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Specifically developed for the British Military, every Holton watch has been individually tested to 200m/660ft in water to ensure it is fit for purpose.

Please ensure the crown is firmly screwed into the watch case at all times, and especially before use in water.

The Swiss movement has a 3 year battery fitted. When the battery is low, the seconds hand will jump in 4 second intervals indicating a battery change will be required in the next few weeks. This can be undertaken quickly and easily at Elliot Brown's workshop in Poole.

When it gets muddy, dusty, sandy, or is used in salt water, give it a rinse under running water to keep the bezel rotating freely, and then dry it off.

5 YEAR GUARANTEE

Our warranty is honest and straightforward: if your watch develops a fault within 5 years of the original date of purchase because of a manufacturing defect, we'll put it right for you free of charge.

Our warranty doesn't cover crystals, batteries, straps and buckles, theft, loss, damage resulting from misuse, negligence, accidents, improper use (blows, shocks, crushing, dents, scratches etc.), 3rd party repairs/servicing, or wear and tear.

We don't warranty crystals and straps because although we build and test our watches up to a standard, the lifespan of these components is dependent on the conditions and type of wear & tear the watch is subjected to.

To arrange service or repairs, please call us on 01202 338600 or email us at service@elliottbrownwatches.com Please note that you're responsible for any costs involved in returning your watch to us but we'll return it to you at our expense.

CHANGING THE STRAP

The solid steel strap bars are threaded bars that screw directly into the case. The special tool inside the box is all that's required to change or replace the strap.

The other end of the bar is supported by the opposite watch shoulder, creating a solid and reliable method of attaching the strap that enables fast and straightforward strap changes.

Insert the tool into the end of the strap bar so it's firmly located and make sure it remains parallel with the strap bar with firm pressure on the end of the tool with your forefinger keeping it securely in the end of the bar at all times. Carefully unscrew the bar anticlockwise. The bar will be stiff to turn at first because it has a drop of thread locking compound applied to prevent it working loose.

Undo the bar all the way until you can see the end of the threaded section is clear of the watch and then pull the bar free and remove the strap. Please note

the threaded section will only protrude 2-3mm when fully undone.

If you feel you need to give it a gentle pull with a pair of pliers, protect the thread of the strap bar by wrapping a cloth around it first and be careful not to mark your watch case.

To fit the new strap, locate the strap against the watch and insert the strap bar. You might need to give the bar and strap a wiggle to align it with the hole in the strap.

Gently push the bar through the strap until the screw thread on the bar reaches the watch. Now carefully screw the bar back into the watch using the included tool, ensuring the bar isn't cross-threaded. As soon as the bar starts to 'nip up' be careful not to over tighten it. If it won't screw in, wiggle the strap whilst pushing the end of the bar to help locate the bar in the other side of the watch.

LUMINOSITY

Japanese SuperLuminova luminous paint on the hands, dial, and bezel can be seen for up to 8 hours after being charged up in daylight.

All the markings are printed in bright green, except the marker on the bezel and the marker at 12 o'clock, which are both white, to provide contrast during the day.

The low light performance is superb, but the SuperLuminova needs to absorb light in order to glow at night, so if the watch has been under a cuff or in the

dark during the daytime, its low light performance will be reduced.

BEZEL

Case-hardened to help prevent marking and aggressively knurled for secure grip with or without gloves.

N.B. this bezel is unapologetically fit for purpose. Please be warned it is likely to damage shirt cuffs etc.

To count up from an event:
Rotate the bezel anticlockwise so that the white triangle lines up with the tip of the minute hand.

As time passes, the elapsed time can be read off on the bezel.

To count down to an event:
Rotate the bezel anticlockwise so that the white triangle on the bezel is pointing to the time when the event will end.

The bezel will only rotate anticlockwise, so that it can only show a shorter time remaining if knocked accidentally.

ADJUSTING THE TIME AND DATE

1) Unscrew the crown by turning it anticlockwise until it springs away from the case and pull it gently out to the first click. Turn it until the calendar is showing yesterday's date.

2) Pull the crown out gently to the second click, and turn the hands clockwise so that the calendar eventually clicks over to today's date.

The watch is now at midnight last night, so carry on adjusting the hands forwards to the correct time.

3) Push the crown in towards the case whilst turning it clockwise until it picks up on the threads. Screw the crown down until it locks to ensure your watch is fully waterproof.

Please note that you will need to adjust the date for months with less than 31 days. To do this, unscrew the crown, gently pull it out to the first click, set the date then whilst pushing the crown into the watch, screw it clockwise back into the case.

