

SW-XJ-398

Generic SW-XJ-398 Electronic Digital Multifunction Stopwatch User Manual

Model: SW-XJ-398

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the Generic SW-XJ-398 Electronic Digital Multifunction Stopwatch. This device is designed for various timing needs, offering stopwatch, alarm, and time display functions. It is ideal for sports, training, and daily use. This manual will guide you through the setup, operation, and maintenance of your new stopwatch.

2. PRODUCT FEATURES

- **Multifunction Display:** Shows hour, minute, second, AM/PM indicator, month, date, and day of the week.
- **Stopwatch Chronograph:** Precise timing with start, stop, and reset functions.
- **Alarm Function:** Includes an alarm and an hourly chime feature.
- **Time Format Selection:** Choose between 12-hour or 24-hour display formats.
- **Water Resistance:** Designed to be water-resistant for various environments.
- **Durable Material:** Constructed from plastic for lightweight and robust performance.
- **Compact and Portable:** Easy to carry and use anywhere.
- **Integrated Compass:** For added convenience (note: accuracy may vary).
- **Included Whistle:** A complementary whistle is provided for various uses.

3. SETUP

The Generic SW-XJ-398 Stopwatch comes with a pre-installed button battery. No initial battery installation is typically required. Simply power on the device if it is not already active.

3.1 Initial Power On

The stopwatch should display the time upon arrival. If the screen is blank, ensure the battery is properly seated. There is no specific power on/off button; the device is always ready for use when the battery is active.



Figure 1: Front view of the Generic SW-XJ-398 Electronic Digital Multifunction Stopwatch. It features a digital display and three control buttons: SPLIT/RESET (left), MODE (top), and START/STOP (right).

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Your stopwatch has three main buttons: **MODE** (top), **START/STOP** (right), and **SPLIT/RESET** (left).

4.1 Stopwatch Function

1. From the normal time display, press the **MODE** button once to enter stopwatch mode. The display will show "0:0000" or a similar stopwatch indication.
2. Press the **START/STOP** (right) button to begin timing.
3. Press the **START/STOP** button again to pause the timing.

4. Press the **START/STOP** button once more to resume timing from where it was paused.
5. When the stopwatch is paused, press the **SPLIT/RESET** (left) button to reset the stopwatch to zero.

4.2 Alarm Switch

To activate or deactivate the alarm, press and hold the **RESET** (left) and **START/STOP** (right) buttons simultaneously from the normal time display. The alarm icon will appear or disappear to indicate its status.

4.3 Setting Alarm Time

1. From the normal time display, press the **MODE** button twice to enter the alarm time setting mode. The alarm hour digits will start flashing.
2. Press the **START/STOP** (right) button to adjust the flashing hour digit.
3. Press the **SPLIT/RESET** (left) button to switch to the minute digits.
4. Press the **START/STOP** (right) button to adjust the flashing minute digit.
5. Press the **MODE** button to exit the alarm setting mode and save your changes.

4.4 Setting Current Time

1. From the normal time display, press the **MODE** button three times. The seconds digits will start flashing.
2. Press the **START/STOP** (right) button to reset the seconds to zero.
3. Press the **SPLIT/RESET** (left) button to move to the minute digits. The minute digits will flash.
4. Press the **START/STOP** (right) button to adjust the flashing minute digit.
5. Press the **SPLIT/RESET** (left) button to move to the hour digits. The hour digits will flash.
6. Press the **START/STOP** (right) button to adjust the flashing hour digit (includes AM/PM adjustment for 12-hour format).
7. Continue pressing **SPLIT/RESET** to cycle through and set the month, date, and day of the week, adjusting each with the **START/STOP** button.
8. Press the **MODE** button to exit the time setting mode and save your changes.



Figure 2: The Generic SW-XJ-398 Stopwatch is available in multiple colors, such as black and yellow, both featuring the same button layout and digital display for consistent operation.

5. MAINTENANCE

5.1 Cleaning

Wipe the stopwatch with a soft, dry cloth. For stubborn dirt, a slightly damp cloth can be used. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners, as these can damage the plastic casing and display.

5.2 Battery Replacement

The stopwatch is powered by a button battery. When the display becomes dim or unresponsive, it's time to replace the battery. Carefully open the battery compartment on the back of the device (usually secured by small screws) and replace the old battery with a new one of the same type (e.g., AG13 or LR44). Ensure proper polarity (+/-) when inserting the new battery. Dispose of old batteries responsibly.

5.3 Storage

Store the stopwatch in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. Avoid dropping the device or exposing it to strong impacts.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Display is blank or dim:** The battery may be low or depleted. Replace the button battery. Ensure the battery is inserted with correct polarity.
- **Buttons are unresponsive:** Try removing and reinserting the battery to perform a soft reset. Ensure no dirt or debris is obstructing the buttons.
- **Time is incorrect:** Follow the "Setting Current Time" instructions in Section 4.4 to reset the time.
- **Alarm does not sound:** Ensure the alarm function is activated (refer to Section 4.2). Check if the alarm time is set correctly (refer to Section 4.3).

