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Model: CA4288-86L

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the proper use, care, and maintenance of your Citizen Chronograph Eco-Drive Blue Dial Men's Watch, model CA4288-86L. This timepiece features Citizen's innovative Eco-Drive technology, which harnesses light from any source to power the watch, eliminating the need for battery replacement. It also includes chronograph functionality and is designed for durability with a stainless steel case and band, and water resistance up to 100 meters.



Figure 1: Front view of the Citizen CA4288-86L watch, showcasing its blue dial, silver-tone hands, and chronograph sub-dials.

SETUP

Initial Charging

Your Eco-Drive watch is powered by light. For optimal performance, ensure the watch is adequately charged before first use and regularly exposed to light. Place the watch in direct sunlight or under bright artificial light for several hours. Avoid placing it on surfaces that may become excessively hot.

- For a full charge from a completely discharged state, expose to direct sunlight for approximately 11 hours.
- For daily use, regular exposure to ambient light is sufficient.

Setting the Time and Date

1. **Pull the crown out to the second click position** (time setting position). The second hand will stop.
2. **Rotate the crown** to set the hour and minute hands. When setting the minute hand, advance it a few minutes past the desired time and then turn it back to the exact time.
3. **Push the crown back in to the normal position**. The second hand will resume movement.
4. To set the date, **pull the crown out to the first click position**
5. **Rotate the crown** to adjust the date. Avoid setting the date between 9:00 PM and 1:00 AM, as this may interfere with the date change mechanism.
6. **Push the crown back in to the normal position** once the date is set.

OPERATING THE CHRONOGRAPH

The chronograph function allows you to measure elapsed time. Your watch features sub-dials for seconds, minutes, and 24-hour indication.

1. **Starting the Chronograph:** Press the upper button (A) to start the chronograph. The chronograph second hand will begin to move.
2. **Stopping the Chronograph:** Press the upper button (A) again to stop the chronograph. The elapsed time will be indicated by the chronograph hands.
3. **Resetting the Chronograph:** While the chronograph is stopped, press the lower button (B) to reset all chronograph hands to their zero positions.
4. **Split Time Measurement:** To measure split times (intermediate times) without stopping the main measurement, press the lower button (B) while the chronograph is running. The chronograph hands will stop to indicate the split time. Press button (B) again to resume the main measurement.

MAINTENANCE AND CARE

Cleaning Your Watch

Regular cleaning helps maintain the appearance and longevity of your watch.

- Wipe the case and crystal with a soft, dry cloth.
- For the metal band, use a soft brush and soapy water to clean dirt from the links. Rinse thoroughly with clean water and dry completely.
- Do not use solvents or harsh chemicals, as they may damage the watch's finish.

Water Resistance

Your watch is water resistant to 100 meters (330 feet). This means it is suitable for swimming and snorkeling, but not for scuba diving.

- Ensure the crown is fully pushed in before any contact with water.
- Do not operate the crown or push buttons while the watch is wet or submerged.
- After exposure to saltwater, rinse the watch with fresh water and dry it thoroughly.



Figure 2: Rear view of the Citizen CA4288-86L watch, showing the solid caseback and stainless steel band clasp.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Watch has stopped or is running intermittently.	Insufficient charge.	Expose the watch to bright light (direct sunlight recommended) for several hours to fully charge.
Time is incorrect.	Time not set correctly or watch has stopped due to low charge.	Recharge the watch and then reset the time as per the "Setting the Time and Date" section.
Chronograph hands do not reset to zero.	Chronograph hands require zero-position correction.	Refer to the detailed instruction manual provided with your watch for specific zero-position correction procedures, or contact Citizen customer support.
Condensation inside the crystal.	Temperature change or moisture ingress.	If condensation persists, it indicates moisture inside the watch. Contact an authorized Citizen service center immediately.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model Number:** CA4288-86L
- **Movement:** Eco-Drive (Solar Powered)
- **Case Material:** Stainless Steel
- **Band Material:** Stainless Steel
- **Dial Color:** Blue

- **Crystal:** Scratch Resistant Mineral
- **Water Resistance:** 100 meters / 330 feet
- **Case Diameter:** 44 mm
- **Clasp Type:** Fold Over with Safety Release
- **Functions:** Chronograph, Date, Hour, Minute, Second, 24-hour indicator
- **Date First Available:** May 17, 2024
- **Parcel Dimensions:** 12.7 x 12.7 x 10.16 cm; 226.8 g

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Warranty Information

Citizen watches are manufactured to the highest standards and come with a limited warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase for specific terms, conditions, and duration of the warranty. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

Customer Support

For technical assistance, service, or repair, please contact Citizen customer support or visit an authorized Citizen service center. You can find contact information and service center locations on the official Citizen website. When contacting support, please have your watch model number (CA4288-86L) and purchase details ready.

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Example: How do I reset this device or fix this error?

Details

Model number, symptoms, what you tried, or the section of the manual you are using.

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