

# Operation Guide 3290

## About This Manual



- All of the displays in this manual show black-on-white.
- Button operations are indicated using the letters shown in the illustration.
- Each section of this manual provides you with the information you need to perform operations in each mode. Further details and technical information can be found in the "Reference" section.

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## Procedure Lookup

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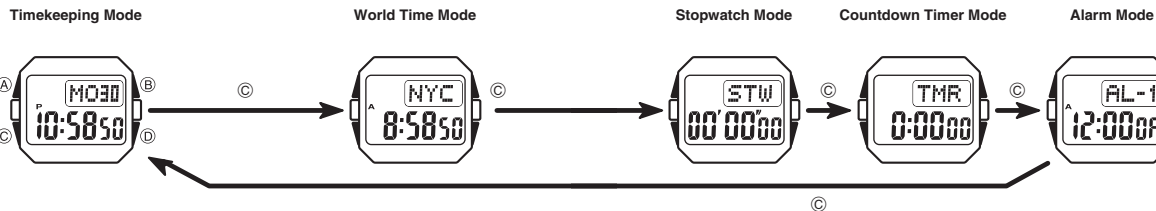
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## General Guide

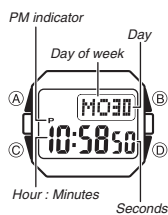
- Press (C) to change from mode to mode.
- In any mode (except when a setting screen is on the display), press (B) to illuminate the display.



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## Timekeeping



Use the Timekeeping Mode to set and view the current time and date.

### Read this before you set the time and date!

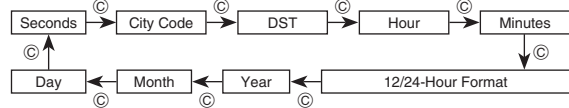
The times displayed in the Timekeeping Mode and World Time Mode are linked. Because of this, make sure you select a city code for your Home City (the city where you normally use the watch) before you set the time and date. To view the current Home City code setting, press (A) while in the Timekeeping Mode. For full information on city codes, see the "City Code Table" at the back of this manual.

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## To set the time and date



1. In the Timekeeping Mode, hold down (A) until the seconds start to flash, which indicates the setting screen.
2. Press (C) to move the flashing in the sequence shown below to select other settings.



3. When the setting you want to change is flashing, use (D) and (B) to change it as described below.

Screen	To do this:	Do this:
50	Reset the seconds to 00	Press (D).
TYO	Change the city code	Use (D) (east) and (B) (west).
DST OF	Toggle between Daylight Saving Time (DST) and Standard Time (ST)	Press (D).
10:58	Change the hour or minutes	Use (D) (+) and (B) (-).
12 H	Toggle between 12-hour (12 H) and 24-hour (24 H) timekeeping	Press (D).
20 14	Change the year, month, or day	Use (D) (+) and (B) (-).

- See "Daylight Saving Time (DST)" (page E-10) for details about the DST setting.

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4. Press (A) to exit the setting screen.
  - Resetting the seconds to 00 while the current count is in the range of 30 to 59 causes the minutes to be increased by 1. In the range of 00 to 29, the seconds are reset to 00 without changing the minutes.
  - With the 12-hour format, the P (PM) indicator appears on the display for times in the range of noon to 11:59 p.m. and the A (AM) indicator appears for times in the range of midnight to 11:59 a.m.
  - With the 24-hour format, times are displayed in the range of 0:00 to 23:59, without any indicator.
  - The 12-hour/24-hour timekeeping format you select in the Timekeeping Mode is applied in all modes.
  - The year can be set in the range of 2000 to 2099.
  - The watch's built-in full automatic calendar makes allowances for different month lengths and leap years. Once you set the date, there should be no reason to change it except after you have the watch's battery replaced.
  - The day of the week is automatically displayed in accordance with the date (year, month, and day) settings.

