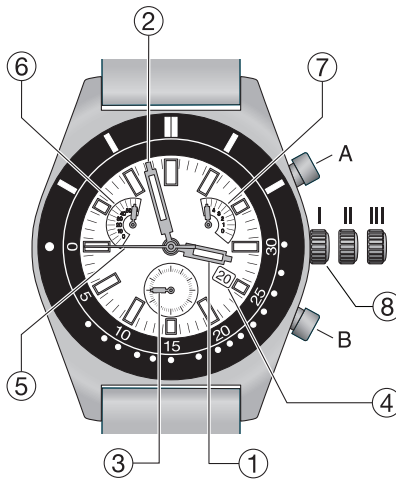


# G15.261 Quartz Chronographs

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## User Manual



### Display and functions

- ❶ Hour hand
- ❷ Minute hand
- ❸ Seconds hand
- ❹ Date indicator


#### Retrograde chronograph:

- ❺ 30 second retrograde counter hand
- ❻ 60 minute counter
- ❼ 5 minute retrograde counter

#### 3 position crown (8):

- I Rest position (screwed down\*, not pulled out)
- II Day/date setting position (unscrewed\*, half pulled out)
- III Time setting position with stop seconds and date change at midnight (unscrewed\*, completely pulled out)

**\* Models with a screw-down crown:**

IA IB  IA Initial position (screwed down, not pulled out)  
 IB Neutral position (unscrewed, not pulled out)

**Important : After each operation, you must always screw the crown back down to ensure that your watch remains water resistant.**

## Congratulations

We congratulate you on choosing a CERTINA® chronograph. Meticulously designed using high-quality materials and components, it is protected against impacts, variations in temperature, water and dust, and also features the **DS** concept.

With its chronograph function, this model is able to time events lasting up to 60 minutes, displaying the results to the nearest second, and offers the following functions:

- Standard START–STOP function
- ADD function (partial times)
- SPLIT function (intermediate times)

To ensure the operating precision of your chronograph for many years to come, we advise you to pay careful attention to the advice given in this manual.

The **DS** (double security) concept is characterised by:

- its scratch and impact resistance,
- its tough sapphire crystal,
- a gasket on the crown and a gasket on the stem, ensuring the watch's water resistance even with the crown pulled out,
- a reinforced case back.

## Usage / Settings

### Models with a screw-down crown

To ensure even better water resistance, some models are fitted with a screw-down crown. Before setting the time or date, you must first unscrew the crown to position **I** before pulling it out to position **II** or **III**.

**Important: After each operation, you must always screw the crown back down to ensure that your watch remains water resistant.**

### Setting the time

Pull the crown out to position **III** and turn it clockwise or anticlockwise to set the desired time. Once the hour hand passes the 12 o'clock position, you can see if it indicates midnight (the date changes at this point) or midday (the date does not change).

### Advice on how to synchronise your watch

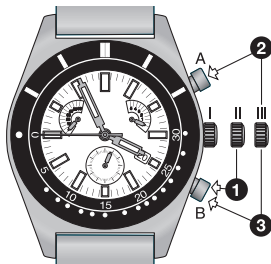
Synchronize the small seconds hand, located at 6 o'clock, to an official time signal (radio/ TV/Internet) by pulling out the crown to position **III**; the seconds hand will stop. Once the time has been synchronized, push the crown back to position **I** (and tighten it back down on models with a screw-down crown).

### Winding

Quartz watches never need to be wound.

### Rapid date correction

Pull the crown out to position **II** and turn it backwards until the desired date is displayed.



## Resetting the counters

The counters must be reset before starting timing. If necessary, proceed as follows:

- 1 Zero the 60 minute counter hand (crown in position **II**, push-piece **B**)
- 2 Zero the 30 second retrograde counter hand (crown in position **III**, push-piece **A**)
- 3 Zero the 5 minute retrograde counter hand (crown in position **III**, push-piece **B**)

## Simple timing

**Note:** All the timing functions are available with the crown pressed into position **I**.

The "simple timing" function enables you to measure isolated events.

- 1 START
- 2 STOP  
**Time readout (as per example above)**  
- 11 minutes  
- 52 seconds
- 3 Reset

**NB:** Before each timing operation, the chronograph hands must be at their start points. If necessary, refer to paragraph **RESETTING THE COUNTERS**.





## ADD function

The ADD function enables you to measure consecutive events without having to reset in between. Each time is added to the previous total.

- 1 START
- 2 STOP **Readout**
- 3 RESTART
- 4 STOP **Readout**

**Note:** To measure other successive events, repeat steps 3 and 4 as many times as you wish.

- X Reset counters



## INTERMEDIATE TIME function

The INTERMEDIATE TIME function enables you to stop the hands to read an intermediate time, without interrupting timing. When you restart, the chronograph hands "catch up" to the ongoing elapsed time.

- 1 START
- 2 SPLIT 1  
**Time readout 1**  
- 5 minutes  
- 4 seconds
- 3 RESTART (catchup)

**Note:** To measure other successive events, repeat steps 2 and 3 as many times as you wish.



- 4 STOP  
**Final time readout (cumulative time, as per Fig. 2)**  
- 25 minutes  
- 18 seconds
- X Reset counters

## Care and maintenance

We would advise you to clean your chronograph regularly (except for the leather strap) using a soft cloth and lukewarm soapy water. After bathing in salt water, rinse it in fresh water and leave it to dry completely.

Do not leave it anywhere subjected to high variations in temperature or humidity, direct sunlight or strong magnetic fields.

We would advise you to have your watch inspected every 3 to 4 years by your authorised Certina® dealer or agent. To enjoy meticulous standards of service and to ensure your guarantee remains in force, please always consult an authorised Certina® dealer or agent.

**Certina® quartz chronographs** benefit from the precision of quartz. Their power reserve is usually more than 2 years in continuous use. If you plan not to wear your chronograph for several weeks or months, we would advise you to store it with the crown pulled out to position III. This cuts the electrical power supply to the motor, thereby extending the battery life considerably.

### Replacing the battery

Once the battery has been drained, it must be replaced without delay by an authorised Certina® dealer or agent.

Battery type: button-type zinc-silver oxide primary battery cell, 1.55 V Battery, No. 394, SR 936 SW.

### Collection and treatment of end of life quartz watches\*



This symbol indicates that this product should not be disposed with household waste. It has to be returned to a local authorized collection system. By following this procedure you will contribute to the protection of the environment and human health. Recycling of the materials will help to conserve natural resources.

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