainless Steel
Case Diameter	43 Millimeters
Case Thickness	11 Millimeters
Lug Width	20 Millimeters
Crystal	Sapphire Crystal
Water Resistance	100 Meters (10 Bar)
Strap Material	Leather (Black perforated with red lining)
Clasp Type	Buckle (Tri-fold push button release clasp)
Dial Color	Red
Additional Features	Chronograph, Timer

## Warranty and Support

Your SEIKO Coutura Red Chronograph Leather Watch SSB435 comes with a **1 Year Manufacturer Warranty**. This warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal use. For warranty claims, repairs, or technical assistance, please contact an authorized SEIKO service center. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty validation. For more information, visit the official SEIKO website or consult your retailer.