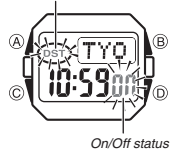
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## Daylight Saving Time (DST)

Daylight Saving Time (summer time) advances the time setting by one hour from Standard Time. Remember that not all countries or even local areas use Daylight Saving Time.

### To toggle the Timekeeping Mode time between DST and Standard Time

DST indicator

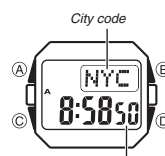


On/Off status

1. In the Timekeeping Mode, hold down (A) until the seconds start to flash, which indicates the setting screen.
  2. Press (C) twice to display the DST setting screen.
  3. Press (D) to toggle between Daylight Saving Time (DST) and Standard Time (ST).
  4. Press (A) to exit the setting screen.
- The DST indicator is displayed on the Timekeeping Mode and Alarm Mode screen while Daylight Saving Time is turned on.

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## World Time



Current time in the zone of the selected city code

World Time shows the current time in 48 cities (29 time zones) around the world.

- All of the operations in this section are performed in the World Time Mode, which you enter by pressing (C) (page E-4).

### To view the time in another city code

In the World Time Mode, press (D) to scroll eastwardly through city codes.

- For full information about city codes, see the "City Code Table" at the back of this manual.
- If the current time shown for a city is wrong, check your Timekeeping Mode time and Home City code settings and make the necessary changes.

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### To toggle a city code time between Standard Time and Daylight Saving Time

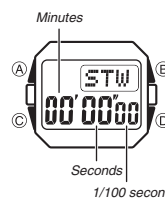
DST indicator



1. In the World Time Mode, use (D) to display the city code (time zone) whose Standard Time/Daylight Saving Time setting you want to change.
2. Hold down (A) for about one second to toggle between Daylight Saving Time (DST indicator displayed) and Standard Time (DST indicator not displayed).
- The DST indicator is on the display whenever you display a city code for which Daylight Saving Time is turned on.
- Note that the DST/Standard Time setting affects only the currently displayed city code. Other city codes are not affected.
- In the World Time Mode, you can switch the city code you currently have selected as your Timekeeping Mode Home City between Standard Time and DST. The setting you select in the World Time Mode will also be applied in the Timekeeping Mode.

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## Stopwatch



Minutes  
Seconds  
1/100 second

The stopwatch lets you measure elapsed time, split times, and two finishes.

- The display range of the stopwatch is 59 minutes, 59.99 seconds.
- The stopwatch continues to run, restarting from zero after it reaches its limit, until you stop it.
- The stopwatch measurement operation continues even if you exit the Stopwatch Mode.
- Exiting the Stopwatch Mode while a split time is frozen on the display clears the split time and returns to elapsed time measurement.
- All of the operations in this section are performed in the Stopwatch Mode, which you enter by pressing (C) (page E-5).

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### To measure times with the stopwatch

Elapsed Time



Split Time

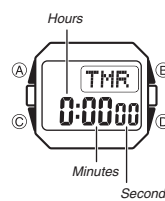


Two Finishes



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## Countdown Timer



Hours  
Minutes  
Seconds

The countdown timer can be set within a range of one minute to 24 hours. An alarm sounds when the countdown reaches zero.

- The countdown operation continues even if you exit the Countdown Timer Mode.
- All of the operations in this section are performed in the Countdown Timer Mode, which you enter by pressing (C) (page E-5).

### To use the countdown timer

Press (D) while in the Countdown Timer Mode to start the countdown timer.

- When the end of the countdown is reached, the alarm sounds for 10 seconds or until you stop it by pressing any button. The countdown time is automatically reset to its starting value after the alarm stops.

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- Press (D) while a countdown operation is in progress to pause it. Press (D) again to resume the countdown.
- To completely stop a countdown operation, first pause it (by pressing (D)), and then press (A). This returns the countdown time to its starting value.

