

Orient RA-AK0807R30B

Orient Bambino Version 9 Automatic Dress Watch

MODEL: RA-AK0807R30B

Instruction Manual

Introduction

This manual provides detailed instructions for the proper use and care of your Orient Bambino Version 9 Automatic Dress Watch, Model RA-AK0807R30B. This timepiece features an in-house F6B24 automatic movement with hand-winding and hacking capabilities, a weekly calendar, and a 24-hour sun and moon subdial. Please read this manual thoroughly to ensure optimal performance and longevity of your watch.

Setup

1. Unboxing

Carefully remove the watch from its packaging. Inspect the watch for any visible damage. The watch comes in a protective box.



Image: The Orient watch presentation box, indicating careful packaging.

2. Initial Winding

As an automatic watch, it is powered by the motion of your wrist. However, for initial setup or after a period of inactivity, it is recommended to manually wind the watch.

- Ensure the crown is in position 0 (fully pushed in).
- Rotate the crown clockwise approximately 30-40 times. This will build up a sufficient power reserve to start the watch.

3. Adjusting the Strap

The watch comes with a leather strap. Adjust the buckle to a comfortable fit on your wrist. The strap should be snug but not overly tight, allowing for proper air circulation and comfort.



Image: Rear view of the watch showing the stainless steel case back, automatic movement, and the leather strap with buckle.

Operating the Watch

Your Orient Bambino watch features a sophisticated automatic movement with several functions. Familiarize yourself with the crown positions and subdial indicators.



Image: Angled view of the watch face, highlighting the main dial, weekly calendar subdial, and the sun and moon indicator.

Crown Positions:

- **Position 0 (Pushed In):** Normal operating position. Hand-winding is possible by rotating clockwise.
- **Position 1 (Pulled Out One Click):** Used for setting the date and day of the week.
- **Position 2 (Pulled Out Two Clicks):** Used for setting the time. The seconds hand will stop (hacking feature).

Setting Time and Date:

1. **Set the Time:** Pull the crown out to Position 2. Rotate the crown to move the hour and minute hands. Set the time to approximately 6:00 AM to avoid damaging the date mechanism during date changes. The seconds hand will stop, allowing for precise time setting.
2. **Set the Date and Day:** Push the crown in to Position 1. Rotate the crown clockwise to adjust the date. Rotate the crown counter-clockwise to adjust the day of the week (weekly calendar).
3. **Final Time Adjustment:** Pull the crown out to Position 2 again. Advance the time past 12:00 PM (noon) if necessary, observing when the date and day change to ensure AM/PM is correctly set. Set the exact current time.
4. **Push Crown In:** Once the time, date, and day are set, push the crown fully back into Position 0.

Important: Avoid setting the date or day between 9:00 PM and 3:00 AM, as this is when the watch's internal mechanism is engaged in changing the date, and manual adjustment can cause damage.

Sun and Moon Subdial:

The subdial at the 6 o'clock position indicates AM/PM through a 24-hour display, showing a sun during the day and a moon during the night. This subdial automatically advances with the main time display.

Water Resistance:

This watch is water resistant to 30 meters (100 feet). This rating means the watch is suitable for splashes or brief immersion in water. It is **not** suitable for swimming, bathing, showering, or diving. Always ensure the crown is fully pushed in before any contact with water.

Maintenance

1. Cleaning

Wipe the watch case and crystal with a soft, dry cloth regularly to remove dust and fingerprints. For the leather strap, avoid excessive moisture and clean with a specialized leather cleaner if necessary.

2. Storage

When not wearing the watch, store it in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight, extreme temperatures, and strong magnetic fields. A watch winder can be used to keep the automatic movement running if the watch is not worn for extended periods.

3. Service Intervals

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.

Troubleshooting

- **Watch Not Running:** If the watch has stopped, manually wind it 30-40 times using the crown in Position 0. If it still does not start, ensure it has not been exposed to a strong magnetic field.
- **Inaccurate Time:** Automatic watches can have slight variations in timekeeping. If the watch is consistently gaining or losing significant time (more than +/- 30 seconds per day), it may require adjustment by a professional watchmaker.
- **Date/Day Not Changing:** Ensure the time is set correctly, especially the AM/PM cycle. The date and day typically change around midnight. If the issue persists, avoid manual adjustment during the restricted hours (9 PM - 3 AM) and consult a service center.

Specifications

| Feature | Detail |
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| Movement | Orient In-House F6B24 Automatic / Hand-Winding / Hacking |
| Case Diameter | 41.5 mm |
| Case Thickness | 14.2 mm |
| Lug Width | 21 mm |
| Lug to Lug Length | 47 mm |
| Crystal | Domed Mineral Crystal |
| Water Resistance | 30m (100ft) |
| Functions | Hours, Minutes, Seconds, Date, Day of Week, 24-Hour Sun and Moon Subdial |
| Model Number | RA-AK0807R30B |
| Manufacturer | Seiko Epson |





Image: Close-up of the watch's exhibition case back, revealing the intricate F6B24 automatic movement.

Warranty and Support

For warranty information and customer support, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or visit the official Orient Watch website. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

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