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USER MANUAL

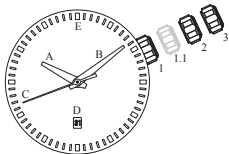


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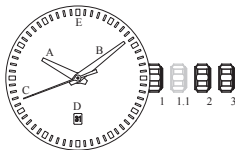
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## Time Only

Time Only User Manual Display - Pic. 1.0



Time Only User Manual Display - Pic. 1.1



### Marks Function

- A Hours Hand
- B Minutes Hand
- C Seconds Hand
- D Date Window
- E Local Time
- 1 Winding Crown

### Description

- 12 hours hand.
- 60 minutes hand.
- 60 seconds, if present: by rotation it displays that the watch is running.
- Current day indication, if present. Pull the crown out to the second position (see below, mark 1) to activate quick correction of date by rotating the crown anticlockwise (or clockwise).  
**Important: never attempt to reset the date display using the quick correction device between 10.00 p.m. and 04.00 a.m.**
- Numerals or indexes are positioned in the external area of the dial to display hours, minutes and seconds.
- Pos. 1: neutral position of the crown: the watch is working and can be manually winded (guaranteed water-resistance). Automatic movements are usually automatically recharged by the natural movement of the wrist. If the watch has not been worn for some time, the automatic movement has to be manually winded, in order to obtain an immediate sufficient power-reserve

and to ensure an accurate working of the watch: turn the crown clockwise for at least 15-20 rotations.

Beware of screw-locked or bayonet-locking crowns: this position does not allow the operations described above to be carried out: first of all, release the crown (unscrewing or releasing the bayonet), which will automatically position itself in position 1.1, in which it will be possible to proceed with the charging of the watch.

1 p. 2 First Click Position

Pos. 2: pull the crown out to the first click to quickly set the date, if present (see mark D): not guaranteed water-resistance.

**Bayonet-locking crown: due to the special construction, this position and the third one is able to maintain the water-resistance.**

1 p. 3 Second Click Position

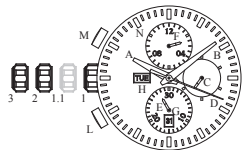
Pos. 3: pull the crown out to the second click to the time by turning it.

At the end of time setting, press the crown against the watch up to its neutral position.

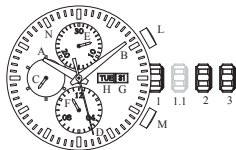
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## Chrono Standard

Chrono User Manual Display - Pic. 1.0



Chrono User Manual Display - Pic. 1.1



### Marks Function

Marks Function

### Description

Description

A	Hours Hand	12 hours hand.
B	Minutes Hand	60 minutes hand.
C	Seconds Hand	60 seconds, if present: by rotation it displays that the watch is running.
D	Chronograph central seconds Hand	It shows how many seconds the chronograph functions have been operated by means of start and stop sequence on the push-pin L (mark L).
E	Chronograph minutes hand and scale	It shows how many minutes (30') the chronograph functions have been operated by means of start and stop sequence on the push-pin L (mark L).
F	Chronograph hours hand and scale	It shows how many hours (12) the chronograph functions have been operated by means of start and stop sequence on the push-pin L (mark L).
G	Date Window	Current date indication, if present. Pull the crown out to the second position (see below, mark 1) to activate quick correction of date by rotating the crown anti-clockwise. <b>Important: never attempt to reset the date display using the quick correction device between 10.00 p.m. and 04.00 a.m.</b>

H	Day Window	<p>Current day indication, if present. Pull the crown out to the second position (see below, mark 1) to activate quick correction of day by rotating the crown clockwise.</p> <p><b>Important: never attempt to reset the day display using the quick correction device between 10.00 p.m. and 04.00 a.m.</b></p>
L	Push-button for starting and stopping the chronograph functions.	<p>Press the push-button (mark L) to start the chronograph function; press again to stop the chronograph. The watch dial will display the number of second (hand mark D), and, if relevant, of minutes (hand mark E – up to a maximum of 30 minutes) and hours (hand mark F – up to a maximum of 12 hours) that have elapsed since the chronograph was set in a motion. Pressing push-button L again allows you to carry on timing your event.</p> <p><b>ALWAYS PRESS THE BUTTONS IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:</b></p> <p><b>L: START</b></p> <p><b>L: STOP (IF NECESSARY: L START AGAIN; L STOP AGAIN; ETC.)</b></p> <p><b>M: RESET</b></p> <p><b>FAILURE TO OBSERVE THE ABOVE ORDER WHEN PRESSING THE BUTTONS MAY SERIOUSLY DAMAGE THE MOVEMENT. IT IS ALSO STRONGLY RECOMMENDED NEVER TO USE THE BUTTONS UNDER WATER.</b></p>