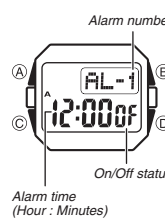
### To set the countdown start time



1. In the Countdown Timer Mode, hold down (A) until the hours of the countdown start time start to flash, which indicates the setting screen.
2. Press (C) to move the flashing between the hours and minutes.
3. While a setting is flashing, use (D) (+) or (B) (-) to change it.
  - To set the starting value of the countdown time to 24 hours, set 0:00.
4. Press (A) to exit the setting screen.

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## Alarms



Alarm number  
Alarm time (Hour : Minutes)  
On/Off status

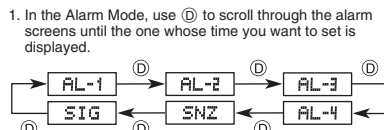
You can set five independent Daily Alarms. When an alarm is turned on, the alarm tone sounds when the alarm time is reached. One of the alarms is a snooze alarm, while the other four are one-time alarms.

You can turn on an Hourly Time Signal that causes the watch to beep twice every hour on the hour.

- There are six screens in the Alarm Mode. Four are for one-time alarms (indicated by numbers from AL-1 through AL-4), one is for a snooze alarm (indicated by SNZ), and one is for the Hourly Time Signal (indicated by SIG).
- All of the operations in this section are performed in the Alarm Mode, which you enter by pressing (C) (page E-5).

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### To set an alarm time



- To set a one-time alarm, display one of the screens indicated by an alarm number from AL-1 through AL-4. To set the snooze alarm, display the screen indicated by SNZ.
  - The snooze alarm repeats every five minutes.
2. After you select an alarm, hold down (A) until the hour setting of the alarm time starts to flash, which indicates the setting screen.
  - This operation turns on the alarm automatically.
  3. Press (C) to move the flashing between the hour and minute settings.

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4. While a setting is flashing, use (D) (+) and (B) (-) to change it.
  - When setting the alarm time using the 12-hour format, take care to set the time correctly as a.m. (A indicator) or p.m. (P indicator).
5. Press (A) to exit the setting screen.

### Alarm Operation

The alarm sounds at the preset time for about 10 seconds, regardless of the mode the watch is in. In the case of the snooze alarm, the alarm operation is performed a total of seven times, every five minutes, or until you turn the alarm off (page E-20).

- To stop the alarm tone after it starts to sound, press any button.
- Performing any one of the following operations during a 5-minute interval between snooze alarms cancels the current snooze alarm operation.
  - Displaying the Timekeeping Mode setting screen (page E-7)
  - Displaying the SNZ setting screen (page E-18)

### To test the alarm

In the Alarm Mode, hold down (D) to sound the alarm.

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### To turn an alarm on and off

Alarm on indicator

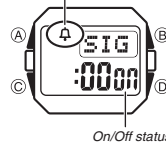


- In the Alarm Mode, use (D) to select an alarm.
- Press (A) to toggle it on (AL displayed) and off (OFF displayed).
- Turning on a one-time alarm (AL-1 through AL-4) displays the alarm on indicator on its Alarm Mode screen.
- Turning on the snooze alarm (SNZ) displays the alarm on indicator and snooze alarm indicator on the Alarm Mode snooze alarm screen.
- In all modes, the alarm on indicator is shown for any alarm that is currently turned on.
- The alarm on indicator flashes while the alarm is sounding.
- The snooze alarm indicator flashes during the 5-minute intervals between alarms.

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### To turn the Hourly Time Signal on and off

Hourly time signal on indicator



- In the Alarm Mode, use (D) to select the Hourly Time Signal (SIG).
- Press (A) to toggle it on (ON displayed) and off (OFF displayed).
- The Hourly Time Signal on indicator is shown on the display in all modes while the Hourly Time Signal is turned on.

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## Illumination

This watch has an EL (electro-luminescent) panel that causes the entire display to glow for easy reading in the dark.

