

INSTRUCTION MANUAL

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

AUGUSTE REYMOND (Auguste Reymond S.A.) has always been a pioneer of high quality watches. Before changing any settings, please read and follow the inscriptions given below:

As first operation, please pull out the crown to its outermost position to set the time. Now, move the hands until the hour hand is somewhere in the lower half between 3 o'clock and 8 o'clock. Do never try to change the date while the hour hand is between 9 o'clock and 3 o'clock. The movement might be in the process of changing the date and by changing the date with the crown in that moment, you might damage the movement.

QUICK STEPS – the main points in 5 minutes

- To use your watch carefully you should read this entire booklet but if you do not, read at least these quick steps.
- To set time and date of your watch you pull out the crown in its outermost position. Turn the crown clockwise and move your hands until they pass over 12 o'clock. If in that moment the date changes you continue until you reach the time you want to set. Be aware of morning and afternoon (hands need to move a second time over 12 o'clock). To set the date push the crown in and pull it out to the first position. Turn the crown until you find the date to set. Do never try to change the date/day/month/moon while the hour hand is between 9 o'clock p.m. and 3 o'clock a.m. The movement might be in the process of changing the date and by changing the date with the crown in that moment, you might damage the movement.
- To guarantee a long life of your watch, you should mandate every 3 years an authorised watchmaker to make a full service.
- A leather strap is a natural product and needs to be replaced after 6 to 10 months.
- On our homepage www.augustereymond.ch you will always find a list of our authorised service centers.
- At the end of this booklet, you will find your service passport. The service center should register each service and you will have the tracking of each established service.
- We offer for your watch an international warranty of 2 years for material and manufacturing defects. Keep your purchase document and assure that the warranty card is filled out by the retailer. You can extend your warranty to 3 years (1 more year) by joining My AR. Please register within 3 months after your purchase on www.augustereymond/myARcare. For any warranty repair we would need the filled out original warranty card, a copy of the purchase document and your AR extension code if you have a warranty extension.
- These quick steps are only very brief words about the matter. To know more, please read the corresponding chapter in this booklet.

INTRODUCTION

More than just a measurement of time...

Designed with absolute respect for the brand's heritage and watchmaking values, the new AR watches offer something different, something special. Each model is designed to be «the watch of a lifetime»: an object full of emotions, expressing a strong message to the person wearing it. A watch with which that person will want to write his or her own story!

In an AR watch, there are several notions of time. The time it took to imagine and design it, the time to manufacture it, the time that will be shown on the watch and finally the individual time of its future owner.

Inspired and inspiring watchmaking...

«In addition to developing precise, accurate wristwatches, I would like to develop a deeper relationship with Time. I would like AR watches to carry a message but also to carry an energy of harmony ». Philip W.A. Klingenberg

Brief history

The history of Auguste Reymond S.A. begins in 1898, when a young man of twenty-six years old rented a small apartment in Tramelan, in the Jura mountains, and hired a handful of watchmakers to start manufacturing watches that would bear his name.

By 1910, his modest business had grown into a huge factory that employed 100 people in its own premises. The well appreciated movements produced by the Manufacture A. Reymond, worldwide known under the name UNITAS, were famous for its reliability and its price, were also supplied to numerous other watch manufacturers.

Today, as much as in the past, the same values are important. Since 2019, AUGUSTE REYMOND continues its development in Nidau near Biel, in the heart of the Swiss watchmaking region. Philip W.A. Klingenberg, the CEO and owner of the independent brand, decided to proceed building reliable Swiss watches and sets the mission to develop a new relationship with time...

OUR THANKS

Dear Auguste Reymond Ambassador,

Thank you so much for choosing a watch among the collection of our brand. We are very proud to have you as our ambassador and to bring our independent brand nearer to your friends and family. Your satisfaction is of utmost importance to us. We hope you will enjoy your AUGUSTE REYMOND watch every day for many years to come.

We take inspiration from humanity's great discoveries and from natural laws, paying very special attention to harmonious, timeless designs that generate good energy. In this quest for Beauty, we design watches according to Mathematical principles and in particular the Golden Ratio or the divine proportion.