M	Push-button for resetting the chronograph functions	<p>Before resetting the chronograph hands to zero, you must stop the timing process by pressing push-button L; once you have done that, press push-button M to reset all the chronograph hands to zero. Use of the chronograph may have a marginal impact on the watch's normal functioning, thus we recommend that you avoid using it continuously for long periods of time.</p>
N	Time scale	<p>Numerals or indexes are positioned on the dial to display both hours, minutes and seconds and chronograph seconds.</p>
1	Winding Crown	<p>Pos. 1: neutral position of the crown: the watch is working and can be manually winded (guaranteed water-resistance). Automatic movements are usually automatically recharged by the natural movement of the wrist. If the watch has not been worn for some time, the automatic movement has to be manually winded, in order to obtain an immediate sufficient power-reserve and to ensure an accurate working of the watch: turn the crown clockwise for at least 15-20 rotations.</p> <p><b>Beware of screw-locked or bayonet-locking crowns: this position does not allow the operations described above to be carried out: first of all, release the crown (unscrewing or releasing the bayonet), whi-</b></p>

ch will automatically position itself in position 1.1, in which it will be possible to proceed with the charging of the watch.

1 p. 2 First Click Position

Pos. 2: pull the crown out to the first click to quickly set, if present, the date (see mark G) and the day (see mark H): not guaranteed water-resistance.

**Bayonet-locking crown: due to the special construction, this position and the third one is able to maintain the water-resistance.**

1 p. 3 Second Click Position

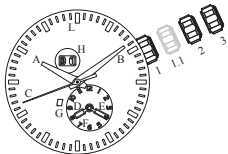
Pos. 3: pull the crown out to the second click to the time by turning it.

At the end of time setting, press the crown against the watch up to its neutral position.

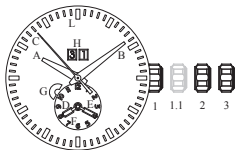
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## GMT Big Date

GMT -Big DateUser Manual Display - Pic. 1.0



GMT -Big DateUser Manual Display - Pic. 1.1



### Marks Function

- A Hours Hand
- B Minutes Hand
- C Seconds Hand
- D GMT Hour Hand
- E GMT Minute Hand
- F GMT time scale
- G Night and Day GMT display
- H Date Window

### Description

- 12 hours hand.
  - 60 minutes hand.
  - 60 seconds, if present: by rotation it displays that the watch is running.
  - 12 GMT hours indication (or secondary time zone).
  - 60 minutes GMT indication (or secondary time zone).
  - Numeral and/or indexes showing 12 hours, 60 minutes of GMT time (or secondary time zone).
  - Indication by means of two colors of daily and nightly GMT hours (or secondary time zone).
  - Current day indication, if present. Pull the crown out to the second position (see below, mark 1) to activate quick correction of date by rotating the crown anticlockwise.
- Important: never attempt to reset the date display using the quick correction device between 10.00 p.m. and 04.00 a.m.**

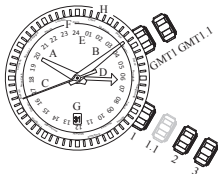


- L Local time Numerals or indexes are positioned on the dial to display hours, minutes and seconds.
- 1 Winding Crown  
 Pos. 1: neutral position of the crown: the watch is working and can be manually wound (guaranteed water-resistance). Automatic movements are usually automatically recharged by the natural movement of the wrist. If the watch has not been worn for some time, the automatic movement has to be manually wound, in order to obtain an immediate sufficient power-reserve and to ensure an accurate working of the watch: turn the crown clockwise for at least 15-20 rotations.  
**Beware of screw-locked or bayonet-locking crowns: this position does not allow the operations described above to be carried out: first of all, release the crown (unscrewing or releasing the bayonet), which will automatically position itself in position 1.1, in which it will be possible to proceed with the charging of the watch.**
- 1 p. 2 First Click Position  
 Pos. 2: pull the crown out to the first click to quickly set the date, if present (see mark H): not guaranteed water-resistance.  
**Bayonet-locking crown: due to the special construction, this position and the third one is able to maintain the water-resistance.**

