

Orient RA-AK0805E30B

Orient Bambino Version 9 Automatic Dress Watch (RA-AK0805E30B)

Instruction Manual

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the proper use, care, and maintenance of your Orient Bambino Version 9 Automatic Dress Watch, model RA-AK0805E30B. Please read these instructions carefully to ensure optimal performance and longevity of your timepiece.

FEATURES

- **Movement:** Orient In-House F6B24 Automatic / Hand-Winding / Hacking Movement
- **Crystal:** Domed Mineral Crystal
- **Dial:** 24-Hour Sun and Moon Subdial, Weekly Calendar
- **Water Resistance:** 30m (100ft) - suitable for splashes or brief immersion, not for swimming or bathing
- **Strap:** Quick release spring bars for easy strap changes

SETUP AND INITIAL WINDING

Your Orient Bambino watch is powered by an automatic mechanical movement. It does not require a battery. The watch is wound by the motion of your wrist during daily wear. If the watch has stopped or is low on power, follow these steps:

1. **Hand-Winding:** Gently turn the crown clockwise in position 1 (normal position) for approximately 30-40 rotations. This will provide enough power reserve to start the watch.
2. **Setting the Time:** Pull the crown out to position 3. Turn the crown to set the hour and minute hands. Ensure the 24-hour subdial (sun/moon indicator) is correctly aligned with AM/PM. Push the crown back to position 1 when finished.
3. **Setting the Date:** Pull the crown out to position 2. Turn the crown counter-clockwise to set the date.

Avoid setting the date between 9 PM and 3 AM, as this can damage the movement. Push the crown back to position 1.

4. **Setting the Day of the Week:** Pull the crown out to position 2. Turn the crown clockwise to set the day of the week. Avoid setting the day between 9 PM and 3 AM. Push the crown back to position 1.

Note: The F6B24 movement features a hacking function, meaning the second hand stops when the crown is pulled out to position 3, allowing for precise time setting.



Front view of the Orient Bambino Version 9 watch, showcasing the green dial, Roman numerals, and the weekly calendar and sun/moon subdials.

OPERATING THE AUTOMATIC MOVEMENT

The Orient F6B24 movement is an automatic caliber, meaning it winds itself through the natural motion of your arm. For optimal accuracy, wear the watch regularly. If the watch is not worn for an extended period (typically 40 hours or more), it will stop and require manual winding and time setting as described in the 'Setup and Initial Winding' section.





Rear view of the Orient Bambino Version 9 watch, displaying the transparent case back that reveals the automatic mechanical movement.

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the watch case and crystal with a soft, dry cloth. For the leather strap, avoid excessive moisture and harsh chemicals.
- **Water Resistance:** This watch is water resistant to 30 meters (100 feet). This means it can withstand splashes or brief immersion in water. It is **not** suitable for swimming, showering, or diving. Always ensure the crown is pushed in completely to maintain water resistance.
- **Temperature:** Avoid exposing the watch to extreme temperatures (hot or cold) or sudden temperature changes, as this can affect the movement's accuracy and seals.
- **Magnetic Fields:** Keep the watch away from strong magnetic fields (e.g., speakers, refrigerators, smartphones), which can magnetize the movement and affect timekeeping accuracy.
- **Strap Replacement:** The watch features quick-release spring bars, allowing for easy strap changes without special tools. Gently slide the small lever on the spring bar to compress it and remove the strap.



Side profile of the Orient Bambino Version 9 watch, highlighting its domed mineral crystal and case thickness.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Watch stops or runs slow	Insufficient power reserve	Hand-wind the watch (30-40 turns of the crown) or wear it for at least 8 hours.
Time is inaccurate	Magnetization, impact, or service required	Demagnetize the watch (seek professional help) or contact customer support for service.
Date/Day not changing correctly	Set during restricted hours (9 PM - 3 AM)	Adjust the time past 3 AM, then set the date/day. Avoid setting during restricted hours.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model Number:** RA-AK0805E30B
- **Case Diameter:** 41.5 mm
- **Case Thickness:** 14.2 mm
- **Lug Width:** 21 mm
- **Lug to Lug Length:** 47 mm
- **Movement:** Orient F6B24 Automatic (22 Jewels, 21,600 bph)
- **Power Reserve:** Approximately 40 hours
- **Crystal:** Domed Mineral
- **Water Resistance:** 30m (100ft)
- **Manufacturer:** Seiko Epson
- **Product Dimensions:** 28 x 27 x 26 cm; 70 g

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Your Orient Bambino watch is covered by a manufacturer's warranty against defects in materials and workmanship. For specific warranty terms, duration, and to register your product, please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or visit the official Orient website. For technical support or service inquiries, please contact your authorized Orient dealer or customer service.



The Orient watch presented in its original packaging box.