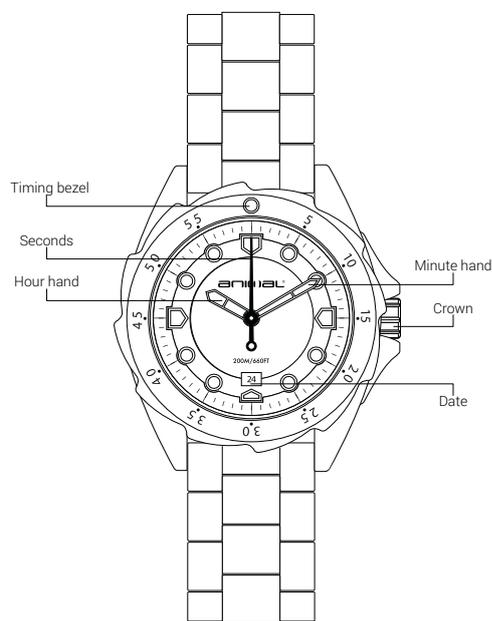




In 1987 we brought you the hook and loop strap, an innovative solution for surfers tired of losing their watches to the waves. Seven years later we were at the forefront once again, introducing 316L stainless steel cases and screw-down crowns to the industry, making for a super watertight watch. We are proud of our horological heritage and the fact that we design our watches from scratch, right here in the UK; testing and refining until we are certain it's good enough to be called an Animal watch. [#animaluk](#)

Z42 Instructions



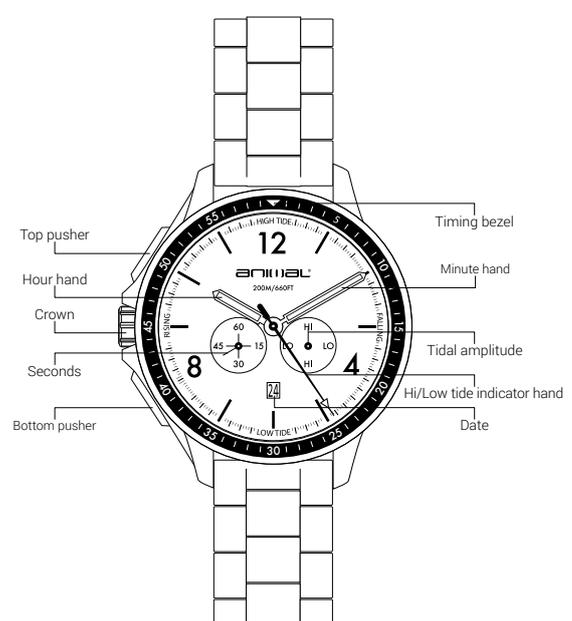
The Z42 is built around a Japanese quartz movement and is equipped with:

- Solid 316L marine-grade stainless steel case
- Japanese quartz movement
- Colour matched dial and date
- 200m water-resistant
- 3mm thick hardened mineral glass with internal anti-reflective coating
- Deep etched caseback logo
- Custom screw-down crown with enamel-filled, colour-matched graphic
- Multi-layer dial and contoured reflector ring
- 120-click unidirectional timer bezel
- Luminous detailing to hands and hour markers
- Reinforced steel sleeved strap-bars for extra strength
- Drilled case shoulders for convenient strap change
- Additional Animal heritage hook and loop strap included with all stainless steel bracelet, leather and hypo-allergenic rubber straps

Available straps:

- Marine grade 316L metal bracelet with safety clasp and diver extension
- Leather strap with custom Animal buckle
- Custom moulded hypo-allergenic high-grip rubber strap

T44 Instructions



Your watch is built around a quartz tide movement and is equipped with:

- Solid 316L marine-grade stainless steel case; 44mm diameter
- Swiss designed tide movement with low-battery warning
- Central tide indicator hand, tracking rising/falling state
- 200m water-resistant
- Date function
- 3mm thick hardened mineral glass with internal anti-reflective coating
- Deep etched caseback logo
- Custom screw-down crown with enamel-filled, colour-matched graphic
- Multi-layer dial
- Fixed bezel with diamond knurled texture
- Contoured and diamond knurled push-buttons
- Luminous detailing to hands and hour markers
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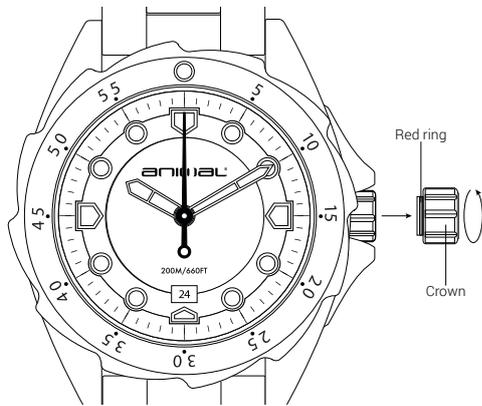
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First things first:

Your watch has a screw-down crown that seals against water like a submarine hatch. In order to be fully water-resistant, the crown must be kept screwed down at all times, so check before you use your watch in or around water. Any moisture/water ingress caused because the crown was left unlocked is not covered by the guarantee.

