



Useful Top Tips For Caring For Your Watch – Make Your Watch Last Longer

If you received a new watch for Christmas or have treated yourself to that something special as a treat, you need to know how to look after your brand new watch, and we have offered some useful tips. Taking good care of your watch will mean it lasts longer and that you will still be able to wear your wrist piece with pride for many years to come.

Water resistance is not a permanent feature of any watch, so if you are using your timepiece in water then have it tested regularly; always check the manufactures recommendations.

If you're going to get your watch wet, check the button (winder) is pressed tight against the watch case before hand.

If you have a screw down button always check it is screwed down tight before you get your watch wet.

If you have a chronograph watch, never depress the timing push buttons when you're in water as this will allow moisture or water inside the case.

If you have a specialist diving watch it essential to have a water resistance test carried out before the start of each season for your own safety. Always check the manufacturer's recommendations.

If you are unsure of your watch's resistance to water always check with the manufacturer; if in doubt leave your watch out of the water.

If your watch does not have any indication of water resistance on the case or dial then assume it does not have any resistance to moisture and do not take the risk of getting it wet. Always check with the manufacturer's recommendations.

Check the condition of your watch strap from time to time - especially after the anniversary of its purchase. If you spot any signs of wear you should replace it immediately to avoid the possibility of losing your timepiece.

Always check your watch bracelet, especially any adjustable link areas where - although unlikely - the securing pin may start to protrude. Do not wear your watch until you have had this corrected by your local jeweller.

From time to time check the condition and firmness of the clasp. The clasp should always secure with a firm snap. If this is not the case or the clasp suddenly flies open - remove your timepiece and seek the help of your local jeweller.

Always be aware of any deep scratches or chips to the glass as this could well cause a weakness and affect the water resistance of the watch.

Watches are like cars and from time to time will need attention or service. This should always be carried out by a qualified watchmaker or returned to your local stockist for return to the supplier service department to undertake any work.

Be very careful when you are washing your hands at say a service station - do not put your watch down; it's better to put it in a pocket or bag so that it's not accidentally left behind and lost.

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