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SEIKO Prospex Solar Dive Watch SNE585 User Manual

Model: SNE585 | Brand: SEIKO

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the proper use, care, and maintenance of your SEIKO Prospex Solar Dive Watch, Model SNE585. Designed for durability and precision, this watch is an essential tool for divers and watch enthusiasts alike. Please read this manual thoroughly to ensure optimal performance and longevity of your timepiece.

KEY FEATURES

- **Water-Resistant:** ISO scuba-approved to depths of 200 meters.
- **Solar Powered:** Powered by any light source, with a 10-month power reserve when fully charged. No battery changes required.
- **Durable Construction:** Features a stainless steel watch case and bracelet with a vibrant blue uni-directional bezel.
- **LumiBrite Display:** Highly-legible display with LumiBrite hands and markers for enhanced visibility in low light conditions.
- **V147 Caliber:** Equipped with the reliable V147 caliber solar movement for accurate timekeeping.



Image: Front view of the SEIKO SNE585 Solar Dive Watch, highlighting its blue dial, LumiBrite hands, and stainless steel construction.

SETUP

Initial Charging

Your SEIKO Solar Dive Watch is powered by light. For optimal performance, ensure the watch is exposed to light regularly. Upon first use or after a period of storage, place the watch in direct sunlight for approximately 9 hours for a full charge. Alternatively, exposure to strong artificial light will also charge the watch, though it may take longer.

Setting the Time and Date

1. Unscrew the crown (located at the 3 o'clock position) by turning it counter-clockwise until it springs out.
2. Pull the crown out to the first click for date adjustment, or to the second click for time adjustment.
3. For date adjustment: Turn the crown clockwise or counter-clockwise until the correct date is displayed. Avoid setting the date between 9 PM and 1 AM to prevent damage to the movement.
4. For time adjustment: Turn the crown to set the hour and minute hands. To ensure accuracy, set the minute hand a few minutes past the desired time and then turn it back.
5. Once set, push the crown back in and screw it down clockwise firmly to ensure water resistance.



Image: Side profile of the SEIKO SNE585, illustrating the watch crown for time and date adjustments.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Using the Uni-directional Rotating Bezel

The uni-directional rotating bezel is a crucial feature for divers to measure elapsed time underwater. To use it:

1. Before diving, align the triangle marker on the bezel with the minute hand.
2. As time passes, the minute hand will move, indicating the elapsed time against the bezel's scale.
3. The bezel rotates only counter-clockwise to prevent accidental increases in measured time, which could lead to critical miscalculations during a dive.

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Video: Demonstration of the SEIKO SNE585 watch, showcasing its design and features, including the rotating bezel.

Water Resistance

The SNE585 is ISO 6425 certified for dive watches, rated for 200 meters (660 feet) of water resistance. This means it is suitable for scuba diving. Always ensure the crown is fully screwed down before exposing the watch to water to maintain its water resistance integrity.

MAINTENANCE

Cleaning

After exposure to saltwater, rinse your watch thoroughly with fresh water and wipe it dry with a soft cloth. This prevents salt buildup and corrosion. For general cleaning, use a soft, damp cloth to wipe the case and bracelet. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive materials.

Charging Tips

- To maintain a full charge, expose the watch to bright light regularly.
- Avoid placing the watch in extremely high temperatures (e.g., on a car dashboard in direct sunlight) for prolonged periods, as this can affect the internal components.
- If the watch stops, expose it to light immediately. The second hand will move in two-second intervals to indicate low charge.



Image: Rear view of the SEIKO SNE585, displaying the case back engravings and the secure clasp mechanism.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Watch stops or second hand moves in 2-second intervals.	Insufficient charge.	Expose the watch to bright light for an extended period (e.g., 9 hours in direct sunlight).
Time or date is incorrect.	Crown not properly set or accidental adjustment.	Refer to "Setting the Time and Date" section to re-adjust. Ensure crown is screwed down.
Water inside the watch.	Crown not screwed down, or watch exposed to extreme pressure/temperature changes.	Immediately take the watch to an authorized SEIKO service center. Do not attempt to open it yourself.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model Number:** SNE585
- **Movement:** Solar (Caliber V147)
- **Case Material:** Stainless Steel
- **Band Material:** Stainless Steel
- **Water Resistance:** 200M (ISO 6425 certified)
- **Crystal:** Sapphire Crystal
- **Luminescence:** LumiBrite on hands and markers
- **Clasp Type:** Push Button Foldover Clasp With Safety

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Your SEIKO Prospex Solar Dive Watch is covered by a manufacturer's warranty against defects in materials and workmanship. For specific warranty terms and conditions, please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or visit the official SEIKO website. For service or repairs, please contact an authorized SEIKO service center. Unauthorized repairs may void your warranty.

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