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Model: 98A243

OVERVIEW

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the Bulova 98A243 Classic Blue Chronograph Watch. It covers initial setup, operating the chronograph and time functions, maintenance procedures, troubleshooting common issues, and detailed product specifications. Please read this manual thoroughly to ensure proper use and care of your timepiece.



Image: Front view of the Bulova 98A243 watch, showcasing the blue chronograph dial, two-tone stainless steel case, and bracelet.

INITIAL SETUP

Setting the Time

1. Pull the crown out to the second click position.
2. Rotate the crown to set the hour and minute hands to the correct time.
3. Push the crown back into the normal position.

Setting the Date

This watch model may not feature a date display. If your specific model includes a date function, follow these general steps:

1. Pull the crown out to the first click position.
2. Rotate the crown to set the date. Avoid setting the date between 9 PM and 3 AM to prevent potential damage to the movement.
3. Push the crown back into the normal position.

Adjusting the Bracelet

The stainless steel bracelet can be adjusted by removing or adding links to achieve a comfortable fit. This

procedure typically requires specialized tools and is best performed by a qualified jeweler or watch technician to prevent damage. The bracelet circumference is 230 mm and can be reduced to 140 mm.



Image: Side view of the Bulova 98A243 watch, showing the crown and chronograph pushers.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Chronograph Function

The chronograph measures elapsed time using the dedicated sub-dials. The watch features a 24-hour sub-dial, a 60-minute sub-dial, and a 60-second sub-dial.

- Start/Stop:** Press the upper pusher (A) to start the chronograph. Press it again to stop.
- Reset:** While the chronograph is stopped, press the lower pusher (B) to reset all chronograph hands to their zero positions.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

- Cleaning:** Wipe the watch case and bracelet regularly with a soft, dry cloth to remove dirt and moisture. For stubborn dirt, a slightly damp cloth can be used, followed by immediate drying.
- Water Resistance:** This watch is water-resistant to 100 meters (10 ATM). It is suitable for swimming and snorkeling but not for diving. Ensure the crown is fully pushed in before any contact with water. Do not operate the crown or pushers while the watch is wet.
- Temperature:** Avoid exposing the watch to extreme temperatures (above 60°C / 140°F or below 0°C / 32°F) or sudden temperature changes.

- **Chemicals:** Keep the watch away from solvents, detergents, perfumes, and cosmetics, as these can damage the case, seals, and bracelet.
- **Battery Replacement:** The watch is powered by a quartz movement with a battery. When the battery runs low, the second hand may jump in two-second intervals as an End-of-Life (EOL) indicator. Battery replacement should be performed by a qualified watch technician to ensure proper sealing and water resistance.



Image: Back view of the Bulova 98A243 watch, showing the stainless steel case back with water resistance rating and model number.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Watch Not Running

- **Check Crown:** Ensure the crown is fully pushed in.
- **Battery:** The battery may need replacement. Consult a qualified watch technician.

Chronograph Hands Not Resetting to Zero

- **Reset Procedure:** Ensure you are pressing the lower pusher (B) while the chronograph is stopped.
- **Calibration:** Some chronograph movements allow for manual calibration of the hands. Refer to a more detailed Bulova movement-specific manual or consult a service center if the issue persists.

Water Inside Watch

- Immediately take the watch to a service center. Do not attempt to dry it yourself, as this can cause

further damage.

SPECIFICATIONS

Model Number	98A243
Movement	Quartz
Case Material	Stainless Steel
Case Diameter	44 mm
Dial Color	Blue
Crystal	Mineral
Band Material	Two-Tone Stainless Steel
Band Width	22 mm
Water Resistance	100 meters (10 ATM)
Power Source	Battery

WARRANTY AND CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For information regarding your Bulova watch warranty, please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or visit the official Bulova website. For service, repairs, or further assistance, please contact an authorized Bulova service center.

Official Bulova Website: www.bulova.com

Related Documents - 98A243

	<p>Bulova Watch User Manual and Instructions</p> <p>This user manual provides comprehensive instructions for Bulova watches, covering features like chronograph, tachymeter, time and date setting, water resistance, and battery care. Includes multilingual support.</p>
	<p>Bulova CURV Chronograph: World's First Curved Movement Watch</p> <p>Discover the Bulova CURV, the world's first curved chronograph movement. Explore its innovative design, high-performance quartz technology, and detailed operating instructions for this unique timepiece. Features include sapphire glass, water resistance, and precise timing functions.</p>

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 <p>OPERATING THE CURV CHRONOGRAPH Operating the Curv Chronograph is a breeze. The watch features a simple three-hand chronograph movement with a tachymeter scale. The Curv Chronograph has a date window at 3 o'clock and a tachymeter scale on the outer bezel. Both watches are water-resistant to 100 meters and have a stainless steel case and a dark dial with luminous markers and hands.</p>	<p>Bulova Curv Chronograph Watch: Features, Operation, and Care Guide</p> <p>Comprehensive guide to the Bulova Curv chronograph watch, covering its features, time setting, chronograph functions, elapsed time indicator, crown and button operations, power cell information, and water resistance ratings.</p>
 <p>BULova WILTON CHRONOGRAPH COLLECTION The Wilton Chronograph Collection is a tribute to the iconic designs of the 1960s and 1970s. The Wilton Chronograph is a classic three-hand quartz chronograph watch. It features a black dial with luminous markers and hands, a date window at 3 o'clock, and a tachymeter scale on the outer bezel. The watch is water-resistant to 100 meters and has a stainless steel case and a dark dial with luminous markers and hands.</p>	<p>Bulova Wilton Chronograph Watch: Setting Time, Date, and Using Stopwatch Features</p> <p>Detailed guide on how to set the time and date, and operate the stopwatch functions of the Bulova Wilton Chronograph watch (model 96B272).</p>