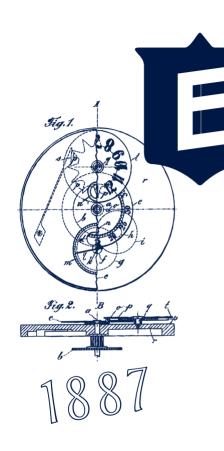
# CONTODAT **CHRONOGRAPHE**



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**USER MANUAL** 



The Eberhard & Co. watch manufactory was founded by Georges-Lucien Eberhard at La Chaux-de-Fonds back in 1887. Ever since, the venture has specialised in the making of chronographs.

In this capacity, it has attained a highly respected position in the world of high-grade watches. With the introduction, at a later stage, of sportively elegant watches it has furthermore augmented this status of the Eherhard & Co. brand name

Eberhard's success story is backed by consistent deployment of advanced technology, meticulous craftsmanship and, not least, by observing that long tradition of superior workmanship which has made Swiss watchmaking a household name.

Today, with well over a century gone by, watches by Eberhard & Co. continue to stand for that high-grade quality and those excellent virtues which will please even the most demanding of connoisseurs.

Today the historic Eberhard & Co. headquarters, at 73 Avenue Léopold-Robert, house the brand museum, which can be visited by appointment.



# **CONTODAT**CHRONOGRAPHE

"Contodat Chronographe" is a mechanical chronograph with automatic winding, featuring an eye-catching design rich in color contrasts, inspired by an Eberhard & Co. timepiece from the second half of the 1970s. The dial showcases a design with interesting symmetry and elements that directly reference the vintage model, such as the vibrant orange central chronograph hand, the trapezoidal date display, and the scale that extends the reading to 45 minutes on the counter at 3 o'clock. The dial alternates "soleil" and "azure" detailing, enhancing its brightness. The timepiece is offered with an integrated steel bracelet, featuring both polished and satin finishes, and equipped with the exclusive 2CLICK® clasp, perfectly embodying the Maison's sporty elegance with a touch of originality.

We hereby guarantee your Eberhard & Co. watch against any defect in manufacture or materials for a period of 24 months from the date of purchase, subject to normal conditions of use.

This guarantee does not cover:

- damage, including indirect damage, caused by shocks, falls or incorrect use of the watch
- the glass or any other parts of the watch subject to normal use
- watches whose reference or matriculation number has been worn away or altered, or Shield Cards that have not been correctly activated
- work carried out on the watch or strap by non-authorised persons or alterations made to the watch that do not respect its original configuration
- · damage caused by the failure to check the watch's water resistance
- · possible shipping and insurance costs

To have your Eberhard & Co. watch serviced or repaired, please contact one of our service centres or an authorised retailer and present your Shield Card, filled in and complete with the activation PIN.

We recommend a check-up or overhaul of the movement on average every 3 years, depending on the conditions of use.

For more information, please visit eberhard1887.com



- A Push-button to start and stop the chronograph
- **B** Push-button for setting to zero all hands of the chronograph
- $C \ \ Winding \ crown$
- D Hour hand of the watch
- E Minute hand of the watch

- F Small continuous seconds hand
- G Central chronograph seconds hand
- H 30-minute chronograph register hand
- I Date indicator
- L Tachymeter scale



#### **FEATURES**

The "Contodat Chronographe" is a chronograph with a self-winding mechanical movement characterised by a 39 mm stainless steel case. It features a screw-down crown, a sculpted sapphire glass with anti-reflective treatment, and a screw-down caseback personalised with the engraving of the Latin inscription "WHERE YOU WILL BE, THERE I WILL BE").

The hands, as well as the hour markers on the dial. are highly luminescent to ensure optimal visibility at night.

This collection is available in the following version:

 $-\,$  Stainless steel case with integrated stainless steel bracelet, equipped with the 2CLICK® clasp. Water-resistant up to 100 m.

# READING THE DIAL

The dial of the "Contodat Chronographe" features two counters with the following functions:

- Continuous seconds counter at 9 o'clock
- Chronograph minute counter at 3 o'clock (allows extended timing from 30 to 45 minutes)

Chronograph seconds are measured by the central chronograph hand (G).

The date display is positioned at 6 o'clock.

# **PUSH-BUTTONS**

Always operate the push-buttons in the following order:

A: start

A:stop

B: return to zero

Strictly follow this sequence to prevent damage to the mechanism.

We recommend not operating the push-buttons in water. Water resistance is only guaranteed under normal conditions

#### OPERATING THE CROWN



POSITION A - Screw-in crown, water resistance guaranteed.



POSITION B - HAND-WINDING OF THE WATCH — To unscrew the crown turn it counterclockwise. When it is unscrewed, turn it clockwise to transmit the manual charge to the movement. If your "Contodat Chronographe" has not been worn for some time, the automatic movement has to be wound manually to immediately obtain a sufficient power reserve and ensure the accurate functioning of the watch.



POSITION C - RAPID DATE-SETTING - Pull the crown out to the first notch. By turning the crown clockwise, you can adjust the date indicator.



POSITION D - TIME SETTING — Pull the crown out to the second notch. In this position, you can adjust the hours and minutes.

## **IMPORTANT**

To set back the crown ①, push it gently against the watch case white turning it clockwise until it is fully screwed in again.

Before diving make sure that the crown © is locked (A position). Only under this conditions car water resistance be guaranteed.



#### OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CHRONOGRAPH

Press the push-button **A** to start the chronograph mechanism. Press the push-button a second time to stop the chronograph mechanism. You can now read on the counters how many seconds **G** and minutes **H** have elapsed. Press the push-button again and the chronograph will restart from the intermediate stop. To return to zero, the chronograph must be in the stop position.

Press the second push-button **B** and all hands will return to zero. You are advised not to leave the chronograph mechanism operating continuously.

# HOW TO USE THE TACHOMETER SCALE

The outer rim on the dial shows the data needed for metering the speed of a vehicle over a distance of 1,000 metres. The moment the vehicle passes the first reading marking the beginning of said 1,000 m distance, activate the hand  $\mathbf{G}$  of the chronograph to bring it to a stop the moment the vehicle passes the second reading mark. Said hand  $\mathbf{G}$  will now indicate the average speed reached in km/h in tune with the tachometer scale. Example: when one kilometre is covered within 45 seconds, the average speed displayed by the centre seconds-hand  $\mathbf{G}$  on the tachometer scale will be tantamount to a speed of 80 km/h.

# EFFECTS FROM MAGNETIC FIELDS

It is recommended that you do not leave your watch near electronic devices (e.g., televisions, cell phones, refrigerators, microwave ovens, radio alarms, etc.), as they can emit magnetic fields — even at short distances — that may magnetize several components of the mechanical movement, causing variations in timekeeping accuracy.

In case of magnetization, the movement must undergo a simple demagnetization procedure.

## CARE OF WATERPROOF WATCHES

The "Contodat Chronographe" model can be worn in the shower, for diving, and snorkeling, but it is not designed for deep-water diving.

Important: always ensure that the crown is properly secured before any contact with water. After exposure to seawater, gently rinse your watch with fresh water. Be careful not to pull out the crown when the watch is wet. It is recommended to have the watch's waterproofing checked annually at one of our authorized service centres, which will inform you if the seals need to be replaced.



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