



Swiss Time

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Instructions for Chelsea Shipstrike Clocks

MECHANICAL:

1. To Start

Your clock leaves the Chelsea factory fully wound. Remove the black tube from the winding arbor. Save and reuse these tubes when you are shipping the clock or are away for long periods of time. Although full cycle is 8 days, it is recommended that you wind your clock every 7 days.

2. To Set

The Shipstrike clock may be set forward or backward. To set, remove bezel and glass assembly and manually move the minute hand to correct time. The hour hand should not be touched during the setting operation. Once the clock has been set, it will automatically start to run.

3. Regulate

The Chelsea Shipstrike clock was regulated to provide highly accurate timekeeping. If regulation is necessary the regulator tab is located on the dial near the 1 o'clock position. Please take the following precautions during regulation:

- Run the clock for one week to stabilize timekeeping before attempting regulation.
- Regulate only a small amount at a time, one time per week.
- To make clock run faster, move regulatory lever slightly toward F (Fast). To make clock run slower, move regulator lever slightly toward S (Slow).

4. Stop Strike

The striking mechanism may be shut off by moving the tab near the 11 o'clock position, slide the tab away from the bell symbol. **DO NOT** shut off the strike while the clock is striking.

QUARTZ - STRIKING:

Your Quartz Shipstrike clock is powered by two AA size alkaline batteries, adequate to operate the unit for approximately 6 months to a year.

1. Movement Access

- Unscrew the bezel from the front of the clock and carefully set aside.
- Remove the dial and attached movement from the case, being careful not to pull out or damage the small wires leading from the movement to the battery holder.

2. Battery Installation

- Remove the dial and attached movement from case.
- Insert batteries in battery compartment observing correct polarity (i.e. (+) plus, (-) minus). The end of the battery compartment with the spring is the negative end. Insert the negative end first.

3. Setting Time

- Remove one battery from the battery compartment.
- Set hands a few minutes ahead of actual time using the setting knob on the back of the movement.





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- When the set time coincides with actual time, insert battery back in battery holder. The correct striking will start after 4:00, 8:00, or 12:00 o'clock. If the correct striking pattern does not resume, remove one battery for a short time, and reset the time.

4. Start/Stop Strike

The switch for activating the strike mechanism is located in the lower right corner of the back of the movement. The strike can be activated by moving the switch to the B, or inactivated by moving the switch to the O.

PLEASE NOTE: Changing the batteries, switching the strike on, rapid adjustment of the hands, or any jarring of the clock may result in a random striking sequence. However, the striking sequence will be correct after either 4:00, 8:00, or 12:00 o'clock.

IT IS AN INHERENT FEATURE OF THIS CLOCK THAT THE STRIKING MAY OCCUR UP TO 30 SECONDS BEFORE OR AFTER THE PRECISE TIME.

5. Loudness Control

The volume of the strike can be adjusted using the knob located in the upper right corner in the back of the movement. Turning the knob to the left increases the volume; turning the knob to the right decreases the volume.

6. Regulation

Your clock was timed and regulated to within 3 seconds per week. There can be no further regulation.

QUARTZ - NON-STRIKING:

Your clock is powered by an alkaline-type battery adequate to operate the clock for 1 to 2 years; however to prevent damage from corrosion it is advised to replace the battery every year.

1. Start/Stop

The clock may be started or stopped by removing or inserting batteries.

2. Time Set

- Stop the clock.
- Set the hands a few minutes ahead of the actual time using the knob in the back of the movement.
- When set time coincides with actual time start the clock.

