TONNERRE
Chronograph

Instruction manual

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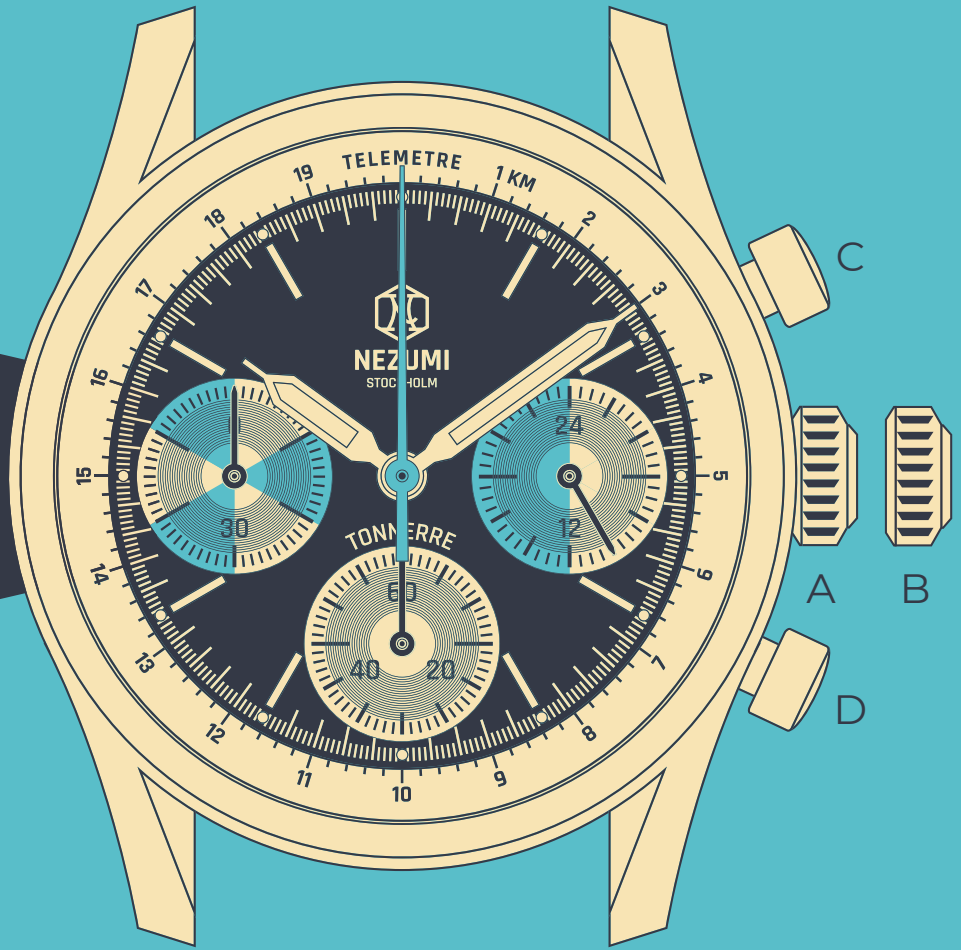
Mecha-Quarz mov.
Battery: SR936SW

A - Ghost date
B - Adjust time



A - GHOST POSITION

This movement has a date function that is not in use.

B - SETTING THE TIME

Gently pull the crown to the second position once the sub-seconds hand is aligned at 12 o'clock. Rotate the crown in either direction to set the desired time as well as the 24 hour sub-dial, then push the crown back to the first position to restart the movement.

HOW THE TELEMETER WORKS

The telemeter scale, often found on traditional chronographs, allows you to measure distance by timing the interval between something seen and the sound that follows. For example, during a storm, start the chronograph the moment you see a flash of lightning and stop it when you hear the thunder. Because sound travels at a known speed through air, the chronograph seconds hand will point to the telemeter scale, giving you the approximate distance to the storm.

Originally designed with military and field use in mind, the telemeter remains a fascinating and practical complication that connects watchmaking with the physical world.

CHRONOGRAPH START/STOP

Press pusher C firmly to start the chronograph. This will engage the central chronograph hand along with the 60-minute counter sub dial at 9 o'clock. To stop timing, press pusher C again. The chronograph may be started and stopped repeatedly using pusher C.
IMPORTANT: We advice against using the chronograph as a constant running seconds hand since that may damage the mechanical components over time.

CHRONOGRAPH RESET

Once the chronograph has been stopped, press pusher D firmly to return the chronograph hand and the 60-minute counter to zero.
IMPORTANT: Always ensure the chronograph is stopped before resetting, as forcing a reset while the hands are in motion may damage the movement.

PUSH / PULL CROWN

For the watch to maintain its water resistance, the crown must always be secured. Push the crown firmly back toward the case.