Whilst the crown is in the time-setting position, the watch is stopped, enabling it to be set accurately to a reference time source or for one of those 'Gentlemen, synchronise your watches' moments.

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CARING FOR YOUR WATCH

It's tough, but it's assembled from precision components built to exacting tolerances, so avoid really hard impacts if possible.

Give it a rinse after use in salt water or if it gets dirty, then dry it off with a soft cloth.

If you think your watch has developed a problem of any sort, please get in touch so that we can arrange to check it over. Please do not remove the case back yourself, so that we can examine it in exactly the same condition as when the fault arose. Removing the case back yourself will invalidate the warranty. When the battery on your watch starts

to run low, the seconds hand will begin to jump a few seconds at a time. It will do this for a month or so to let you know your watch needs a battery change. When the battery is replaced, your watch will need a re-seal and pressure test to make sure it's performance is 100%. We can do this for you, or if you take it elsewhere, please make sure the watchmaker has the correct seals and pressure testing equipment.

Fabric and rubber straps will need a clean every few weeks. Use a soft brush in warm soapy water then rinse and dry your strap.

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FEATURES AND HIGHLIGHTS

If you're interested in what makes your Elliot Brown tick, here are the highlights:

CASE DESIGN

Every part of your watch case is made from 316L stainless steel. 316L is highly durable, takes all our detailing beautifully, and is hypo-allergenic, so no nasty rashes.

316L is often called marine grade stainless steel, because it's unaffected by sea water, even long term. Give it a rinse and it's as good as new.

The case back is bolted down not screwed on, so the shock absorbing movement holder is perfectly secured in exactly the right place to do its best work. Bolting the back on also ensures that the logo is always vertical and provides the best possible sealing solution.

WATER RESISTANCE

Your watch has been manufactured to ISO 2281 for water resistance, and although it's not required for ISO 2281, every single one of our watches

is pressure tested individually to 150m/15ATM, twice in air pressure. Then it undergoes a 200m pressure test in water for 10 minutes to make absolutely certain that it's fit for purpose.

SHOCK RESISTANCE

The movement is located inside the case by a stainless steel movement housing surrounded by shock absorbing elastomers that minimise the amount of vibration and shock transmitted to the movement, so there's less chance of it getting damaged.

All our watches exceed the ISO 1413 standard for shock resistance and we prove this by striking a few watches from every production run with a 3kg steel pendulum mallet that applies a force of circa 5000G at the point of impact.

GLASS

The sapphire glass is incredibly scratch resistant, and has an anti-reflective coating on the inside to maximise visibility. It's this anti-reflective coating that produces the blue tint you can sometimes see, and we only apply it to

the inside of the glass, so you don't get annoying fingerprints and scratches in the coating.

DIAL

The dial is cut from solid brass, coated in a durable fade resistant matte paint, and finished with high contrast SuperLuminova markings that provide the best possible legibility night or day.

BEZEL

The divers bezel has been developed

for military operators. Its aggressive grip continues over onto the top surface enabling it to be turned with the palm of a wet neoprene glove. Please note it could damage shirt cuffs.

It's case-hardened making it six times harder than standard 316L stainless steel, keeping it functional and unmarked for longer.

MOVEMENT

We chose the Swiss Ronda 715 movement because it has technical

excellence and is maintainable and repairable long-term. It has a long battery life with a useful end-of-life indicator so the battery doesn't run out unexpectedly.

STRAPS

Our metal bracelets are made using 316L stainless with screw in link pins for maximum strength and easy adjustment, and the heavy duty clasp has a micro adjustment that you can use to fine tune the fit, or to extend the length of the bracelet quickly and elegantly for use over a wetsuit.

Our custom made ballistic nylon webbing straps have heavy duty stainless steel loops that secure the watch to the strap, and laser cut holes for minimal fraying and maximum strap life.

Our rubber straps are made from hypo-allergenic non sticky EPDM rubber and are resistant to UV, salt water and ozone, making them perfect for long term outdoor use and are particularly suitable if you use your watch in the water.

RECYCLING

We have chosen to group together with other retailers in joining the 'Distributor Take Back Scheme'. Through this scheme, we have paid toward the provision of improved recycling facilities for our customers.

Customers will be able to take any old electrical equipment to participating civic amenity sites (household waste recycling centres) run by their local councils. Funding collected through the Distributor Take Back Scheme has been distributed

between all the local authorities in the UK to ensure the provision of improved recycling facilities. Producers of these products will then ensure that deposited items are taken away and recycled.

You can locate your closest participating collection site at recycle-more.co.uk.



We put our heart and soul into every watch we make,
and we hope you absolutely love yours.

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