

✓ ATOMIC ANALOG WATCH FAQs

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Hour is wrong.

- ✓ Check that the Time Zone is correct. Press and hold RECESSED button for 4-6 seconds and a Time Zone (letter or a number) on the left side of display with the Current Hour to the right of it flashing. The Hour will appear in 24-hour mode.
- ✓ Use the PUSH PIECE button to toggle through different Time Zones. When changing the Time Zone *the hands will start spinning*.
- ✓ **NOTE:** North American Time Zones will show a letter.
 - Eastern Time Zone- **E** (with hour flashing)
 - Central Time Zone- **C** (with hour flashing)
 - Mountain Time Zone-**M** (with hour flashing)
 - Pacific Time Zone- **P** (with hour flashing)
 - Alaskan Time Zone- **AK** (with hour flashing)
 - Hawaiian Time Zone-**HA** (with hour flashing)
- ✓ Send the watch on a WWVB search at night when the signal is best. Hold the PUSH PIECE button until the hands start to spin. They should stop at 12:00 and the watch will search for a WWVB signal.
- ✓ Check the battery if it has been more than one year.

Minutes are incorrect

- ✓ Check hand alignment. Press and hold the PUSH PIECE button on the right side of the watch for 5-7 seconds, the hands will start to spin (and seconds will be counting in digital display) when the hands stop.
- ✓ Set-12 will flash on the digital display. If the hands stop at exactly 12:00, they do not need to be realigned.
- ✓ If the hands did not stop at 12:00, press, release the RECESSED button once, then press, and hold it down to move the hands of the watch. As the hands approach 11:50, release the RECESSED button and press and release

the same button to move the minute hand in half-minute increments up to exactly 12:00

- ✓ Once the hands are aligned to 12:00 wait for the Set-12 to stop flashing in the digital display. (About 15 seconds) and the hands will automatically set to the correct time for the time zone selected.
- ✓ Check the battery if it has been more than one year.

Time did not change into or out of Daylight Saving time

- ✓ Check that the Time Zone is correct. Press and hold RECESSED button for 4-6
- ✓ seconds and a Time Zone (letter or a number) on the left side of display with the
- ✓ Current Hour to the right of it flashing. The Hour will appear in 24-hour mode.
- ✓ Use the PUSH PIECE button to toggle through different Time Zones. When changing the Time Zone *the hands will start spinning*.
- ✓ **NOTE:** North American Time Zones will show a letter.
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- ✓ Send the watch on a WWVB search at night when the signal is best. Hold the PUSH PIECE button until the hands start to spin. They should stop at 12:00 and the watch will search for a WWVB signal.
- ✓ Check the battery if it has been more than one year.

Set Time Manually

- ✓ Set Time manually.
 - **SECONDS:** Start by pressing both the PUSH PIECE button and the RECESSED Button at the same time (simultaneously) and hold them for about 4 seconds. The Seconds counting will flash the digital display. Use the PUSH PIECE button to zero out the Seconds.
 - **MINUTES:** Next press and release the RECESSED button to set the Minutes, in the digital display the Minutes will flash. Press and release the PUSH PIECE button to change the Minutes.
 - **HOUR:** Press and release the RECESSED button again, and the Hour will flash. Press and release the PUSH PIECE button to change the Hour.
 - **YEAR:** Press and release the RECESSED button again, and the Year will flash. Press and release the PUSH PIECE button to change the Year.
 - **MONTH:** Press and release the RECESSED button again, and the Month will flash. Press and release the PUSH PIECE button to change the Month.
 - **DATE:** Press and release the RECESSED button again, and the Date will flash. Press and release the PUSH PIECE button to change the Date. Press and release the RECESSED button one more time, to conclude manual set-up. The hands should now move to the Hour, Minute, and display seconds counting.

Date is incorrect

- ✓ Check that the Time Zone is correct. If time zone is incorrect, date will change earlier than it should.
- ✓ Press and hold RECESSED button for 4-6 seconds and a Time Zone (letter or a number) on the left side of display with the Current Hour to the right of it flashing. The Hour will appear in 24-hour mode.
- ✓ Use the PUSH PIECE button to toggle through different Time Zones. When changing the Time Zone *the hands will start spinning*.
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- ✓ If the date is incorrect by more than one day, the movement may need to be replaced.