An AR watch has therefore been imagined and designed to accompany its future owner every day, on their life's path. It will hold a symbolic role because it will carry within it a whole chapter of the story of the person who wears it...

To enable your watch to give you many years of perfect precision service, we recommend you to follow very carefully the advices contained in this user's manual.

Kindly refer to the instructions below that relate specifically to your AR time piece.

Start writing your own history by wearing your AUGUSTE REYMOND watch, giving you a feeling of uniqueness and making you part of our emblematic world. We invite you to share your AR moments with us on social media when wearing your time-telling companion...

AUGUSTE REYMOND CEO & OWNER
Philip W.A. Klingenberg



WARRANTY

Your AUGUSTE REYMOND® watch is warranted by AUGUSTE REYMOND S.A. for a period of twenty-four (24) months after the date of purchase (and 36 months if you extended your warranty by joining myARcare on the website www.augustereymond.ch), respecting the terms and conditions in this warranty chapter. The international AUGUSTE REYMOND warranty covers material and manufacturing defects.

The warranty only comes into force if the warranty card is dated, fully and correctly completed with model number and serial number, and stamped by an official AUGUSTE REYMOND® dealer. During the warranty period and by presenting the valid original warranty card and a copy of the purchase document, you will have the right to have any defect repaired free of charge.

Following points are excluded from this manufacturer's warranty :

- The end of life of the battery,
- Normal using and normal aging (e.g. changing colour and/or material of non metallic straps and chains, such as leather, textile, rubber ; peeling off the plating, scratched crystal),
- Accidents (knocks, dents, crushing, broken crystal, etc.), lack of care, any damage on any parts of the watch resulting from abusive use, incorrect use of the watch and non-observance of the use directions provided by AUGUSTE REYMOND S.A.
- The AUGUSTE REYMOND® watch handled by non-authorised persons (e.g. for services or repairs or battery replacements) or which has been altered in its original condition beyond AUGUSTE REYMOND S.A.'s control,
- Also excluded are indirect or consequential damages of any kind resulting from e.g. the use, the non-functioning, the defects or the inaccuracy of the AUGUSTE REYMOND® watch,
- Any further claims against AUGUSTE REYMOND S.A. e.g. for damages additional to the above described warranty is expressly excluded, except mandatory statutory rights, the purchaser may have against the manufacturer.

The above manufacturer's warranty :

- Is independent of any warranty that may be provided by the seller, for which he carries sole responsibility,
- Does not affect the purchaser's rights against the seller nor any other mandatory statutory rights the purchaser may have against the seller,
- The AUGUSTE REYMOND S.A.'s customer service in Nidau ensures the perfect maintenance of your AUGUSTE REYMOND® watch. If your watch needs attention, contact an official AUGUSTE REYMOND® retailer or an authorised AUGUSTE REYMOND® Service Center in your country: they can guarantee service according to AUGUSTE REYMOND S.A.'s standards.

Replacing the battery

An empty battery should be replaced immediately in order to reduce the risk of leakage and consequent damage to the movement. We recommend that you contact an approved AUGUSTE REYMOND® Service Center or authorised AUGUSTE REYMOND® retailer, as they are equipped with the tools and apparatus required to carry out the work and the necessary checks in a professional manner.

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WARRANTY EXTENSION

You can extend your warranty to three (3) years instead of two (2) years, by joining my AR care. Please register withing 3 months after your purchase on www.augustereymond.ch/myARcare. You will get a code that you have to keep for extension validation.

You can also scan the QR code on your warranty card which will redirect you on the www.augustereymond.ch/myARcare.



PRECAUTIONS AND PREVENTIVE MEASURES

Before making any settings, please adhere to the instructions given hereafter.









WATER RESISTANCE 100

Never activate the time-setting crown and/or the pushers while the watch is under water and make sure that the crown has been pushed/screwed down tightly after every operation. Do not under any circumstances open the watch yourself ; arrange to get it inspected by an authorised AUGUSTE REYMOND® Service Center only.

