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Model: 98B452

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Bulova Racer Shelby 98B452 Limited Edition Watch. This manual provides essential information for the proper setup, operation, maintenance, and care of your timepiece. Please read it thoroughly to ensure optimal performance and longevity of your watch.

This watch features a high-precision quartz movement with a 1/1000 second chronograph, sapphire crystal, and 5 ATM water resistance, embodying the spirit of precision and performance.

SETUP

Initial Time Setting

1. **Pull out the crown:** Gently pull the crown (located on the right side of the watch case) to the outermost position. This will stop the second hand.
2. **Set the time:** Rotate the crown to set the hour and minute hands to the correct time.
3. **Push in the crown:** Once the time is set, push the crown back into its normal position. The second hand will resume movement.

Date Setting (if applicable)

If your watch includes a date display, pull the crown out to the first click position. Rotate the crown to adjust the date. After setting, push the crown back to the normal position.





Image: Side view of the watch, illustrating the crown and chronograph pushers for time and function adjustments.

OPERATING THE CHRONOGRAPH

The Bulova Racer Shelby 98B452 features a 1/1000 second chronograph for precise timing.

1. **Start:** Press the upper pusher (A) to start the chronograph. The chronograph hands will begin to move.
2. **Stop:** Press the upper pusher (A) again to stop the chronograph. The elapsed time will be displayed.
3. **Reset:** After stopping, press the lower pusher (B) to reset all chronograph hands to their zero positions.

For split-time measurements, consult the full Bulova Precisionist chronograph manual available on the official Bulova website.

