

Bauhaus 2366-5

Bauhaus Aviation Automatic Watch 2366-5 User Manual

Model: 2366-5

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1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Bauhaus Aviation Automatic Watch Model 2366-5. This timepiece combines classic aviation aesthetics with reliable automatic movement. This manual provides essential information for the proper setup, operation, and care of your watch to ensure its longevity and accurate performance. The Bauhaus 2366-5 features a silver stainless-steel case, a beige dial, and a brown leather strap. It is equipped with an automatic movement and offers water resistance up to 100 meters.

2. WATCH COMPONENTS

Familiarize yourself with the main components of your Bauhaus Aviation Automatic Watch 2366-5:

- **Crown:** Used for winding the watch and setting the time and date.
- **Dial:** The watch face displaying time, date, and other indicators.
- **Hands:** Hour, minute, and second hands for time indication.
- **Case:** The protective housing for the watch movement, made of stainless steel.
- **Strap:** The brown leather band for securing the watch to your wrist.
- **Buckle:** The clasp mechanism on the strap.
- **Crystal:** The transparent cover over the dial, made of sapphire crystal.



Figure 1: Front view of the Bauhaus Aviation Automatic Watch 2366-5, highlighting the beige dial, hands, crown, and brown leather strap.

3. INITIAL SETUP

3.1 Initial Winding

Your Bauhaus watch is equipped with an automatic mechanical movement. It is powered by the natural motion of your wrist. If the watch has stopped or has not been worn for an extended period, it requires an initial manual wind to build up its power reserve.

1. Ensure the crown is in its fully pushed-in position (Position 0).
2. Gently rotate the crown clockwise approximately 30-40 times. This will provide sufficient power to start the watch.
3. The second hand should begin to move smoothly.

3.2 Setting the Time

1. Pull the crown out to Position 2 (the outermost position). The second hand will stop.
2. Rotate the crown to move the hour and minute hands clockwise until the desired time is set. To avoid confusion between AM and PM for the date change, advance the hands past 12 o'clock. If the date changes, you are in the AM hours.
3. Once the time is set, push the crown back into Position 0. The second hand will resume movement.

3.3 Setting the Date

The watch features a date display. To set the date:

1. Pull the crown out to Position 1 (the middle position).
2. Rotate the crown either clockwise or counter-clockwise (depending on the movement) to adjust the date.
3. Avoid setting the date between 9:00 PM and 3:00 AM, as this is when the date change mechanism is engaged and could be damaged. If you need to set the date during this period, first set the time outside this window (e.g., to 6:00 AM), then set the date, and finally reset the correct time.
4. Once the date is set, push the crown back into Position 0.

3.4 Adjusting the Strap

The watch comes with a brown leather strap and a buckle closure. Adjust the strap by selecting the appropriate hole for a comfortable and secure fit on your wrist. An additional buckle and strap adjustment tool are included for convenience.

4. OPERATING THE WATCH

4.1 Automatic Movement

Your Bauhaus watch is powered by an automatic mechanical movement. This means it winds itself through the natural motion of your arm while wearing it. When fully wound, the watch typically has a power reserve of approximately 38-42 hours (this can vary by specific movement). 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 Bauhaus Aviation Automatic Watch 2366-5 has a water resistance rating of 100 meters (10 ATM / 330 feet). This rating indicates that the watch is suitable for swimming, snorkeling, and showering. However, it is **not** suitable for high-impact water sports, diving, or prolonged submersion at significant depths. Always ensure the crown is fully pushed in before any contact with water.

- **100m (10 ATM):** Suitable for recreational swimming and snorkeling.
- *Not recommended for:* Scuba diving, hot tubs, or saunas (extreme temperature changes can affect seals).

5. CARE AND MAINTENANCE

5.1 Cleaning the Watch

To maintain the appearance of your watch:

- Wipe the stainless-steel case and sapphire crystal with a soft, dry, lint-free cloth.
- For stubborn dirt, a slightly damp cloth can be used, ensuring the crown is fully closed. Dry thoroughly afterwards.
- Avoid using chemical cleaners, solvents, or abrasive materials, as these can damage the watch's finish or seals.

5.2 Leather Strap Care

The brown leather strap requires specific care to prolong its life:

- Avoid prolonged exposure to direct sunlight, extreme temperatures, and moisture.
- If the strap gets wet, gently pat it dry with a soft cloth and allow it to air dry naturally, away from direct heat.
- Leather straps will naturally develop a patina over time.

5.3 Storage

When not wearing your watch, store it in a cool, dry place, away from strong magnetic fields (e.g., speakers, refrigerators, certain electronic devices) which can affect the accuracy of mechanical movements.

5.4 Professional Servicing

For optimal performance and longevity, it is recommended to have your automatic watch serviced by a qualified watchmaker every 3-5 years. This service typically includes cleaning, lubrication, and adjustment of the movement, as well as checking and replacing seals to maintain water resistance.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your watch, please refer to the following common troubleshooting steps:

- **Watch has stopped or is running slowly:**
As an automatic watch, it requires sufficient power reserve. Manually wind the watch by rotating the crown 30-40 times clockwise (crown in Position 0). If worn daily, ensure you are active enough for the rotor to wind the movement. If the issue persists, professional servicing may be required.
- **Time is inaccurate:**
Automatic watches are mechanical and may not be as precise as quartz watches. A deviation of +/- 10-30 seconds per day is generally considered acceptable for many mechanical movements. Factors like temperature, magnetic fields, and activity levels can affect accuracy. If the inaccuracy is significant (e.g., several minutes per day), the watch may need adjustment by a professional.
- **Date is not changing or changes at noon:**
Ensure the time is set correctly, distinguishing between AM and PM. The date mechanism typically advances around midnight. If the date changes at noon, the watch is set 12 hours off. Correct the time by advancing the hands 12 hours. Also, avoid setting the date between 9 PM and 3 AM to prevent damage.
- **Condensation under the crystal:**
This indicates a potential breach in the watch's water resistance seals. Immediately take the watch to a qualified watchmaker for inspection and repair to prevent internal damage to the movement.

7. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Model Name	2366-5

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Movement Type	Automatic
Case Material	Stainless Steel
Case Diameter	42 Millimeters
Case Thickness	14 Millimeters
Band Material	Leather
Band Width	22 Millimeters
Dial Color	Beige
Crystal Type	Sapphire Crystal
Water Resistance Depth	100 Meters (10 ATM)
Clasp Type	Buckle
Additional Features	Date (Datum)

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

8.1 Manufacturer's Warranty

Your Bauhaus Aviation Automatic Watch 2366-5 is covered by a manufacturer's warranty. The terms and duration of this warranty are provided by Bauhaus. Please refer to the warranty card or documentation included with your purchase for specific details regarding coverage, limitations, and how to make a claim.

8.2 Customer Support

For any questions, technical assistance, or warranty claims, please contact Bauhaus customer support directly. Contact information can typically be found on the manufacturer's official website or in the packaging materials.