The water resistance of a watch cannot permanently be guaranteed. It may be affected by ageing of gaskets or by accidental shock to the crown. We recommend that you have the water resistance of your watch checked once a year by an authorised AUGUSTE REYMOND® Service Center.

Screw down crown: To ensure greater water resistance, certain watches are equipped with a screwed down crown. Don't forget to screw the crown ; otherwise the watch has only a reduced water resistance.

Waterproofing chart

METERS (m)	ATM (bar)	FEET (ft)							
10	1	33	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	
30	3	98,5	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	
50	5	164	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
100	10	328	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗

PRECAUTIONS AND PREVENTIVE MEASURES

TEMPERATURE

Do not expose your watch to sudden temperature changes (exposure to sunlight followed by immersion in cold water) or extreme temperatures (over 59°C (140°F) or below 5°C (32°F)).

MAGNETIC FIELDS

Do not expose your watch to strong magnetic fields such as loudspeakers, portable telephones, computers or refrigerators and other electromagnetic appliances.

SHOCKS

All our watches are shock resistant for the normal daily use. For a long life care, avoid thermal or other shocks, as it may harm your watch. In the event of a violent shock, please have your watch checked by an authorised AUGUSTE REYMOND® Service Center.

HARMFUL PRODUCTS

Avoid direct contact with solvents, detergents, perfumes, cosmetic products etc., since they may damage the bracelet, the case or the gaskets of the case.

CARE AND CHECKS

Clean the case and bracelet regularly using a soft cloth to prevent any corrosion caused by perspiration. All water resistant watches can be cleaned with a toothbrush and soapy water, and then dried with a soft cloth. After being worn in the sea, the watch must be rinsed with warm fresh water and then dried completely.

TECHNICAL DETAILS / INFORMATION

ANTI-REFLECTION COATING

AUGUSTE REYMOND® watches have a sapphire glass with double side anti-reflection treatment.

This optical coating is applied to the surface of the sapphire crystal to reduce reflection. It ensures optimum legibility of the time and emphasises the aesthetic elegance of the watch. With all the advantages of this coating, important to know, this layer on the glass can be scratched if the watch doesn't receive the care needed.

AUTOMATIC MECHANICAL MOVEMENT

AUGUSTE REYMOND® automatic watches gain their energy from an oscillating weight which is activated by the movements of your wrist. This movement ensures that the watch retains the correct time. Automatic watches do not need a battery. The creation of time is made by a combination of many individual, very small mechanical parts. Difficult to imagine, but thanks to the precision work our mechanical movements can reach an accuracy of -1 to +18 seconds per day. Depending on the models, the power reserve ranges from 39 to 49 hours.

Note: Accuracy is influenced by the way the watch is worn.

DAY/NIGHT

The night and day indicator is an aesthetic complication which displays on the dial the movement of the sun and the moon. This complication must not be confused with the moonphase.

DIAMONDS

Diamonds are forever. The beauty of this special stone is incredible. For our AUGUSTE REYMOND® watches we carefully select the right diamonds to match for each watch dial or watch case according the carat value, cut, colour and clarity. To make watches, AUGUSTE REYMOND uses only precious stones from suppliers with official RJC (Responsible Jewelry Council) certification. RJC members undertake to put in place and promote responsible practices in terms of ethics, the environment and working conditions.

EOL (END OF LIFE) FUNCTION

If the second hand jumps every 4 seconds, this indicates that the battery has reached the end of its useful life and should be replaced as soon as possible.

TECHNICAL DETAILS / INFORMATION

GALVANIC PLATING

Galvanic plating is a method of depositing a thin layer on the surface of the case or bracelet material (brass or today mainly steel). This plating is applied by electrolysis. By varying the timing and current intensity, it is possible to vary the thickness (2, 5, 10 or even 20 μm) and nature of the different layers (mainly gold 18 ct.)

GMT

With the mention GMT (Greenwich Mean Time) we name our watches equipped with a 2nd time zone function. With the hour, minute, second of the watch you can see your local time and with a GMT hand you can see a 2nd time zone you set for another city of your choice, that lies in a different timezone.