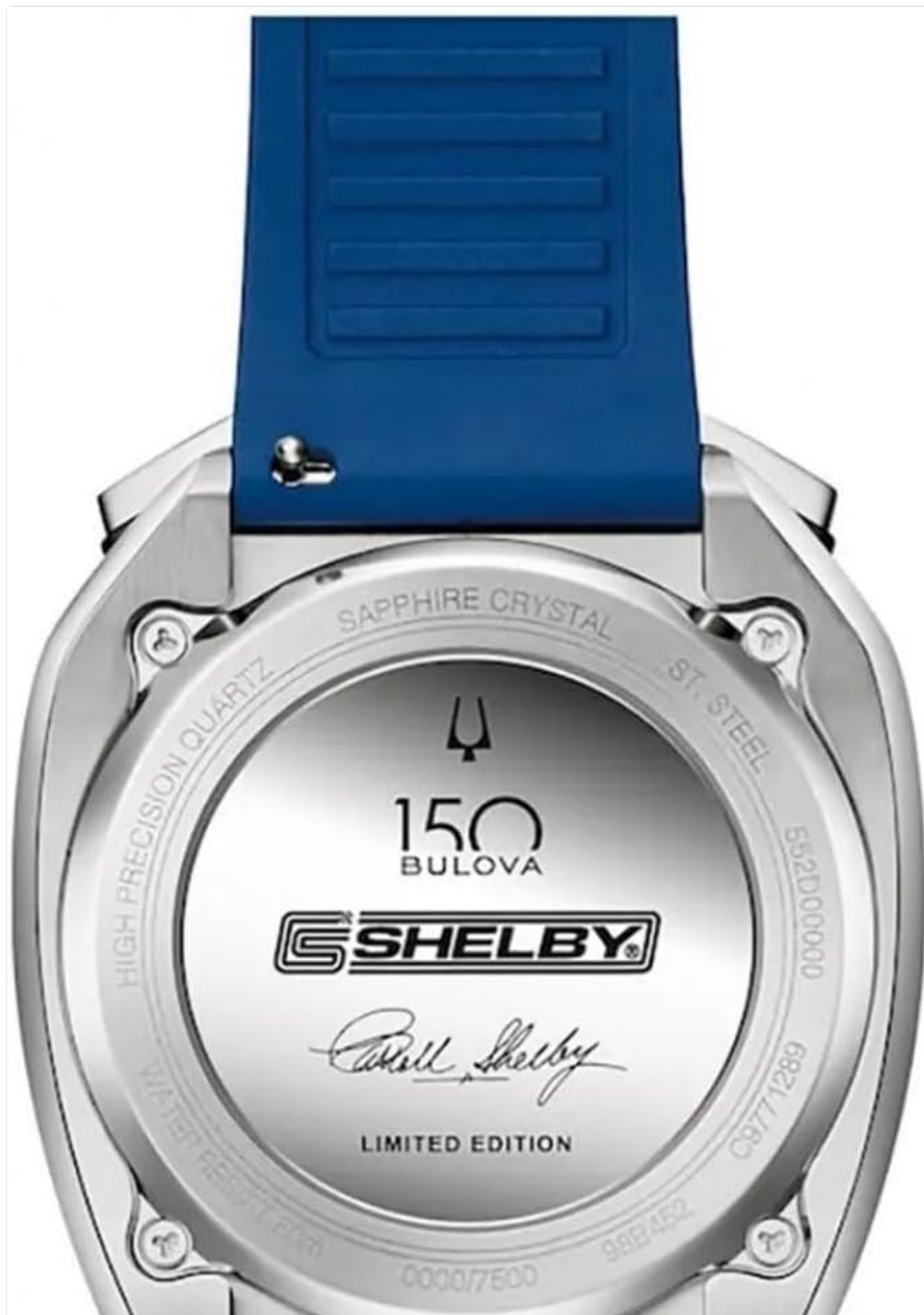




Image: Front view of the Bulova Racer Shelby 98B452 watch, showcasing the blue dial, tachymeter, and chronograph sub-dials.

MAINTENANCE AND CARE

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the watch case and sapphire crystal with a soft, dry cloth. For the rubber strap, a damp cloth with mild soap can be used, then rinse and dry thoroughly.
- **Water Resistance:** This watch is water resistant to 5 ATM (50 meters). It is suitable for short periods of recreational swimming, but not for diving or snorkeling. Ensure the crown is fully pushed in before any contact with water. Avoid exposing the watch to hot water or steam, as this can compromise the seals.
- **Battery Replacement:** The watch is powered by a battery. When the battery runs low, the second hand may jump in two-second intervals as an End-of-Life (EOL) indicator. Battery replacement should be performed by a qualified watchmaker or authorized Bulova service center to maintain water resistance and warranty.
- **Temperature:** Avoid exposing your watch to extreme temperatures (above 60°C / 140°F or below 0°C / 32°F) or sudden temperature changes.
- **Magnetic Fields:** Keep the watch away from strong magnetic fields, as they can affect the accuracy of the quartz movement.





Image: Rear view of the watch case back, displaying engravings for water resistance, sapphire crystal, and limited edition details.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Watch stops or runs inaccurately.	Low battery.	Replace the battery at an authorized service center.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Chronograph hands do not reset to zero.	Requires calibration.	Refer to the full Bulova Precisionist manual for chronograph hand calibration instructions, or visit an authorized service center.
Moisture under the crystal.	Compromised water resistance due to impact or improper crown closure.	Immediately take the watch to an authorized service center for inspection and repair. Do not attempt to open the watch yourself.

SPECIFICATIONS

Model: Bulova Racer Shelby 98B452 Limited Edition

Movement: NN50 Precisionist Quartz, 262 kHz frequency, 16 jewels, 1/1000 second chronograph

Case Material: Stainless Steel

Case Diameter: 43 mm

Crystal: Sapphire

Water Resistance: 5 ATM (50 Meters)

Strap Material: Rubber

Power Source: Battery (1 required, included)

Weight: 123 Grams

Dimensions: 23.62 x 17.78 x 9.91 cm (Product)

Special Features: Chronograph, Tachymeter

WARRANTY INFORMATION

Your Bulova Racer Shelby 98B452 Limited Edition Watch is covered by a **three-year limited warranty** from the date of purchase. This warranty covers manufacturing defects in materials and workmanship under normal use.

The warranty does not cover:

- Damage resulting from improper handling, lack of care, accidents, or normal wear and tear.
- Water damage if the crown was not properly closed or if the watch was exposed to conditions beyond its specified water resistance.
- Battery replacement.
- Damage caused by unauthorized repairs or modifications.

For warranty service, please contact an authorized Bulova service center or the retailer where the watch was purchased. Proof of purchase is required for all warranty claims.

SUPPORT AND CONTACT

For further assistance, detailed manuals, or to locate an authorized service center, please visit the official Bulova website:
www.bulova.com

You may also refer to the "Istruzioni per l'uso" (Instructions for Use) included with your watch for additional details.



Image: The Bulova Racer Shelby 98B452 watch presented in its special limited edition packaging, alongside a commemorative model car.