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Model Number	SW-XJ-398
Brand	Generic
Material	Plastic
Dimensions (L x W x H)	9 cm x 6.5 cm x 2 cm
Weight	60 g
Power Source	Button Battery (included)
Features	Stopwatch, Alarm, Hourly Chime, 12/24 Hour Format, Water-Resistant, Compass

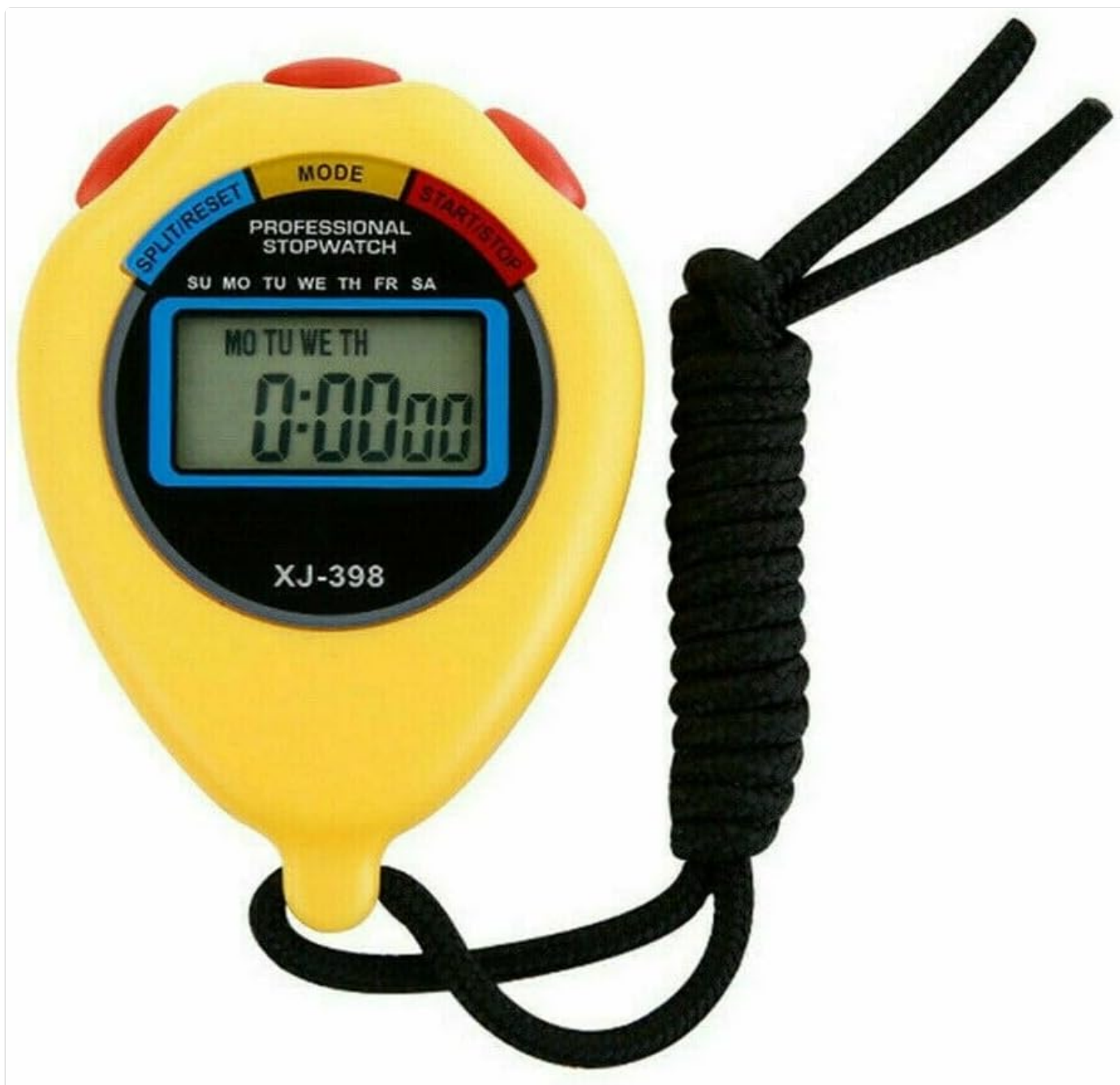


Figure 3: Dimensions of the SW-XJ-398 Stopwatch, showing its compact and ergonomic design for easy handling.



Figure 4: The complementary whistle included with the stopwatch, featuring a durable metal construction and a yellow lanyard.

8. WARRANTY INFORMATION

Specific warranty details for Generic products may vary by retailer and region. Please refer to your purchase receipt or contact the retailer from whom you purchased this product for information regarding warranty coverage and terms. Generally, electronic devices come with a limited warranty against manufacturing defects.

9. CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For technical assistance, troubleshooting, or inquiries about your Generic SW-XJ-398 Stopwatch, please contact the customer support service of the retailer where you made your purchase. They will be able to provide the most accurate and timely support.