### Illumination Precautions



- The electro-luminescent panel that provides illumination loses power after very long use.
- Illumination may be hard to see when viewed under direct sunlight.
- The watch may emit an audible sound whenever the display is illuminated. This is due to vibration of the EL panel used for illumination, and does not indicate malfunction.
- Illumination automatically turns off whenever an alarm sounds.
- Frequent use of illumination runs down the battery.

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### To illuminate the display

In any mode (except when a setting screen is on the display), press (B) to turn on illumination.

- You can use the procedure below to select either 1.5 seconds or 3 seconds as the illumination duration. When you press (B), the illumination will remain on for about 1.5 seconds or 3 seconds, depending on the current illumination duration setting.

### To specify the illumination duration



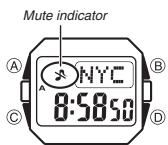
- In the Timekeeping Mode, hold down (A) until the seconds start to flash, which indicates the setting screen.
- While the seconds are flashing, press (B) to toggle the illumination duration between 1.5 seconds (1.5) and 3 seconds (3).
- Press (A) to exit the setting screen.

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## Reference

This section contains more detailed and technical information about watch operation. It also contains important precautions and notes about the various features and functions of this watch.

### Button Operation Tone



The button operation tone sounds any time you press one of the watch's buttons. You can turn the button operation tone on or off as desired.

- Even if you turn off the button operation tone, the alarm, Hourly Time Signal, and Countdown Timer Mode alarm all operate normally.

### To turn the button operation tone on and off

In any mode (except when a setting screen is on the display), hold down (C) to toggle the button operation tone on (MUTE not displayed) and off (MUTE displayed).

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- Holding down (C) to turn the button operation tone on or off also causes the watch's current mode to change.
- The mute indicator is displayed in all modes when the button operation tone is turned off.

### Auto Return Features

- If you leave the watch in the Alarm Mode for two or three minutes without performing any operation, it automatically changes to the Timekeeping Mode.
- If you leave a screen with flashing digits or a cursor on the display for two or three minutes without performing any operation, the watch automatically saves any settings you have made up to that point and exits the setting screen.

### Scrolling

The (B) and (D) buttons are used in various modes and setting screens to scroll through data on the display. In most cases, holding down these buttons during a scroll operation scrolls at high speed.

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### Initial Screens

When you enter the World Time or Alarm Mode, the data you were viewing when you last exited the mode appears first.

### World Time

- The seconds count of the World Time is synchronized with the seconds count of the Timekeeping Mode.
- All World Time Mode times are calculated from the current Home City time in the Timekeeping Mode using UTC time differential values.
- The UTC differential is a value that indicates the time difference between a reference point in Greenwich, England and the time zone where a city is located.
- The letters "UTC" is the abbreviation for "Coordinated Universal Time", which is the world-wide scientific standard of timekeeping. It is based upon carefully maintained atomic (cesium) clocks that keep time accurately to within microseconds. Leap seconds are added or subtracted as necessary to keep UTC in sync with the Earth's rotation.

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## Specifications

**Accuracy at normal temperature:** ±30 seconds a month

**Timekeeping:** Hour, minutes, seconds, a.m. (A)/p.m. (P), day, day of the week

Time format: 12-hour and 24-hour

Calendar system: Full Auto-calendar pre-programmed from the year 2000 to 2099

Other: Home City code (can be assigned one of 48 city codes); Daylight Saving Time (summer time)/Standard Time

**World Time:** 48 cities (29 time zones)

Other: Daylight Saving Time/Standard Time

### Stopwatch

Measuring unit: 1/100 second

Measuring capacity: 59' 59.99"

Measuring modes: Elapsed time, split time, two finishes

### Countdown Timer

Measuring unit: 1 second

Input range: 1 minute to 24 hours (1-minute increments and 1-hour increments)

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**Alarms:** 5 daily alarms (4 one-time alarms: 1 snooze alarm); Hourly Time Signal

**Illumination:** EL Backlight (electro-luminescent panel); Selectable illumination duration

**Other:** Button operation tone on/off

**Battery:** One lithium battery (Type: CR1616)

Approximately 3 years on type CR1616 (assuming alarm operation 10 seconds per day, and one illumination operation 1.5 seconds per day)

The above battery life is shortened by illumination as shown below.

