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Model: FCH28RBL

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the proper setup, operation, and maintenance of your French Connection Stratonix Quartz Chronograph Watch, Model FCH28RBL. Please read this manual thoroughly to ensure correct usage and to maximize the lifespan of your timepiece.



Image: French Connection Stratonix Quartz Chronograph Watch with a green sunray dial and matching green silicone strap. The watch features a silver-tone case with rose gold accents on the bezel and pushers.

COMPONENT IDENTIFICATION

Familiarize yourself with the main components of your watch:

- **Crown:** Used for setting time and date.
- **Pushers (A & B):** Used to operate the chronograph functions.
- **Hour Hand:** Indicates the hour.
- **Minute Hand:** Indicates the minute.
- **Small Seconds Hand:** Continuous seconds for timekeeping (usually on a sub-dial).
- **Chronograph Seconds Hand:** Large central second hand for stopwatch function.
- **Chronograph Minute Sub-dial:** Records elapsed minutes during chronograph operation.
- **Silicone Strap:** Durable and comfortable band.



Image: A close-up view of the watch dial, highlighting the chronograph sub-dials, the main hour and minute hands, and the crown and pushers on the side of the case.

SETUP

Setting the Time

1. Pull the crown out to the second click position. The small seconds hand will stop.
2. Rotate the crown to set the hour and minute hands to the desired time.
3. Push the crown back into the normal position. The small seconds hand will resume movement.

Adjusting the Strap

The silicone strap features a traditional buckle clasp. Adjust the strap by selecting the appropriate hole for a comfortable and secure fit on your wrist. Ensure the watch is not too tight to allow for proper circulation, nor too loose to prevent excessive movement.



Image: The French Connection Stratonix watch being worn on a wrist, demonstrating the fit of the green silicone strap and its buckle closure.

OPERATING THE CHRONOGRAPH

Your watch is equipped with a chronograph function for measuring elapsed time.

1. **Start:** Press pusher **A** (top pusher) to start the chronograph. The large central second hand and chronograph sub-dials will begin to move.
2. **Stop:** Press pusher **A** again to stop the chronograph. The elapsed time will be indicated by the chronograph hands.
3. **Reset:** After stopping, press pusher **B** (bottom pusher) to reset all chronograph hands to their zero positions.
4. **Intermediate (Split) Time:** While the chronograph is running, press pusher **B** to measure an intermediate time. The chronograph hands will stop to show the split time. Press pusher **B** again to resume chronograph measurement.

MAINTENANCE

Cleaning

Wipe the watch case and strap regularly with a soft, dry cloth to remove dust and dirt. For silicone straps, a mild soap and water solution can be used, ensuring the watch is thoroughly dried afterwards.

Water Resistance (3 ATM / 30 Meters)

Your watch is water resistant up to 3 ATM (30 meters). This means it is suitable for daily use and can withstand splashes or brief immersion in water. It is **not** suitable for swimming, showering, or diving. Always ensure the crown is fully pushed in before any contact with water.

Battery Replacement

The watch is powered by a quartz movement requiring a battery. When the battery runs low, the watch may stop or the second hand may skip. Battery replacement should be performed by a qualified watch technician to ensure proper sealing and maintain water resistance.

Storage

When not in use, store your watch in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. The original packaging box can be used for storage.



Image: The grey French Connection branded watch box, suitable for storage and protection of the timepiece.

TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Watch Not Running:**

- Check if the crown is fully pushed in.
- The battery may be depleted. Contact a qualified technician for replacement.

• **Chronograph Hands Not Resetting to Zero:**

- This may indicate a need for calibration. Consult a watch technician.

• **Condensation Inside Watch:**

- If condensation appears under the crystal, it indicates a loss of water resistance. Immediately take the watch to a qualified service center to prevent further damage.

SPECIFICATIONS

Model Number	FCH28RBL
Display Type	Analog
Movement Type	Quartz
Special Feature	Chronograph
Clasp Type	Buckle
Case Shape	Round
Dial Colour	Green
Band Colour	Green
Band Material	Silicone
Case Material	Metal
Crystal Material	Mineral Glass
Case Diameter	44 Millimetres
Band Width	28 Millimetres
Case Thickness	11.7 Millimetres
Item Weight	150 Grams
Water Resistance	3 ATM (30 Meters)
Country of Origin	Hong Kong



Image: The back of the French Connection Stratonix watch, displaying the stainless steel caseback with engravings including "3 ATM WATER RESISTANT" and the model number "FCH28RBL".

WARRANTY

Your French Connection Stratonix watch comes with a Limited Warranty. This warranty typically covers manufacturing defects in materials and workmanship under normal use for a specified period from the date of purchase. It generally does not cover damage resulting from improper handling, accidents, unauthorized repairs, normal wear and tear, or battery replacement. For specific warranty terms and conditions, please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or contact the manufacturer/importer directly.

SUPPORT

If you require further assistance, have questions not covered in this manual, or need to arrange for service, please contact the authorized French Connection service center or the importer.

Importer Contact Information:

ILG INDIA FASHION LLP, Pinnacle Business Park, S9-7, 7th floor, next to Ahura Center, Mahakali caves Road, Andheri east, Mumbai - 400093

Manufacturer Contact Information:

ILG ASIA LIMITED, Unit 401-406, 4/F, New East Ocean center. No.9 Science Museum Tst, Kow Loon CT C Bonia Chiu Hong Kong.

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Question

Example: How do I reset this device or fix this error?

Details

Model number, symptoms, what you tried, or the section of the manual you are using.

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