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INTRODUCTION

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the Armitron Sport 40-8231 Digital Chronograph Watch. Please read this manual thoroughly to understand the watch's features and functions, ensuring optimal use and longevity of your timepiece.

SETUP

Upon first use or after a battery replacement, your watch may require initial setup for time and date. Familiarize yourself with the watch's buttons and display before proceeding.



Image: Front view of the Armitron Sport 40-8231 Digital Chronograph Watch, displaying its digital time and sub-dials.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Armitron Sport 40-8231 watch features multiple modes and functions accessible via the side buttons. The primary functions include time display, chronograph, lap time, alarm, and military time.

Button Functions

The watch typically has four buttons: **SET**, **MODE**, **ST/SP** (Start/Stop), and **RESET/LIGHT**. Specific button labels may vary slightly depending on the watch model.



Image: Side view of the Armitron Sport 40-8231 Digital Chronograph Watch, highlighting the control buttons on the side of the case.

Setting Time and Date

1. In normal time display mode, press the **MODE** button repeatedly until the time setting mode is activated. This is usually indicated by flashing digits on the display.
2. Use the **SET** button to select the digit or setting you wish to adjust (e.g., hours, minutes, year, month, day).
3. Use the **ST/SP** or **RESET/LIGHT** button to increase or decrease the selected value.
4. Once all settings are correct, press the **MODE** button to exit the setting mode and return to normal time display.

Using the Chronograph (Stopwatch)

1. Press the **MODE** button to navigate to the chronograph mode. The display will typically show "00:00:00".
2. Press the **ST/SP** button to start the stopwatch.
3. Press the **ST/SP** button again to pause the stopwatch.
4. To resume timing, press **ST/SP**. To reset the stopwatch to zero, press the **RESET/LIGHT** button while the stopwatch is paused.

Setting the Alarm

1. Press the **MODE** button to navigate to the alarm setting mode.
2. Use the **SET** button to select the hour or minute digits you wish to adjust.

3. Use the **ST/SP** or **RESET/LIGHT** button to adjust the alarm time.
4. Press **MODE** to confirm the alarm time and exit the setting mode.
5. To activate or deactivate the alarm, typically press **ST/SP** or **RESET/LIGHT** while in alarm mode. An alarm icon will appear on the display when the alarm is active.

Using the Backlight

Press the **RESET/LIGHT** button to illuminate the display for approximately three seconds, providing visibility in low-light conditions.

MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and proper functioning of your Armitron Sport watch, follow these maintenance guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the watch case and strap regularly with a soft, damp cloth. Avoid using harsh chemicals, solvents, or abrasive materials, as these can damage the watch's finish or seals.
- **Water Resistance:** The watch is water resistant to 100 meters (330 feet). This makes it suitable for showering, swimming, and snorkeling. *Important: Do not press any buttons while the watch is submerged in water. Avoid exposure to hot water or steam (e.g., hot showers, saunas), as this can compromise the water resistance seals over time.*
- **Battery Replacement:** When the display dims, becomes erratic, or stops functioning, the battery may need replacement. This procedure should be performed by a qualified watch technician to ensure proper sealing and maintain the watch's water resistance.
- **Storage:** Store the watch in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight, extreme temperatures, and strong magnetic fields when not in use.



Image: Back view of the Armitron Sport 40-8231 Digital Chronograph Watch, showing the stainless steel case back with water resistance markings.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your watch, refer to the following common problems and their potential solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Display is blank or dim.	Low battery.	Replace the battery. This should be done by a professional to maintain water resistance.
Time is incorrect.	Time needs to be set or reset after a power interruption.	Refer to the "Setting Time and Date" instructions in this manual.
Buttons are unresponsive.	Watch may be in a locked mode, or the battery is critically low.	Try pressing all buttons to see if any respond. If not, consider battery replacement. If the issue persists, contact support.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Water or condensation inside the watch.	Water resistance compromised due to impact, age, or improper handling (e.g., pressing buttons underwater).	Immediately take the watch to a qualified technician for inspection and repair. Avoid further water exposure.

SPECIFICATIONS

Model: Armitron Sport 40-8231

Case Material: Resin

Case Diameter: Approximately 44mm

Strap Material: Resin

Movement: Japanese Quartz with Digital Display

Water Resistance: 100 meters (330 feet)

Functions: Chronograph, Lap Time, Alarm, Military Time, Backlight with three-second delay, Day/Date Display

Display: LCD

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Armitron watches typically come with a limited warranty covering manufacturing defects. For specific warranty details, including coverage period and terms, please refer to the warranty card included with your original purchase or visit the official Armitron website. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims. For customer support, product registration, service inquiries, or to locate an authorized service center, please contact Armitron customer service through their official channels. You can often find contact information and FAQs on their website.

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