LEATHER STRAP

The AUGUSTE REYMOND® leather straps are carefully manufactured starting from the natural cow or calf leather, tanning for a comfortable touch and feel, colouring for the good look and finally cut and stitched for the nice shape. A leather strap is very comfortable to wear on the skin but the life time will be shorter if the leather is in contact with water or sweat.

MOONPHASE

A mechanism and display representing the different phases of the moon. A complete lunation takes 29 days, 12 hours, 44 minutes and 2.8 seconds and is divided into four phases. These are new moon, first quarter, full moon, last quarter.

MOTHER-OF-PEARL (MOP OR NACRE)

Nacre, also known as mother-of-pearl (or MOP for Mother Of Pearl) is a natural organic-inorganic material produced by molluscs as an inner shell layer. It is also the outer coating of pearls. We use this natural material as decoration colour on some of our AUGUSTE REYMOND® watch dials. The natural nacre we put as a very thin layer on the metallic plate of the dial. The structure and the colour are slightly different from each watch as it's a natural product that gives the watch a special beauty.

TECHNICAL DETAILS / INFORMATION

PVD COATING

This process is performed under vacuum (PVD = Physical Vapor Deposition). Deposit of a thin film by the condensation of a vaporized form of the desired film material (0.5-1.0 μm mainly titanium nitride) onto various workpiece surfaces (mainly watch case, watch bezel, crown, pusher, watch bracelet). The advantage of PVD is that it is a thin but hard layer, resistant to corrosion, has a strong adherence, offers many choices of colours (mainly 01-0.3 μm 18ct gold 2N) and is hypoallergenic. Our PVD coating is equivalent to a 10 μm galvanic coating.

QUARTZ MOVEMENT

AUGUSTE REYMOND® quartz watches benefit from the incomparable precision of quartz. These electronic movements gain their energy from a battery. Their power reserve usually enables them to operate for more than 2 years in continuous use. All you have to do is to set the time, and occasionally also the date if your watch is equipped with a display of this kind (refer to the section on «Settings»). The quartz models are accurate to 3 minutes per year. If you ever have a period when you might not be wearing your watch for a few weeks or months, we would advise you to put it to one side, having first pulled the crown out to the last position. You will see the second hand now stopped working. This will substantially reduce power consumption.

SAPPHIRE GLASS

Sapphires may be found naturally or they also may be manufactured for industrial or decorative purposes in large crystal boules from agglomerated aluminium oxide (Al_2O_3). Artificial sapphire material is identical to natural sapphire, except it can be made without the flaws that are found in natural stones. Sapphire glass is not only highly transparent, but is also extraordinarily scratch-resistant. Sapphire has a value of 9 on the Mohs scale of mineral hardness (the second hardest mineral, right behind diamond). Due to its extreme hardness, sapphire is scratch proof and resistant to wear and chemical attack. We use this perfect material since many years for our AUGUSTE REYMOND® watches.

TECHNICAL DETAILS / INFORMATION

SCREW-DOWN CROWN

To ensure greater water-resistance, certain watches are equipped with a screw-down crown. The screw-down crown is sealing the crown to the case of the watch when it's screwed in. With a screwed crown the water-resistance can reach 10 bar (100 m / 330 ft), 20 bar (200 m / 660 ft) or even 30 bar (300 m / 1000 ft), depending on the model. On these models you need first to un-screw the crown to manipulate and after manipulation to screw it down again.

STAINLESS STEEL MATERIAL

Stainless steel does not readily corrode, rust or stain with water as ordinary steel does. Stainless steel is used where both the properties of steel and resistance to corrosion are required. For the manufacture of all accessible components of its metal watches AUGUSTE REYMOND® has selected a very high quality stainless steel grade 316L (EN 1.4404). The advantage of this steel is its high corrosion resistance, excellent durability and is in good harmony with your skin. For example, certain steels used in the medical field for the manufacture of implants also belong to the 316L family.

