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Model: RA-AK0806L30B

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Orient Bambino Version 9 Automatic Dress Watch. This timepiece combines classic design with reliable automatic movement, featuring a weekly calendar and a 24-hour sun and moon subdial. This manual provides essential information for the proper setup, operation, and maintenance of your watch to ensure its longevity and accurate performance.



Image: Front view of the Orient Bambino Version 9 Automatic Dress Watch, showcasing its blue dial, domed crystal, and leather strap.

SETUP

1. Unboxing and Initial Inspection

Carefully remove the watch from its packaging. Inspect the watch for any visible damage or irregularities. Ensure all protective films are removed from the crystal and case back.



Image: The Orient Bambino watch presented in its black branded box, indicating careful packaging.

2. Initial Winding

Your Orient Bambino watch is powered by an automatic movement (F6B24) which winds itself through the motion of your wrist. However, for initial startup or after a period of inactivity, manual winding is recommended.

- Ensure the crown is in position 1 (normal operating position, pushed in).
- Turn the crown clockwise approximately 30-40 times. This will build up a sufficient power reserve to start the watch.
- The watch will begin to run.

3. Setting Time and Date

1. **Pull the crown out to position 3** (farthest out). The second hand will stop (hacking feature).
2. Turn the crown to set the time. Rotate the hands clockwise until the correct time is displayed. When setting the time, ensure the 24-hour sun and moon subdial correctly indicates AM or PM.
3. **Push the crown in to position 2** (middle position).
4. Turn the crown clockwise to set the date. Turn counter-clockwise to set the day of the week. Avoid setting the date or day between 9:00 PM and 3:00 AM, as this is when the date change mechanism is engaged and could cause damage.
5. Once the date and day are set, **push the crown back to position 1**. The watch will resume running.



Image: Close-up of the watch crown, illustrating its position for setting functions.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Automatic Movement (F6B24)

Your watch is equipped with an Orient in-house F6B24 automatic movement. This movement is self-winding, meaning it gains power from the natural motion of your arm while wearing the watch. It also supports manual winding and a hacking feature.

- Power Reserve:** A fully wound watch typically has a power reserve of approximately 40 hours. If the watch is not worn for an extended period, it will stop.
- Hacking Feature:** When the crown is pulled out to position 3, the second hand stops, allowing for precise time setting.
- Hand-Winding:** As described in the Setup section, the watch can be manually wound by turning the crown clockwise in position 1.

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, such as washing hands or light rain. It is **not suitable** for swimming, bathing, diving, or any water sports. Always ensure the crown is fully pushed in before any contact with water.





Image: Rear view of the watch, displaying the transparent case back which reveals the automatic movement and water resistance markings.

MAINTENANCE

Cleaning

To maintain the appearance of your watch, wipe the case and crystal with a soft, dry cloth regularly. For the leather strap, avoid prolonged exposure to water, direct sunlight, and harsh chemicals, as these can cause damage and discoloration.

Storage

When not wearing your watch, store it in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and strong magnetic fields. If storing for an extended period, consider a watch winder to keep the automatic movement running and lubricated.

Service

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.

TROUBLESHOOTING

- Watch Not Running:** If the watch has stopped, manually wind it by turning the crown clockwise 30-40 times in position 1. If it still does not start, ensure it has not been exposed to extreme shock or magnetic fields.
- Inaccurate Time:** Automatic watches can gain or lose a few seconds per day, which is normal. If the inaccuracy is significant (e.g., several minutes per day), the watch may need adjustment or demagnetization by a professional.
- Date/Day Not Changing:** Ensure the time is set correctly, especially the AM/PM indication. The date and day typically change around midnight. If the issue persists, avoid manual adjustment between 9:00 PM and 3:00 AM and consult a service center.
- Condensation Under Crystal:** If you notice condensation inside the watch, this indicates a breach in water resistance. Immediately take the watch to a service center to prevent further damage to the movement.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	RA-AK0806L30B
Movement	Orient In-House F6B24 Automatic / Hand-Winding / Hacking
Case Material	Stainless Steel
Case Diameter	41.5 mm
Case Thickness	14.2 mm
Lug Width	21 mm

Feature	Detail
Lug to Lug Length	47 mm
Crystal	Domed Mineral Crystal
Water Resistance	30m (100ft) - Splash resistant, not for swimming
Functions	Hours, Minutes, Seconds, Date, Day of Week, 24-Hour Sun and Moon Subdial
Manufacturer	Seiko Epson
Product Dimensions	11.42 x 11.02 x 10.63 inches; 2.47 ounces

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Orient watches typically come with a manufacturer's warranty covering defects in materials and workmanship. Please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase for specific terms, conditions, and duration. For warranty claims, service, or technical support, please contact your authorized Orient dealer or visit the official Orient website for contact information.

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