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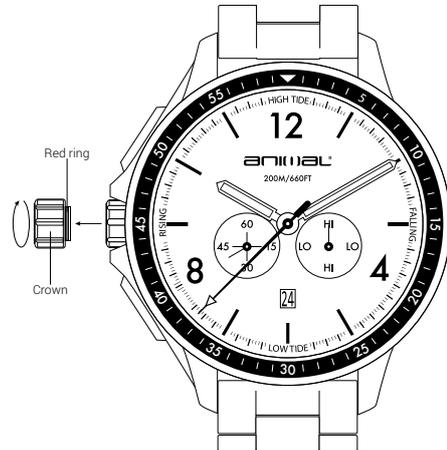


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We suggest that you set your watch in the following order:

- Date
- Time

To set the date:

- Unscrew the crown and pull it out gently until you feel the first click.
- Turn the crown until yesterday's date is showing.
- Gently pull the crown out one more click. Adjust the time until today's date is showing. The time indicated should be approximately midnight (i.e. between 11.30 and 12.30). This ensures the date always changes at midnight.
- Now continue turning the crown until the correct time is displayed. Push the crown back in, then, whilst continuing to push in the crown, screw it until it is fully closed to ensure your watch is water-resistant.

Please note that you'll have to adjust your watch for months with less than 31 days.

To set the time:

- Unscrew the crown, and pull it out gently until you feel the first click.
- Then, gently pull the crown out one more click. Set the time, noting whether it is morning or afternoon. Push the crown back in, then, whilst continuing to push in the crown, screw it until it is fully closed to ensure your watch is water-resistant.

Using the timing bezel:

- Your watch is fitted with a 60-minute timing bezel that can be used for everyday timing duties.
- Turn the bezel anti-clockwise until the large marker on the bezel points to the tip of the minute hand then, as the minute hand moves, you can read the number of minutes that have passed from the markings on the bezel.

Remember, your watch is for recreational use only, please don't try to use it to navigate the high seas. It will accurately track tides for the Atlantic but not for other oceans. This is because along the Atlantic coastline the moon controls the tides predictably, ebbing and flowing on a regular (12-13 hour) schedule. However, in other parts of the world, such as along the Pacific coast, tides can be irregular. The Pacific Ocean is so vast that the moon cannot control the entire ocean at once.

The watch has 3 main hands: hours, minutes and a thinner central high/low tide indicator hand. The central tide indicator hand tracks the approximate progress of the tide and makes one rotation every 12 hours, 25 minutes and 14 seconds.

It also has 2 small dials:

- The small dial on the right shows the approximate tidal amplitude and makes one rotation every 29 days, 12 hours and 44 minutes.
- The small dial on the left indicates seconds and ticks continuously whilst the watch is running.

We suggest that you set your tide watch in the following order:

- Date
- Time
- Tidal amplitude
- Tide

To set the date:

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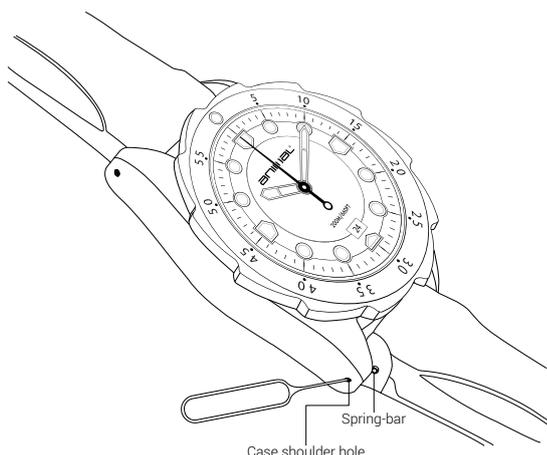
Changing the strap:

First you need to release the spring-bars. This can be done using something like a straightened-out paperclip or an iPhone SIM-card tool.

Gently push the tip of your spring-bar tool through the hole in the shoulder of your watch to release the strap-bars from the case, being careful not to ping the spring-bars across the room.