SUPER-LUMINOVA

Many AUGUSTE REYMOND® watches are equipped with a luminous material on hands and on dials or bezel to allow time reading in low-light conditions. We only use Super-LumiNova pigments as luminescent material. After sufficient activation by sunlight or artificial light they glow in the dark for many hours. This material is a passive element, environmental friendly, non-toxic and absolutely free of radioactivity.

TITANIUM MATERIAL

Titanium is a strong, light metal. It is stronger than common, low-carbon steels, but 45% lighter. Titanium is not easily corroded by sea water. Since titanium does not react within the human body, it and its alloys are used to create artificial hips, pins for setting bones, and for other biological implants. Due to its light specific weight (45% lighter than steel) and it being naturally hypoallergenic, this high-tech material is an excellent material for our cases and bracelets.

GENERAL INFORMATION

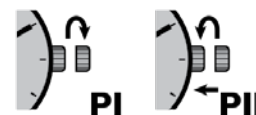
MODELS WITH A SCREWED CROWN

To safeguard their guaranteed water-resistance, some models are fitted with a screwed crown. Before setting the time, date, day or moonphase you must first unscrew the crown into position PII before you can pull it out into position 2 or 3.

SCREWED CROWN

PI Initial position (screwed down, not pulled out)

PII Winding position (unscrewed, pullet out)



Important: After every operation, the crown must be screwed back down firmly to maintain the water-resistance of the watch.

WATER RESISTANCE

AUGUSTE REYMOND® watches are water-resistant up to 100 m. The water-resistance means that your watch is protected for the daily water contact. However, please refer to the waterproofing chart on page 11)

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

We advise you to clean your watch regularly (with the exception of the leather strap) using a soft cloth and warm soapy water. After immersion in salty water, rinse it in fresh water and leave it to dry completely.

Do not leave it anywhere where it might be subjected to major variations in temperature or humidity, in the sunlight or near strong magnetic fields. The grease in the movement and the water resistance gaskets of the case might dry out.

We recommend that you have your watch checked every 3 years by your approved AUGUSTE REYMOND® Service Center. To benefit from the highest standards of service and to ensure your guarantee remains in force, please always contact an approved AUGUSTE REYMOND® retailer or agent.


AUTOMATIC MECHANICAL MOVEMENT

See above to know more on page 11

QUARTZ MOVEMENT

See above to know more on page 13

COLLECTION AND TREATMENT OF END OF LIFE QUARTZ WATCHES

 Quartz watches from AUGUSTE REYMOND are equipped with a battery and with electronic parts. This product should not be disposed with household waste. Your authorised AUGUSTE REYMOND dealer/service center will take care for a lawful compliant of each parts. By following this procedure you will contribute to the protection of the environment and human health. The recycling of the materials will help to conserve natural resources.

ORIGIN UNITAS



Ref.	AR.OR.
Case material	Stainless steel, Origin construction
Water-resistance	100 m
Bezel	Screwed-in carbon-fused with green night-time decoration or screwed-in
Crown	Stainless steel with AR symbol, skeletonised
Diameter	44 mm
Movement	Hand-wound mechanical UNITAS AR 6497
Power reserve	44 h
Function	Hours and minutes (2 hands)

Every 2 days, wind your watch by turning the crown clockwise until you feel resistance

SETTING THE TIME

Pull the crown out to position 2.
Turn the crown clockwise to move the hands to the required time.
Push the crown back to position 1.

Important to know: Full service every 3 years
International warranty 2 years (extendable via www.augustereymond.ch)

ORIGIN UNITAS



Ref.	AR.OR.
Case material	Stainless steel, Origin construction
Water-resistance	100 m
Bezel	Stainless steel, screwed-in
Crown	Stainless steel with AR symbol, skeletonised
Diameter	44 mm
Movement	Hand-wound mechanical UNITAS AR 6498
Power reserve	44 h
Function	Hours, minutes and small seconds (3 hands)

Every 2 days, wind your watch by turning the crown clockwise until you feel resistance

SETTING THE TIME

Pull the crown out to position **2**.
Turn the crown clockwise to move the hands to the required time.
Push the crown back to position **1**.

