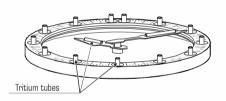
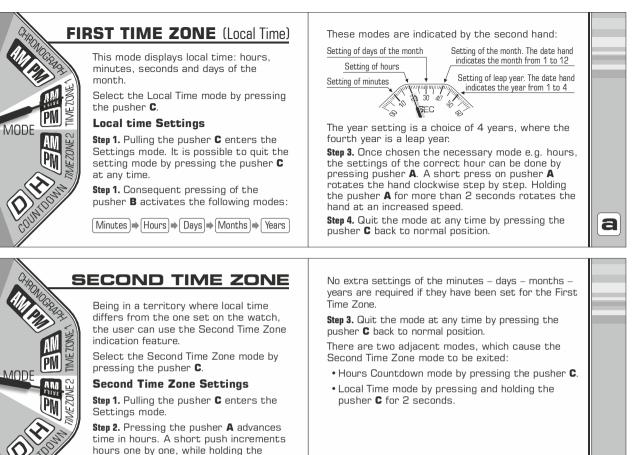


The automatic helium release valve is a spring-loaded one-way valve integrated into the case of the watch. It is useful for commercial divers operating at great depths using diving bells. Although the gaskets of the watch are water resistant, smaller helium atoms from the breathing mix can penetrate them, hence resulting in gas pressure equal to water pressure. Diver's decompression ends before helium has evaporated from the watch. Gas pressure between the inside of the watch and surrounding air may cause damage to the watch. The helium release valve releases the helium, equalising the pressure and preventing that damage.

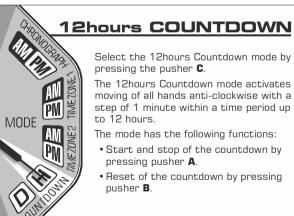


Tritium tubes (trigalights) on the dials and hands from Mb-microtec of Switzerland provide watch illumination with no external power source. These light sources are independent of a battery or any other source of outside energy and therefore never need to be recharged or serviced. Another feature – the illumination is activated spontaneously; In addition, they are 100 times brighter than any of their alternatives and have a life span of more than 10 years.

Vertical mounting of tritium tubes on the dial of this watch provides additionally advanced illumination of the time indication.



pusher A initializes fast increment of hours.



Countdown Settings

Step 1. Pulling the pusher C enters the Settings mode.

Step 2. Pressing the pusher A advances minutes: a short push results in a step by step mevement forwards; pressing the pusher for 2 seconds or longer allows a much faster minute setting.

b

С

Pressing the pusher **B** increments hours. It uses the same principle as for the minute hand: a short push - increment step by step, press and hold fast increment.

Step 3. Quit the mode at any time by pressing the pusher C back to normal position.

There are two adjacent modes, which cause the Countdown mode to be exited:

- Day Countdown mode by pressing the pusher C.
- Local Time mode by pressing and holding the pusher **C** for 2 seconds.

31day COUNTDOWN

Select the 31day Countdown mode by pressing the pusher $\ensuremath{\textbf{C}}$.

This mode initiates a countdown of up to 31 days. Countdown starts at the number of days set and the indicator moves one day down at 12 PM every day until the end of the countdown.

- In this mode hour, minute and second hands show Local Time
- The mode has the following functions: • Start and stop of the countdown by pressing pusher **A**.
- Reset of the countdown by pressing nusher **B**.

Countdown Settings

Step 1. Pulling the pusher C enters the Settings mode.

Step 2. Pressing the pusher **A** performs the day decrease. A short push of the pusher allows regress of one day. Long pressing (more than 2 seconds) of the pusher **A** results in a faster date regress.

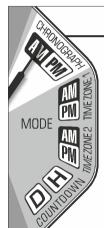
Step 3. Quit the mode at any time by pressing the pusher **C** back to normal position.

There are two adjacent modes, which cause the Days Countdown mode to be exited:

- Chronograph mode by pressing the pusher **C**.
- Local Time Mode by pressing and holding the pusher **C** for 2 seconds.



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MODE

CHRONOGRAPH

This mode allows measuring time intervals of up to 31 days with the accuracy of one second. Initial locations of all hands in this mode are in nominal positions. After activating the chronographic function, all hands show the time passed after the start.

The mode has the following functions:

- \bullet Start/Stop: press the pusher $\boldsymbol{\mathsf{A}}.$
- \bullet Reset: press the pusher ${\bf B}.$

While the chronograph is running, two additional options are available:

• Stop the chronograph and display the measured time: press the pusher **A**.

• Display measured time, while time is still running in background (Split mode): press the pusher **B**.

From the Split mode, there are two options:

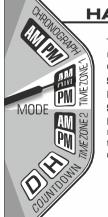
- Pressing the pusher **B**: Continue current time measurement and display the real value of the chronometer, not the split one.
- Pressing the pusher **A**: Stop the chronograph and display the value of time that has passed since activation.

From the Stop mode, 2 options are available:

- Pressing on A: Continue measuring time.
- \bullet Pressing on ${\ensuremath{\mathsf{B}}}$: Reset of the chronograph.

The reset of the chronograp is automatically performed after 31days 11h 59min 59sec.

Pressing the pusher ${\rm C}$ activates the Local Time mode.



HANDS INDEXATION

This mode is useful when you have a misalignment between the hands, for example after battery replacement.

Step 1. Select the Local Time mode by pressing the pusher **C**.

Step 2. After pressing and holding the pushers **A** and **B** simultaneously for more than 2 seconds, all hands return to their nominal positions (see picture on the next page). If there still is a misalignment between the hand and the wished position, the hands have to be indexed.

The indexation is performed as below:

Short pressing of the pusher **A** – advances the hand by one step, pressing and holding for more than 2 seconds – a fast increment. Short pressing of the pusher **B** changes the selected hand in the following order:

Minute → Hour → Date → Mode → Second

Step 3. Quit the mode at any time by pressing the pusher ${\rm C}.$

