



WATCHES



Empowering Women

Instructions • Warranty • Watch Care

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With this and every purchase, Bia will donate a percentage of proceeds to organizations that work to give women the help they need to be **independent, educated, healthy, protected, and valued.**

We empower others when we share our experiences,
tell our stories and the stories of women before us.

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story is important!

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We're inspired by every woman who has a hand in shaping the future and empowering others.

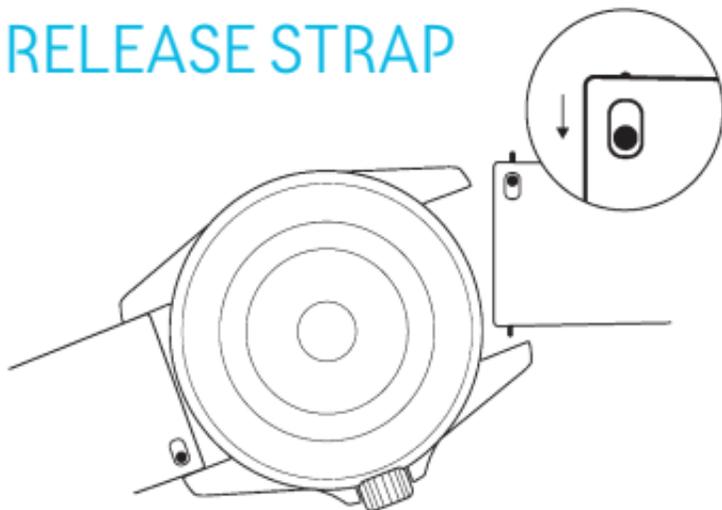


Instructions

Please read and follow the watch care instructions carefully to ensure that you are able to enjoy your timepiece for years to come.

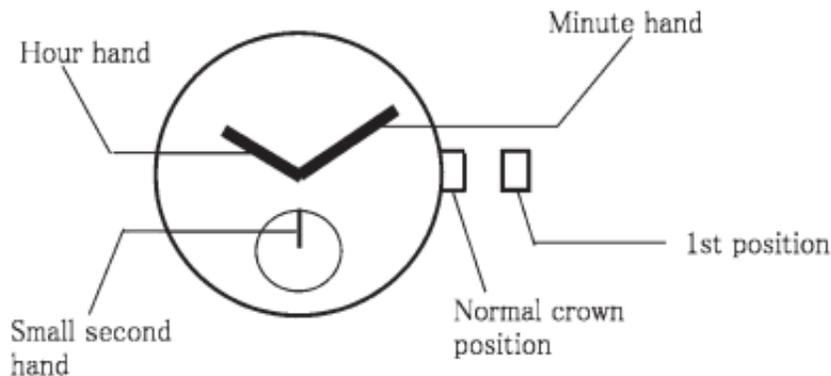
Your watch has been shipped with a battery saver clip that needs to be removed (tweezers may help!) in order to operate the crown.

QUICK RELEASE STRAP



TIME MODELS

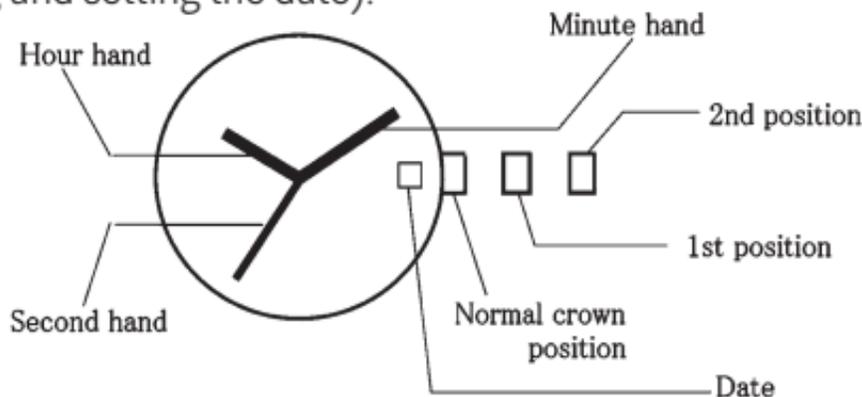
- ➡ Pull crown out to 1st position.
- ➡ Turn crown to set hour & minute hands.
- ➡ Push crown back to 1st position. If watch has a screw down crown, make sure it is screwed down securely after setting. Small seconds will run when crown is in normal position.



TIME & DATE MODELS

DATE

- ➡ Pull the crown out to the 1st position (for watches with screw down crowns, unscrew crown first).
- ➡ Turn crown either clockwise or counter-clockwise to set the date for the previous day's date. The direction that moves the date varies on different watch models. (If the watch is set between the hours of approx 9:00 PM to 1:00 AM, the date may not change the following day. Change the time setting to a time outside of this interval before changing and setting the date).



TIME

- ➡ Pull crown out to the 2nd position.
- ➡ Turn Clockwise to advance the time until the date changes to the current date. This is 12:00 midnight in AM mode.
- ➡ Set watch to the correct time. To set a PM time, advance time a full rotation (past 12:00 a second time) and then set time. This will ensure that the date changes at Midnight instead of noon.
- ➡ Push crown back to normal position. If watch has a screw down crown, make sure it is screwed down securely after setting.