- 5 illumination operations (10 seconds) per day: approximately 2.5 years
- 10 illumination operations (20 seconds) per day: approximately 1.7 years

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## City Code Table



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## City Code Table

City Code	City	UTC Offset/ GMT Differential	Other major cities in same time zone
PPG	Pago Pago	-11	
HNL	Honolulu	-10	Papeete
ANC	Anchorage	-9	Nome
YVR	Vancouver		
SFO	San Francisco	-8	Las Vegas, Seattle/Tacoma, Dawson City
LAX	Los Angeles		
DEN	Denver	-7	Edmonton, El Paso
MEX	Mexico City	-6	Houston, Dallas/Fort Worth, New Orleans, Winnipeg
CHI	Chicago		
MIA	Miami	-5	Montreal, Detroit, Boston, Panama City, Havana, Lima, Bogota
NYC	New York		
CCS*	Caracas	-4	La Paz, Santiago, Port Of Spain
YYT	St. Johns	-3.5	
RIO	Rio De Janeiro	-3	Sao Paulo, Buenos Aires, Brasilia, Montevideo

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City Code	City	UTC Offset/ GMT Differential	Other major cities in same time zone
RAI	Praia	-1	
LIS	Lisbon		
LON	London	0	Dublin, Casablanca, Dakar, Abidjan
BCN	Barcelona		
PAR	Paris		
MIL	Milan	+1	Amsterdam, Algiers, Hamburg, Frankfurt, Vienna, Madrid, Stockholm
ROM	Rome		
BER	Berlin		
ATH	Athens		
JNB	Johannesburg	+2	Helsinki, Beirut, Damascus, Cape Town
IST	Istanbul		
CAI	Cairo		
JRS	Jerusalem		
MOW**	Moscow	+3	Kuwait, Riyadh, Aden, Addis Ababa, Nairobi
JED	Jeddah		

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City Code	City	UTC Offset/ GMT Differential	Other major cities in same time zone
THR	Tehran	+3.5	Shiraz
DXB	Dubai	+4	Abu Dhabi, Muscat
KBL	Kabul	+4.5	
KHI	Karachi		
MLE	Male	+5	
DEL	Delhi	+5.5	Mumbai, Kolkata, Colombo
DAC	Dhaka	+6	
RGN	Yangon	+6.5	
BKK	Bangkok	+7	Phnom Penh, Hanoi, Vientiane, Jakarta
SIN	Singapore		
HKG	Hong Kong	+8	Kuala Lumpur, Taipei, Manila, Perth, Ulaanbaatar
BJS	Beijing		
SEL	Seoul	+9	Pyongyang
TYO	Tokyo		
ADL	Adelaide	+9.5	Darwin

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City Code	City	UTC Offset/ GMT Differential	Other major cities in same time zone
GUM	Guam		
SYD	Sydney	+10	Melbourne, Rabaul
NOU	Noumea	+11	Port Vila
WLG	Wellington	+12	Christchurch, Nadi, Nauru Island

- This table shows the city codes of this watch.
- The rules governing global times (UTC offset and GMT differential) and summer time are determined by each individual country.
- \* As of June 2013, the official UTC offset for Caracas, Venezuela (CCS) has been changed from -4 to -4.5, but this watch still uses an offset of -4 (the old offset) for CCS.
- \*\* As of June 2013, the official UTC offset for Moscow, Russia (MOW) has been changed from +3 to +4, but this watch still uses an offset of +3 (the old offset) for MOW. Because of this, you should leave the summer time setting turned on (which advances the time by one hour) for the MOW time.

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