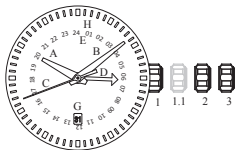
- 1 p. 3 Second Click Position  
 Pos. 3: Pull the crown out to the second click. Rotating the crown anti-clockwise will simultaneously move both pairs of hands ("A-B" and "D-E" above) clockwise. This allows you to adjust the time on the secondary GMT face. After adjusting the GMT setting (or whenever you simply need to adjust the local time setting), rotate the crown clockwise. The GMT hands ("D-E") will not move, while the local-time hands ("A-B") will move in an anticlockwise direction. Continue rotating the hands to at least 15 minutes beyond the time you wish to set (e.g. until 3.45 if you wish to set the time to 4.00), then rotate the hands in the opposite direction until you reach the exact time you are seeking to set.  
 To set time, Rotating the crown both anticlockwise and clockwise.  
 Important: at the end of time setting, press the crown against the watch up to its neutral position, in order to start it running and to ensure that it is fully water-resistant again.  
**Beware of screw-locked or bayonet-locking crowns: to set back the crown, press it lightly against the watch while twisting it clockwise until it is fully screwed back in or secured, in order to allow the watch to work.**

## GMT

GMT User Manual Display - Pic. 1.0



GMT User Manual Display - Pic. 1.1



### Marks Function

- A Hours Hand
- B Minutes Hand
- C Seconds Hand
- D GMT Hand
- E GMT time scale
- F Time-zone

### Description

- 12 hours hand.
- 60 minutes hand.
- 60 seconds, if present: by rotation it displays that the watch is running.
- 24 GMT hours indication, to display GMT time or a second time-zone. Setting of the GMT hand: pull the crown (mark 1) to the second position (see below, mark 1) and rotate clockwise. GMT hand will move in 1 hour increments to show the GMT time (or a second time-zone) by means of the 24 hours scale (mark E).
- Numerals and/or indexes showing 24 GMT hours.
- If present, the names of 24 representative cities of the 24 time-zones are shown on a rotating ring. The bidirectional rotation of the ring will start with the GMT crown extracted at position 2 (see below). This indication allows you to instantly know the time of each of the 24 time-zones: after placing the GMT (D) hand on the time corresponding to the city chosen as the basis of the calculation, aligning the name of the same city with the position of

the hand 24 hours GMT (D), it is possible to read by means of the 24 hour (E) scale which is the time in each city in the world taken as an index of a time-zone. For example: local time London: 11; reference city, New York: 06; place the GMT hand (D) at 06 and then rotate the ring aligning the New York lettering with the hand. The other cities of the world will show the corresponding hour on a 24 basis.

G Date Window

Current date indication, if present. Pull the crown out to the second position (see below, mark 1) to activate quick correction of date by rotating the crown anticlockwise.

**Important: never attempt to reset the date display using the quick correction device between 10.00 p.m. and 04.00 a.m.**

H Local time

Numerals or indexes are positioned on the dial to display hours, minutes and seconds.

1 Winding Crown

Pos. 1: neutral position of the crown: the watch is working and can be manually wound (guaranteed water-resistance). Automatic movements are usually automatically recharged by the natural movement of the wrist. If the watch has not been worn for some time, the automatic movement has to be

manually wound, in order to obtain an immediate sufficient power-reserve and to ensure an accurate working of the watch: turn the crown clockwise for at least 15-20 rotations.

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1 p. 2 First Click Position

Pos. 2: pull the crown out to the first click to quickly set the date, if present (see mark G) and the GMT hand (see mark D): not guaranteed water-resistance. Bayonet-locking crown: due to the special construction, this position and the third one is able to maintain the water-resistance.

1 p. 3 Second Click Position

Pos. 3: pull the crown out to the second click to the time by turning it. At the end of time setting, press the crown against the watch up to its neutral position.

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- 2 24 time-zone ring crown Pos. 1: neutral position of the crown, the 24 time-zones ring (cities) is locked (guaranteed water-resistance).
- 2 p. 1.1 Pos. 1.1: turn the crown anticlockwise to unlock: the crown will move to 1.1 position, releasing the 24 time-zones ring (cities), not guaranteed water-resistance. Rotate clockwise (or anticlockwise) the crown to set the ring as desired. At the end of time setting, press the crown against the watch and turn clockwise up to its neutral position.

## Introduction

### Special recommendations

#### What must I do to ensure that my VISCONTI watch provides me with excellent service for many years?

**Magnetic fields:** avoid placing your watch on computers, loudspeakers or refrigerators, since they generate powerful magnetic fields.

**Swimming in the sea:** always rinse your watch with fresh water afterwards.

**Shocks:** whether physical, thermal or other, avoid them.

**Screw-down crown:** screw the crown down carefully to prevent water from penetrating the case.

**Non screw-down crown:** push back against the case into the wearing position to prevent moisture from entering the case.