Important to know: Full service every 3 years
International warranty 2 years (extendable via www.augustereymond.ch)

UNITY



Ref.	AR.UN.
Case material	Stainless steel, Unity construction
Water-resistance	100 m
	Two screwed-in crescent moons with built-in horns
Bezel	Stainless steel, screwed
Crown	Stainless steel or RG plated with AR symbol, skeletonised
Diameter	43 mm
Movement	Self-winding mechanical AR 200
Power reserve	42 h
Function	Hours, minutes and small seconds (3 hands)

SETTING THE TIME

Pull the crown out to position **3**. Turn the crown clockwise to move the hands to the required time. Push the crown back to position **1**.

SETTING THE DATE

Pull the crown out to position **2** (the second hand will continue running). Turn the crown counter-clockwise. After setting the date, push the crown back to position **1**.

Important to know: Full service every 3 years
International warranty 2 years (extendable via www.augustereymond.ch)

UNITY – Day&Night



Ref.	AR.UN.
Case material	Stainless steel, Unity construction
Water-resistance	100 m
	Two screwed-in crescent moons with built-in horns
Bezel	Stainless steel, screwed
Crown	Stainless steel or RG plated with AR symbol, skeletonised
Diameter	43 mm
Movement	Self-winding mechanical AR 285-1
Power reserve	42 h
Function	Hours, minutes, seconds, date, Day/Night and moonphase

SETTING THE TIME

Pull the crown out to position **3**. Turn the crown clockwise to move the hands to the required time. Push the crown back to position **1**.

SETTING THE DATE

Pull the crown out to position **2** (the second hand will continue running). Turn the crown counter-clockwise. After setting the date, push the crown back to position **1**.

SETTING THE DAY/NIGHT

Pull the crown out to position **3**. The day/night indicator turns along with the hour hand when setting the time.

SETTING THE MOONPHASE

Pull the crown out to position **2**. Turn clockwise until the correct position of the moon. Push the crown back to position **1**.

Important to know: Full service every 3 years
International warranty 2 years (extendable via www.augustereymond.ch)

HERITAGE 1898 A



Ref.	AR.HE.
Case material	Stainless steel
Water-resistance	100 m
Crown	Stainless steel, knurled with AR symbol
Diameter	42 mm
Movement	Self-winding mechanical AR 200-1
Power reserve	42 h
Function	Hours, minutes, seconds and date

SETTING THE TIME

Pull the crown out to position **3**. Turn the crown clockwise to move the hands to the required time. Push the crown back to position **1**.

SETTING THE DATE

Pull the crown out to position **2** (the second hand will continue running). Turn the crown counter-clockwise. After setting the date, push the crown back to position **1**.

Important to know: Full service every 3 years
International warranty 2 years (extendable via www.augustereymond.ch)

HERITAGE 1898 Q



Ref.	AR.HE.
Case material	Stainless steel
Water-resistance	100 m
Crown	Stainless steel, knurled with AR symbol
Diameter	42 mm
Movement	Quartz
Function	Hours, minutes, seconds and date

SETTING THE TIME

Pull the crown out to position **3**. Turn the crown clockwise to move the hands to the required time. Push the crown back to position **1**.

SETTING THE DATE

Pull the crown out to position **2** (the second hand will continue running). Turn the crown counter-clockwise. After setting the date, push the crown back to position **1**.

Important to know: Full service every 3 years
International warranty 2 years (extendable via www.augustereymond.ch)

CALENDAR FULL MOON DATES 2024-2028

	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
JANV	25	13	3	22	12
FEB	24	12	1	21	10
MAR	25	14	3	22	11
APR	23	13	2	21	9
MAY	23	12	1 / 31	20	8
JUNE	22	11	30	19	7
JULY	21	10	29	18	6
AUG	19	9	28	17	5
SEPT	18	7	26	16	4
OCT	17	7	26	15	3
NOV	15	5	24	14	2
DEC	15	4	24	13	2