

Instruction Manual

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CAL. AS32 (RX3 SERIES)

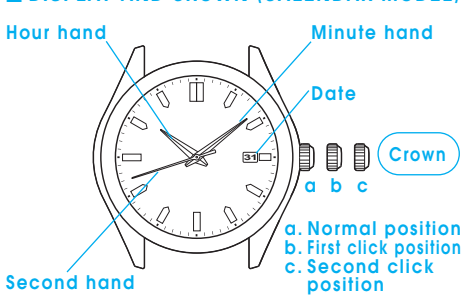
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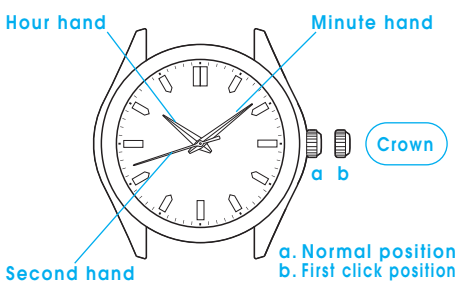
■ CHARACTERISTICS

- 1. Time:** Indicated by the hour, minute and second hands.
- 2. Calendar:** Displayed in numerals.
- 3. Solar charging function**
- 4. Energy depletion forewarning function**

■ DISPLAY AND CROWN (CALENDAR MODEL)



■ DISPLAY AND CROWN (NON-CALENDAR MODEL)



SCREW DOWN CROWN

[for models with screw down crown]

Unlocking the crown

- 1 Turn Crown counter-clockwise until you no longer feel the threads turning.
- 2 Crown can be pulled out.

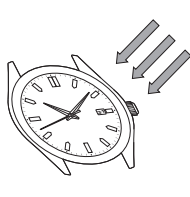


Locking the crown

- 1 Push Crown back in to normal position.
- 2 Turn Crown clockwise while pressing it lightly until tight.



■ HOW TO CHARGE AND START THE WATCH



When you start the watch or when the energy in the rechargeable battery is reduced to an extremely low level, charge it sufficiently by exposing the watch to light.

NOTE

- It is not necessary to charge the watch fully. It is important, however, to charge the watch sufficiently, especially in case of initial charge.

■ GUIDELINES FOR CHARGING TIME

| Illumination (Lux) | Light source | Environment | Time required (approx.) | | |
|--------------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-----------|----------|
| | | | A | B* | C |
| 700 | Fluorescent lamp | Inside office | - | 35 hours | 100 mins |
| 3,000 | | 30W 20 cm | 60 hours | 4 hours | 25 mins |
| 10,000 | Sunlight | Cloudy weather | 20 hours | 1.5 hours | 8 mins |
| 100,000 | | Fine weather | 5 hours | 15 mins | 2 mins |

The above table provides only general guidelines.

<Reference>

Condition A: Time required for full charge

Condition B: Time required for steady operation

Condition C: Time required for 1 day's charge

- * The values in this column represent the charging times required until the second hand moves constantly at 1-second intervals after the watch starts operating with the second hand moving at 2-second intervals.

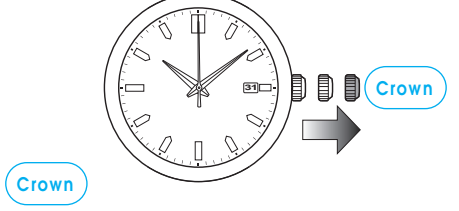
- Even if the watch is not charged for the time specified in the column, the second hand may temporarily move at 1-second intervals. But it will soon resume moving at 2-second intervals, and therefore, charge the watch for more than the specified period.
- When the watch is fully charged, it will continue to operate for about 4 months.

⚠ CAUTION

- When charging the watch, do not place it too close to a hot light source such as a photo flash light, spotlight or incandescent light as this can greatly raise the watch temperature.
- When charging the watch by sunlight, do not leave it exposed to the sun for a long time, on the dashboard of a car, etc. as this can greatly raise the watch temperature.
- Make sure the watch temperature does not exceed 50°C while charging, to avoid damage to the parts inside.

