



# Swiss Time

WHERE WATCHMAKERS WORK

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## CHRONOGRAPH SYNCHRONIZATION

Sometimes a watch chronograph function may appear to be stopped. This is not the case; the counters must be zeroed before chronograph mode is initiated. Here's how to do it.

1. Zero the 60 seconds counter hand (crown in position II, press pusher B)
2. Zero the 30 minutes (or 12 hours) counter hand (crown in position III, press pusher A)
3. Zero the 1/10th of a second counter hand (crown in position II, press pusher A)

## Using the Chronograph

A Swiss Chronograph uses 3 sub-dials for timing purposes featuring a minute counter (up to 30), seconds counter (up to 60), and 1/10 second counter (up to 1). A Chronograph can be used to time an event up to 12 hours in duration to the nearest second.

Use the upper pusher button to start and stop, as many times as you wish and the elapsed time will accumulate. Note that the time is not being counted while it is stopped. When finished and one needs to reset the chronograph, press the lower push button to return the hands to zero.

Use the Split Time function to read intermediate times, such as checking the time for each lap, and still accumulate the total time for the entire race. Start by pushing the upper push button; stop by pressing the lower push button, then check the time. Press the lower push button again to start and the time will catch up as through the hands were not stopped. Keep pressing the lower push button for as many read-outs as you desire. On the final read-out, press the upper push button to stop, read the cumulative results, and then press the lower push button to reset to zero.

## 10 Uses for the Chronograph

1. **The Stop Watch.** Press the button at the start and again at the stop of any event.
2. **Second Time Zone.** Use the hour sub-dial like a second watch - start precisely when you know the hour differences between the two time zones.
3. **Appointment Reminder.** Advance the chrono hand to an hour or minute you would like to note. With the hand off its normal 12 o'clock position, you'll again see your appointment time.
4. **Quick Glance.** Move the chronograph hand to cover the minute hand. After a workout, for example, look at the new position of the minute hand for quick note of elapsed time.
5. **Knotted Handkerchief.** When a great idea springs to mind, hit your chrono start button. Stop after a few seconds. Later, your idea will return to you as you note the odd placement of the chrono hand.
6. **Countdown.** Place the chrono hand at a future point in the hour. When the minute hand gets there, your time is up.
7. **Two-Timer.** Start the chrono hand precisely when the second hand is at 60. The first lap "winner" is stopped with the chronograph buttons; the second is indicated by the small second hand.
8. **Recordkeeping.** Activate the chronograph when an event you'd like to recall occurs. Before the end of the hour, subtract the elapsed time and recall precisely when the event occurred.
9. **"Crash" Chronograph.** Start the chronograph when you're in a fender-bender accident. You may be the only person able to tell the police precisely when the other car hit yours.
10. **Good Luck.** Place the chronograph hand on your lucky number - and have a nice day!