The metal bracelets are a snug fit between the shoulders and will need both ends of each spring-bar releasing before the bracelet can be removed.

To reattach the strap; thread the spring-bar through the strap, line-up one end of the pin in the shoulder hole of your watch and then use your straightened-out paperclip (or similar) to depress the opposite end of the pin and guide the spring-bar into the second shoulder hole.



Care of your Animal watch:

All Animal watches have a screw-down crown, which acts like a submarine hatch, sealing the case against dust and moisture. Before the time or date can be adjusted on these models, the crown must be unscrewed by turning it anti-clockwise until it springs out away from the case. Once the time/date is correct, the crown must be resealed by simultaneously pushing it inwards whilst turning it clockwise gently until it locks.

Never leave the crown unlocked, or adjust the time or date whilst the watch is submerged.

Although your watch was designed and built for freesports use, it isn't indestructible; following a few simple rules will help prolong its life.

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- The rubber seals, used to seal the case against dust and water, can be affected by certain chemicals. It is therefore important to have the watch pressure-tested annually. The seals should also be replaced every few years to ensure that the watch remains watertight.
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To set the tidal amplitude (the right side dial):

- Find the current phase of the moon at your location and the tidal amplitude accordingly.
- When the HI-LO hand is pointing vertically upwards, it represents the state of the tide during the full moon, and when it's pointing vertically downwards it represents the state of the tide during a new moon (i.e. no moon is visible).
- When the HI-LO hand is on the right-hand side of the dial, the moon is waxing; when it's on the left-hand side, it's waning.
- Press and hold the bottom pusher for approximately 2 seconds until you hear a beep; then release the pusher.
- Press the bottom pusher repeatedly to advance the HI-LO hand to the appropriate phase.
- If no pushers are pressed, your watch will beep and exit the setting mode after 3 seconds.
- The HI-LO hand makes one rotation every 29 days, 12 hours and 44 minutes.

To set the central high/low tide indicator hand:

Wait until exactly high tide or exactly low tide in order to set the central high/low tide indicator hand. Refer to a tide chart for your local area to find the time of high or low tide for today.

- At exactly high tide or exactly low tide, press and hold the top pusher for approximately 2 seconds until you hear a beep; then release it.
- Press the top pusher to advance the central tide indicator hand to either the high tide (12:00 position) or low tide (6:00 position), depending on the present tide. To advance the hand more quickly, press and hold the top pusher.
- If no pushers are pressed, your watch will beep and exit the setting mode after 3 seconds.

Once you've set the central tide indicator hand, you can track the approximate state of the tide in your location.

The central tide indicator hand makes one rotation every 12 hours, 25 minutes and 14 seconds. During this time period, your watch will indicate one high tide and one low tide.

When the central tide indicator hand is on the left side of the dial, the tide is rising or 'flooding' and when it's on the right side of the dial, the tide is falling or 'ebbing.'

Depending on your location, you may have to reset your watch to keep your tide reading accurate.

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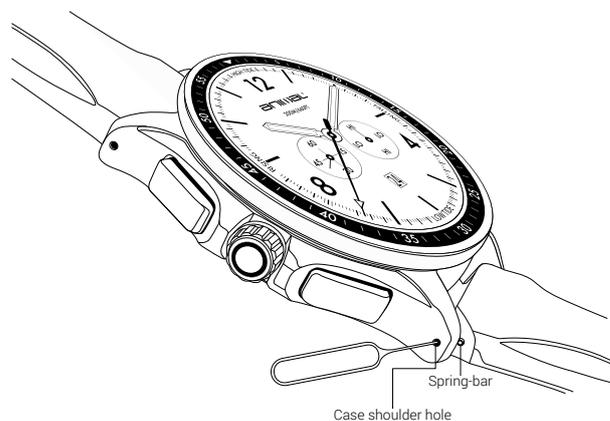
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Water-resistance:

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Waste Electrical Equipment:

Any product that requires electricity or batteries to enable it to perform its primary function is classed as electrical or electronic equipment (EEE); this includes your Animal watch.

Products which are classed as EEE must display a crossed out wheeled bin symbol on the product; or, if this is not possible, the symbol must be displayed on the packaging, enabling you to identify EEE products and dispose of them separately from other household waste when they reach the end of their useful life.



Animal is part of the Distributor Take-back Scheme (DTS), which helps your local authority to provide recycling facilities for electrical and electronic equipment, including watches. Therefore, please don't throw your old Animal watches in the bin when they're worn out; recycle them for free at your local recycling centre.

To find your nearest centre, visit the Recycle More website www.recycle-more.co.uk and type in your postcode.



Low battery warning

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