ROTATING BEZEL

If your Bia watch has a uni-directional rotating bezel, it can be used to track elapsed time. Rotate the bezel counter clockwise until the zero is aligned with the minute hand of the watch. As the minute hand moves, you can track elapsed time by reading the markings on the bezel.

watch care & maintenance

- Do not expose your Bia watch to extreme temperature changes such as entering a hot shower, sauna, Jacuzzi or hot tub. The combination of extreme heat and water may cause your watch to lose some water resistancy. During sudden temperature variations, condensation may appear underneath the crystal. This light fogging should dissipate on its own and will not affect the operation of the watch. If this condensation does not dissipate on its own, your watch should be evaluated and undergo pressure testing by a certified watch technician at an authorized service center.

- Avoid severe impacts or drops onto hard surfaces. These can break the crystal and affect the water resistancy and watch performance. Cracked, chipped or loose crystals should be replaced immediately.
- Dead or low batteries left in a watch can leak and damage the watch's movement. Be sure to have a dead battery replaced promptly.
- Water resistancy is attained using rubber or plastic seals (gaskets) that will deteriorate under normal conditions and reduce the water resistancy of your watch. These seals should be checked by a certified technician at least every two years to ensure the rated water resistancy. If you dive frequently, it is suggested to pressure test the watch annually.
- If your watch has a "screw-down" locking crown, be sure it is screwed in all the way and locked before entering the water. Push-in crowns should be in their original closed position (pushed in all the way) before water exposure. Do not pull out the crown or operate the pushers under water.

- Rinse watch with mild soap and fresh water after exposure to salt water or sand. This is especially important if your watch has a rotating bezel. Wipe dry with a soft cloth and store in a dry place. Do not clean with or expose your watch to strong chemicals, aerosol sprays, soaps or solvents as it may discolor, damage, dry out or deteriorate elements of the watch.
- In general, leather and canvas straps are not made for immersion in water. Excess water exposure can shorten the life of the strap. It is suggested that watches with leather (unless the watch strap is waterproof leather) or canvas straps not be exposed to water.

Lume

Powered by **Visible247**

Bia Watches feature **Visible247**, a revolutionary new illumination technology that uses miniature light receptive crystals molded into the watch dials, resulting in the highest performing photo luminescent injection molded polymers ever created.

Expose to any type of light source for just 10 minutes, and it will glow in the dark for at least 10 hours – a much more durable glow than has been possible until now. Remarkably, if it is exposed to a few hours of direct bright sunshine, it will hold its glow for a couple days! Our lume technology is available in a wide variety of color choices that glow in a multitude of colors.

water resistance

Your Bia watch is designed to withstand certain pressures of water resistance and each model is rated for water resistance to a certain depth and water activity. The Meter depth rating is not how deep the watch can go underwater – it is a measure of pressure. (See Water Resistance Rating Chart)

If your watch is equipped with a screw-down crown, it must be screwed in to the locked position prior to any exposure to water. Using your watch in water with the crown unscrewed or partially screwed down will result in leakage and damage. Please ensure that after setting your watch or manipulating the crown, that the crown is completely screwed down tight. Your Bia dive watch should be rinsed thoroughly in fresh water after use in salt water.

WATER RESISTANCE RATING

30M (3ATM)

Not Suitable for water submersion

50M (5 ATM)

Splash Resistant – not suitable for water submersion

100M (10ATM)

Suitable for surface water sports such as snorkeling & swimming

200M (20 ATM)

Suitable for recreational water sports such as surfing, snorkeling, swimming, water skiing and scuba diving to normal depths*

500M (50 ATM)

Suitable for water sports and scuba diving to deeper depths*

*It is recommended that your Bia watch not be used as the primary timing device for scuba diving.

limited warranty

Bia timepieces come with a one (1) year limited warranty covering defects in materials and workmanship existing at the time of original purchase from an authorized Bia dealer. The warranty does not cover normal wear and tear, batteries, crystal, strap, bracelet, loss, theft, misuse or abuse. If the Bia model is discontinued and no longer manufactured, parts may no longer be available to repair your watch. If you are unsure, please contact Time Concepts: info@timeconcepts.net

Under this warranty, if the watch proves to be defective, Time Concepts, LLC will (at their option) make any necessary repairs or replace the watch. Items not covered by the warranty will be the financial responsibility of the consumer. Proof of purchase and/or the original sales receipt is needed to validate the warranty (this warranty booklet is not proof of purchase).

- Do not attempt to repair the watch yourself. You will void the warranty if you open the caseback, push the buttons underwater or neglect to push

in or screw down the crown (depending on type of crown) into its locked position before exposing the watch to moisture or submerging it in water. Repairs and battery replacement should be performed by a certified jeweler or watch technician. This will help prevent water leakage caused by improper sealing, which is not covered under the warranty. To ensure maintenance of original water resistance rating, your watch should be sent to a Bia authorized service center where pressure testing is part of the service procedure.

Limitation of Duration of Implied Warranties & Limitation of Remedies:

- The duration of any implied warranty on this watch, including but not limited to the implied warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose, is limited to the duration of the limited warranty stated herein. In no event will the manufacturer be liable for consequential or incidental damages. Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the above limitations or exclusions may not apply to your purchase. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other legal rights which vary from state to state.

repair & service

To send your watch in for service or a warranty repair, please contact the authorized service center. The repair center will analyze the watch and determine if it is a repair under warranty

Please include: Contact information (phone, fax & email), return shipping information, proof of purchase (sales receipt) and a brief description of the problem.

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