Display is blank

- ✓ Test the battery if it has been more than a year.
- ✓ If the watch is blank or has missing segments but the battery is good, the movement needs to be replaced. Contact customer support <http://www.lacrossetechnology.com/support/home.php>.

How do I replace the battery?

- ✓ Look for a small notch by the number 7. Gently pry the front of the case off. (Be careful not to scratch the case.)
- ✓ Gently “dump” the movement out of the case being careful not to touch the hands. Turn the movement over by holding the sides. Unscrew the metal plate that holds the battery in.
- ✓ **NOTE:** You do not need to completely remove the metal plate, just loosen enough to remove the battery.
- ✓ Replace the battery with a fresh **CR2025** battery. Screw the battery tab securely to the battery.
- ✓ **READ** the inside of the back case.
- ✓ Gently install the movement being careful not to touch the hands. You will need to push in on the metal tabs on the side of the movement to allow room for the buttons to set properly. The movement should lay flat in the case.
- ✓ Place the front case on the watch and press firmly on all edges. Again, be careful not to touch the hands on the movement.

INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE INSIDE BACK CASE:

- ✓ 8888- Push "A" (recessed button) once.
- ✓ 2-SET-12-Push "A" again. Hold button until hands are exactly at 12:00.
- ✓ 3-00 Push "B" (push piece button) once to start reception.

COMPLETE INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Press and hold the PUSH PIECE "A" button on the right side of the watch for 5-7 seconds, the hands will start to spin (and seconds will be counting in digital display) when the hands stop.
2. You will have SET-12 flashing on the digital display. If the hands stop at exactly 12:00, the hands do not need to be realigned.
3. If the hands are not stopped at 12:00, use the RECESSED button (make sure to use a good small pointed utensil to use this button, pushpin, paper clip, etc.) Press and release the RECESSED button once, then press and hold it down you will now be able to move the hands of the watch with the command of the RECESSED button. Hold the button down until the hands approach 11:50, now is a good time to release the RECESSED button and press and release the same button to move the minute hand in half-minute increments up to exactly 12:00
4. Push and release the PUSH PIECE "B" button once to start reception.

MANUALLY SET TIME/DATE:

- ✓ **SECONDS:** Start by pressing both the PUSH PIECE button and the RECESSED Button at the same time (simultaneously) and hold them for about 4 seconds. The Seconds counting will flash the digital display. Use the PUSH PIECE button to zero out the Seconds.
- ✓ **MINUTES:** Next press and release the RECESSED button to set the Minutes, in the digital display the Minutes will flash. Press and release the PUSH PIECE button to change the Minutes.
- ✓ **HOUR:** Press and release the RECESSED button again, and the Hour will flash. Press and release the PUSH PIECE button to change the Hour.
- ✓ **YEAR:** Press and release the RECESSED button again, and the Year will flash. Press and release the PUSH PIECE button to change the Year.
- ✓ **MONTH:** Press and release the RECESSED button again, and the Month will flash. Press and release the PUSH PIECE button to change the Month.
- ✓ **DATE:** Press and release the RECESSED button again, and the Date will flash. Press and release the PUSH PIECE button to change the Date. Press and release the RECESSED button one more time, to conclude manual set-up. The hands should now move to the Hour, Minute, and display seconds counting.
- ✓ **If you live in a different Time Zone, you may now set the watch to the correct Time Zone.**
- ✓ Press and hold RECESSED button for 4-6 seconds and a Time Zone (letter or a number) on the left side of display with the Current Hour to the right of it flashing. The Hour will appear in 24-hour mode.
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Buttons are not responsive

- ✓ Test the battery if it has been more than a year.
- ✓ This can happen after a battery change if the position of the movement is disturbed or put in incorrectly so the buttons do not line up to the movement.
- ✓ Contact customer support
<http://www.lacrossetechnology.com/support/>