

Swatch YVS531

Swatch I New Chrono Unisex Watch User Manual

Model: YVS531

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Swatch I New Chrono Unisex Watch, Model YVS531. This manual provides essential information for the proper setup, operation, and maintenance of your new timepiece. Please read it carefully to ensure optimal performance and longevity of your watch.

2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Swatch I New Chrono Unisex Watch (YVS531) is a stainless steel chronograph featuring a distinctive design and reliable quartz movement. Key components include:

- **Case:** Brushed stainless steel.
- **Bezel:** Black PVD coating with a white printed tachymeter scale.
- **Dial:** Blue sun-brushed dial with black subdials.
- **Numerals & Markers:** White printed numerals and glow-in-the-dark hour markers.
- **Date Window:** White window with black print at 3 o'clock.
- **Hands:** Arrow-shaped, silver-colored hour and minute hands with glow-in-the-dark effect, and a green chronograph seconds hand.
- **Strap:** Structured, matte green strap with matching loops and a brushed stainless steel half-buckle.
- **Crown & Pushers:** Located on the side of the case for time setting and chronograph operation.





Image 2.1: Front view of the Swatch I New Chrono watch, highlighting the blue sun-brushed dial, black subdials, and green chronograph seconds hand. The tachymeter scale on the bezel is also visible.







Image 2.2: Full view of the Swatch I New Chrono watch, showcasing the matte green strap and the overall design of the timepiece.



Image 2.3: Side view of the Swatch I New Chrono watch, illustrating the brushed stainless steel case, the crown, and the chronograph pushers.

3. SETUP

3.1 Setting the Time and Date

1. **Pull the Crown:** Gently pull the crown (located on the right side of the watch case) out to position 2. For some models, there might be an intermediate position for date setting.
2. **Set the Date (if applicable):** If your watch has an intermediate crown position (position 1), rotate the crown clockwise or counter-clockwise to adjust the date. Avoid setting the date between 9 PM and 3 AM to prevent damage to the movement.
3. **Set the Time:** Pull the crown out to position 2 (the outermost position). Rotate the crown to move the hour and minute hands to the correct time. Ensure you distinguish between AM and PM when setting the time, especially if the watch has a date function, as the date changes at midnight.
4. **Push the Crown Back:** Once the time and date are set, push the crown back into its original position (position 0) against the watch case. This ensures the watch is sealed and water-resistant.

3.2 Chronograph Reset

If the chronograph hands (seconds, minutes, or hours) are not aligned to the 12 o'clock position when reset, they may need calibration. Refer to the operating section for basic chronograph use before attempting a reset.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1 Using the Chronograph Function

The chronograph allows for precise timing of events. Your Swatch I New Chrono watch features two pushers on the side of the case, typically above and below the crown.

1. **Start:** Press the upper pusher (A) to start the chronograph. The chronograph seconds hand will begin to move.
2. **Stop:** Press the upper pusher (A) again to stop the chronograph. The elapsed time will be indicated by the chronograph hands.
3. **Reset:** After stopping the chronograph, press the lower pusher (B) to reset all chronograph hands to their zero (12 o'clock) positions.
4. **Intermediate Time (Split Time):** Some chronographs allow for split timing. If available, pressing the lower pusher (B) while the chronograph is running will freeze the hands to show an intermediate time, while the internal timing continues. Pressing (B) again will allow the hands to catch up to the current elapsed time. Press (A) to stop, then (B) to reset.

4.2 Water Resistance

Your Swatch I New Chrono watch is water-resistant up to **100 feet (30 meters)**. This rating generally means the watch is suitable for:

- Splashes, rain, and accidental immersion.
- Showering and swimming in shallow water.

It is **not** suitable for high-impact water sports, diving, or prolonged submersion. Always ensure the crown is fully pushed in before any contact with water. Do not operate the pushers or crown while the watch is wet or submerged.

5. MAINTENANCE

5.1 Cleaning Your Watch

To maintain the appearance of your watch, regularly wipe the case and strap with a soft, dry cloth. For stainless steel parts, a slightly damp cloth can be used, followed by immediate drying. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive materials, as these can damage the watch's finish.

5.2 Battery Replacement

Your watch is powered by a C battery (included). When the battery runs low, the watch may stop or the seconds hand may skip. Swatch offers **free battery exchange at Swatch retail locations**. It is recommended to have the battery replaced by an authorized Swatch service center to ensure proper sealing and maintain water resistance.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Watch not running	Depleted battery	Replace battery at a Swatch retail location.
Incorrect time displayed	Time not set correctly; Crown pulled out	Refer to Section 3.1 to set the time. Ensure crown is fully pushed in.
Chronograph hands not resetting to zero	Needs calibration	Consult a Swatch service center for calibration if standard reset (Section 4.1) does not work.
Condensation under crystal	Moisture ingress; Seal compromised	Immediately take the watch to an authorized service center. Avoid further contact with water.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Model Number: YVS531

Brand: Swatch

Movement: Quartz

Case Material: Stainless Steel

Dial Color: Blue

Strap Material: Silicone (matte green)

Watch Size: 43mm round case

Water Resistance: 100 Feet (3 ATM / 30 Meters)

Battery Type: 1 C battery (included)

Department: Unisex

Package Dimensions: 11.5 x 2.75 x 1.15 inches

Item Weight: 3.21 ounces

ASIN: B0DLLD8K7C

Date First Available: October 31, 2024

Manufacturer: Swatch

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

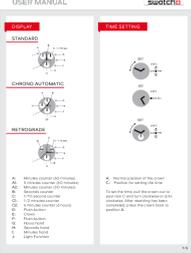
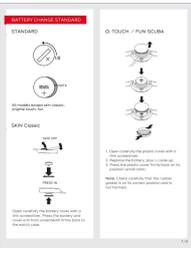
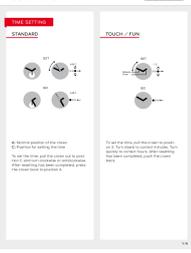
Your Swatch I New Chrono watch comes with a **2 Year International Warranty**. This warranty covers manufacturing defects under normal use. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims. For warranty service, repairs, or any technical assistance, please contact an authorized Swatch retail

location or visit the official Swatch website for customer support information. Free battery exchange is available at Swatch retail locations.

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