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Zeppelin Men's Automatic Watch 8596-3 User Manual

Model: 8596-3

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Zeppelin Men's Automatic Watch Model 8596-3. This timepiece combines classic design with reliable automatic movement, offering precision and elegance. This manual provides essential information for the proper setup, operation, and maintenance of your watch to ensure its longevity and optimal performance.

2. COMPONENTS OVERVIEW

Familiarize yourself with the main components of your Zeppelin 8596-3 watch:

- **Crown:** Used for setting the time and date, and for manual winding.
- **Dial:** The watch face displaying hours, minutes, seconds, and date. Features a distinctive world map design.
- **Hands:** Hour, minute, and second hands.
- **Case:** The protective housing for the watch movement, made of stainless steel.
- **Strap:** The blue leather band for wearing the watch.
- **Case Back:** The rear cover, featuring a transparent window to view the automatic movement.



Front view of the Zeppelin 8596-3 watch, showcasing its distinctive silver dial with a blue world map motif, silver-tone hands, and a date window. The watch is fitted with a dark leather strap.



A detailed view of the watch dial, highlighting the intricate world map design, the 'Z' logo, and the crown on the right side of the case. The 24-hour GMT scale is also visible.

3. SETUP

3.1. Initial Winding

Your Zeppelin 8596-3 is an automatic watch, meaning it is powered by the motion of your wrist. Before wearing it for the first time, or if it has stopped due to lack of movement, it requires initial manual winding:

1. Ensure the crown is in Position 1 (fully pushed in).
2. Turn the crown clockwise approximately 20-30 times. This will provide enough power reserve to start the watch.

3.2. Setting the Time

1. Pull the crown out to Position 3 (the outermost position). The second hand will stop.
2. Turn the crown clockwise or counter-clockwise to set the hour and minute hands to the correct time.
3. Once the time is set, push the crown back into Position 1 (fully pushed in). The second hand will resume movement.

3.3. Setting the Date

1. Pull the crown out to Position 2 (the middle position).
2. Turn the crown clockwise to adjust the date.
3. **Important:** Avoid setting the date between 9:00 PM and 3:00 AM, as this can damage the date mechanism. If the current time falls within this period, first set the time outside this range, then adjust the date, and finally reset the correct time.
4. Once the date is set, push the crown back into Position 1.

4. OPERATING

4.1. Wearing the Watch

Wear your watch regularly to keep the automatic movement powered. Consistent daily wear (approximately 8-10 hours) will maintain the power reserve. If the watch is not worn for an extended period, it will stop and require manual winding as described in Section 3.1.

4.2. Water Resistance

The Zeppelin 8596-3 watch has a water resistance rating of 5 ATM (50 meters). This means it is suitable for everyday use and can withstand splashes, rain, and brief immersion in water, such as washing hands. It is not suitable for swimming, showering, or diving. Always ensure the crown is fully pushed in before any contact with water.



The transparent case back of the Zeppelin 8596-3 watch, revealing the automatic mechanical movement. Engravings indicate 'WR 5 ATM', 'Stainless Steel', 'Made in Germany', and the model number.

5. MAINTENANCE

5.1. Cleaning

To maintain the appearance of your watch:

- Wipe the case and crystal with a soft, dry cloth.
- For the leather strap, avoid excessive moisture and harsh chemicals. Clean with a damp cloth and allow to air dry.

5.2. General Care

- Avoid exposing the watch to extreme temperatures (hot or cold) or sudden temperature changes.
- Keep the watch away from strong magnetic fields, as these can affect the accuracy of the mechanical movement.
- Avoid impacts or dropping the watch.

5.3. Servicing

For optimal performance and longevity, it is recommended to have your automatic watch serviced by a qualified watchmaker every 3-5 years. This includes cleaning, lubrication, and adjustment of the movement.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Watch stops running:** Ensure the watch is sufficiently wound. If it has been stationary, manually wind it (Section 3.1) or wear it for several hours.
- **Inaccurate time:** Check if the watch has been exposed to strong magnetic fields. If accuracy issues persist, professional servicing may be required.
- **Date not changing:** Verify the time is not set within the restricted date change period (9 PM - 3 AM). Adjust the time and date as per Section 3.3.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Model Number	8596-3
Movement	Automatic
Case Material	Stainless Steel
Bracelet Material	Blue Leather
Clasp Type	Buckle
Dial Material	Mineral
Water Resistance	5 ATM (50 meters)
Product Dimensions	5.91 x 1.65 x 0.47 inches
Item Weight	2.89 ounces (82 Grams)

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Your Zeppelin 8596-3 watch comes with a 2-year manufacturer's guarantee. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

For technical support, service, or warranty inquiries, please contact your authorized Zeppelin dealer or the manufacturer directly. Refer to the documentation provided with your purchase for specific contact details.