**Cleaning:** for metal bracelets, rubber straps and water-resistant cases, use a toothbrush and soapy water for cleaning and dry with a soft cloth.

**Chemical products:** avoid direct contact with solvents, detergents, perfumes, cosmetics, etc. since they may damage the bracelet, case or gaskets.

**Temperature:** avoid exposure to extreme temperatures (greater than 60°C, or 140°F, less than 0°C, or 32°F) or extreme temperature changes.

**Water-resistance:** a watch's water-resistance cannot be permanently guaranteed. It may notably be affected by the ageing of gaskets or by an accidental shock to the crown. As stipulated in our service instructions, we recommended you have the water resistance of your watch checked once a year by an authorized VISCONTI Service Centre.

**Chronograph push-pieces:** do not operate chronograph pushers under water in order to prevent water entering the mechanism.

## Introduction

### Special recommendations

#### What are the service intervals?

Like any precision instrument, a watch needs regular servicing to ensure that it functions perfectly. We cannot indicate the frequency of such work, since it depends entirely on the model, the climate and the owner's individual care of the watch. As a general rule, a watch should be serviced every 4 to 5 years, depending on the conditions in which it is used.

#### Who should I contact for a maintenance service or battery replacement?

We recommend that you contact an approved VISCONTI service centre or authorized VISCONTI retailer. They are equipped with the tools and apparatus required to carry out the work and the necessary

checks in a professional manner. Furthermore, these entities can guarantee that their work is carried out in accordance with VISCONTI's strict quality standards.

## Operating Instructions

### Self-winding chronograph with or without date

#### Chronograph functions:

**Pusher A:** start – stop, start – stop, etc. Timing to 1/8 of a second for up to 12 hours.

**Pusher B:** reset (after a stop).

**Note:** never push the chronograph's two pusher (A and B) simultaneously.

## Operating instructions

### Manual & Self-winding watch

#### The crown has 3 positions:

1. **Normal position (wearing position):** when the crown is positioned against the case, the crown ensures that the watch is water-resistant.

**Occasional winding:** if the watch has not been worn for 60 hours or more, wind it up with the crown in position 1.

**Manual winding:** turn up the crown forward until it stops.

**2. Time zone and correcting the date:** pull the crown out to position 2. Turn the crown forwards or backwards; the hour hand moves forwards or backwards in one-hour jumps. The date jumps forwards each time the hour hand passes midnight. Push the crown back to position 1.

**NB:** when changing the time zone backwards, it is necessary to move the hour hand back past 7 pm to ensure the date changes.

**3. Time setting:** hours – minutes – seconds. Pull the crown out to position 3. The second hand will stop. Turn the crown forwards or backwards. Synchronise the seconds by pushing the crown back to position 1 to coincide with a given time signal.

## Introduction Leather straps

VISCONTI recommends that you follow the steps below in order to preserve the condition of your leather strap for as long as possible:

- avoid contact with water and dampness to prevent discolouration and deformation.
- avoid prolonged exposure to sunlight to prevent the colour from fading.
- do not forget that leather is permeable! Therefore avoid contact with greasy substances and cosmetic products.
- if you have a problem with your leather strap, please contact your nearest VISCONTI retailer!

## Introduction Screw-down crown

Some watches are fitted with a screw-down crown which must be unscrewed to alter the date and time. After use, push the crown into position 1 then press and screw the crown back down, failure to screw to crown down will compromise water-resistance.

## Introduction VISCONTI International Warranty

Your VISCONTI watch is warranted by VISCONTI Srl FOR A PERIOD OF TWENTY-FOUR (24) MONTHS, under the terms and conditions of this warranty. The international VISCONTI warranty covers material and manufacturing defects existing at the time of delivery of the purchased VISCONTI watch ("defects"). The warranty only comes into force if the warranty certificate is dated, fully and correctly completed and stamped by an official VISCONTI dealer ("valid warranty certificate").

During the warranty period and by presenting the valid warranty certificate, you will have the right to have any defect repaired free of charge. In the event that repairs are unable to restore the normal conditions of use of your VISCONTI watch, VISCONTI Srl guarantees its replacement by an VISCONTI watch of identical or similar characteristics. The warranty for the replacement watch ends twenty-four (24) months, after the date of the replaced watch.

**This manufacturer's warranty does not cover:**

- Normal wear and tear and ageing (for example scratched crystal); alteration of the colour and/or material of non metallic straps and chains, such as leather, textile, rubber).
- Any damage on any part of the watch resulting from abnormal/abusive use, lack of care, negligence, accidents (knocks, dents, crushing, broken crystal, etc.), incorrect use of the watch and non observance of the operating instructions provided by VISCONTI Srl.