■ HOW TO USE CALENDAR MODEL

1. HOW TO SET TIME



Pull out to the second click position when the second hand is at the 12 o'clock position.

Take AM/PM into consideration when setting the hour and minute hands to the desired time.

When setting the minute hand, advance it 4 to 5 minutes ahead of the desired time and then turn it back to the exact minute(s).

Push back simultaneously with a time signal.

2. HOW TO SET DATE



Pull out to the first click position.

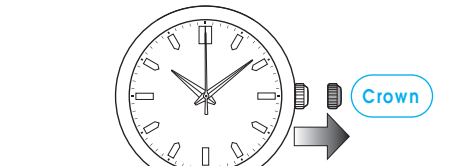
Turn counterclockwise to set the date.

Do not set the date between 9:00 P.M. and 1:00 A.M.

Push back to the normal position.

■ HOW TO USE NON-CALENDAR MODEL

• HOW TO SET TIME



Pull out to the first click position when the second hand is at the 12 o'clock position.

Turn to set the hour and minute hands.

When setting the minute hand, advance it 4 to 5 minutes ahead of the desired time and then turn it back to the exact minute(s).

Push back simultaneously with a time signal.

■ ENERGY DEPLETION FOREWARNING FUNCTION

- When the energy stored in the rechargeable battery is reduced to an extremely low level, the second hand starts moving at 2-second intervals instead of the normal 1-second intervals.
- In that case, recharge the watch as soon as possible by exposing it to light. Otherwise, the watch may stop operating in about 1 day.

◆ To prevent the energy depletion

- When you wear the watch, try not to keep it covered by your clothes.
- When the watch is not in use, leave it in a bright place as long as possible.

* Make sure that the watch temperature does not exceed 50°C.

■ NOTES ON POWER SUPPLY

- This watch is provided with a rechargeable battery for exclusive use with the watch. Unlike conventional battery-powered watches, therefore, battery replacement is not necessary.
- The solar cell is a clean energy source, having no adverse effect on the natural environment.

⚠ CAUTION

- Never insert a conventional silver oxide battery in your watch as it may explode, generate an intense heat or catch fire. The watch is designed not to operate even if the battery is installed in it.

■ CARE OF YOUR LORUS WATCH

• WATER RESISTANT

| Condition of use Indication on the dial/case back | Accidental contact with water, such as splashes and rain | Swimming and taking a shower | Skin diving | Scuba diving |
|--|--|------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| NO INDICATION | NO | NO | NO | NO |
| WATER RESISTANT | YES | NO | NO | NO |
| WATER RESISTANT (50M/5 BAR) | YES | YES | NO | NO |
| WATER RESISTANT (100M/10 BAR OR ABOVE) | YES | YES | YES | NO |

* If your watch is 200 M/20 BAR, 100 M/10 BAR or 50 M/5 BAR water resistant, it is so indicated on the dial/case back.

- Do not press or turn the crown when the watch is wet.
- If the watch is exposed to salt water, rinse it in fresh water and then wipe it thoroughly dry.

Caution:

Leather straps are not water resistant except so indicated, even if the watch head is water resistant.

• ALLERGIC REACTION

Because the case and band touch the skin directly, it is important to clean them regularly. If not, shirt sleeves may be stained and those with delicate skin may develop a rash. Please wear the watch with some play to avoid any possible allergic reaction. If you develop a rash on your wrist, stop wearing and consult a physician.

• MAGNETISM

Your watch will be adversely affected by strong magnetism. Keep it away from close contact with magnetic objects.

• SHOCKS AND VIBRATIONS

Your watch may be worn for normal sports activities, However, be careful not to drop it or hit it on hard surfaces.

• TEMPERATURE

Your watch is preadjusted so that constant accuracy may be insured at normal temperature.

■ SERVICE

When your LORUS watch requires repair or servicing, please see the enclosed WARRANTY/GUARANTEE.

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