

# C9 5 DAY SMALL-SECOND CHRONOMETER

OWNER'S HANDBOOK

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## TIME ON YOUR SIDE...

Your Christopher Ward watch has been designed and engineered by highly talented craftspeople to ensure not only accurate and precise timekeeping but also to bring a real pride of ownership that only luxury items of the highest quality can ever hope to deliver.

You have made an investment, a good one, and the aim of this handbook is to help you make the most of that investment during what I hope will be a lifetime of ownership.



Christopher Ward

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## YOUR C9 5 DAY SMALL-SECOND CHRONOMETER

To release an important movement in British watchmaking – our first in-house Calibre, SH21 – was a satisfying feat in July 2014.

One year on, we are beginning to capitalize on Johannes Jahnke's innovative, Baukasten system design approach with the release of a hand-wound execution with a small-second hand display at 6 hours, housed in our classic C9 dress case.

Blued hands in elegant curved forms flatter the optic white dial and roman indexes, bringing refreshed elegance and refinement to the C9 Collection.

The robust nature of the Calibre SH21 movement provides a stable foundation to the reliability of the C9 Small-Second and with each movement given the accolade of chronometer status by the Contrôle Officiel Suisse des Chronomètres (COSC), precision and accuracy is guaranteed.



Each watch is hand crafted by our Swiss watchmakers at our atelier in Biel giving the wearer, therefore, a direct connection to the mechanics of Swiss engineering, encompassed in a watch with a quintessentially English design aesthetic.



## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

### FEATURES

- Swiss made
- In-house Calibre SH21 hand-wound movement by Johannes Jahnke
- COSC certified chronometer
- Twin barrel construction in series connection
- 120 hour power reserve
- 3 o'clock date function and small second at 6 o'clock
- Museum-grade sapphire crystal with AR08 anti-reflective coating
- Optic white one-piece metal dial
- Hand-finished, surgical grade, stainless steel case and crown
- Screw-down transparent caseback with full diameter anti-reflective sapphire crystal
- Embossed alligator pattern Italian leather strap with Bader Deployment

### TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Diameter:	40mm
Height:	12.2mm
Calibre:	SH21 hand-wound
Vibrations:	28.800 vph
Case:	316L stainless steel
Water resistance:	5 BAR/50 metres
Strap:	20mm



# HOW TO OPERATE YOUR C9 5 DAY CHRONOMETER

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## DISPLAY AND CONTROL BUTTONS

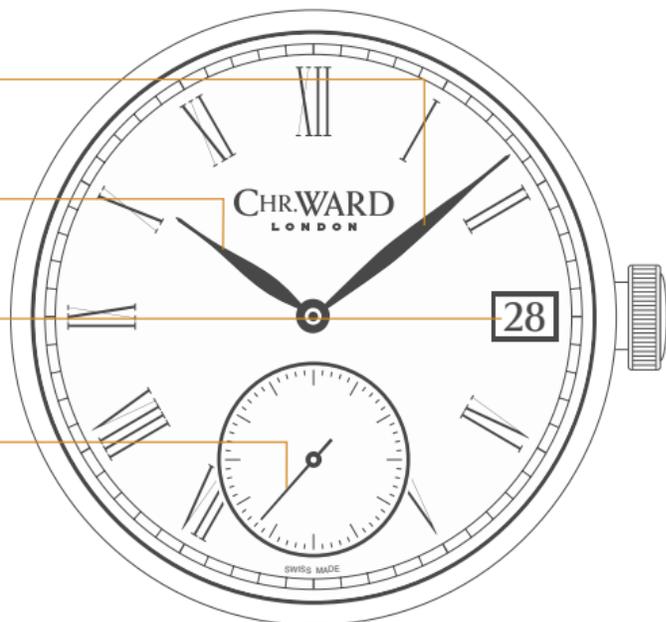
### DISPLAY ELEMENTS

Minute hand

Hour hand

Date window

Second hand

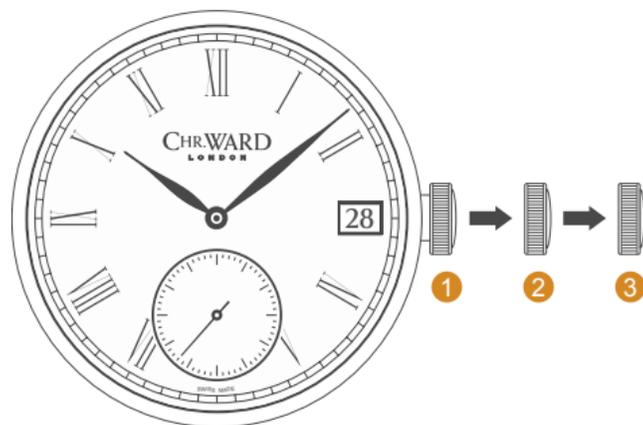


### CONTROL BUTTONS

Crown

## SETTING THE TIME/DATE

- Position ① is for winding (until resistance is felt). Wind in a clockwise direction to re-power the watch.
- Pull gently into position ②. For rapid date correction, turn in an anti-clockwise direction.
- Pull gently into position ③. This position is used for handsetting, and stopping of the second hand.



**PLEASE NOTE:** The date can not be changed during the date changing phase between 20.00 hrs and 02.00 hrs as the watch gearing will already be aligning itself to change the date.

## WATER RESISTANCE

Although your watch has been through vigorous static pressure testing, it is worth remembering that there are many variables that can affect the water resistance of your watch.

For instance, arm movements during swimming and the sudden impact of diving and water sports will drastically increase the pressure the watch is under. Wearing your watch in the bath, shower, or sauna can also have an effect as a rapid increase in temperature can cause seals to expand and in extreme cases, malfunction or create condensation.

For these reasons, the water resistance rating of your watch (as shown) **should only ever be considered a guideline** and we strongly recommend they are always adhered to.



### **1 BAR** (10 METRES)

Safe to wear your watch while washing your hands with tap water.



### **3 BAR** (30 METRES)

Washing your car and/or general hose pipe usage.



### **5 BAR** (50 METRES)

Water resistant to most household shower units.



### **10 BAR** (100 METRES)

Safe to use while snorkelling in open water.



### **30 BAR** (300 METRES)

Ideal for experienced divers and those practising scuba-diving.



### **50 BAR** (500 METRES)

Professional divers, experiencing prolonged exposure underwater.



### **100 BAR** (1000 METRES)

Professional deep sea diving.

## STRAPS & BRACELETS

As you would expect, we place as much emphasis on the quality of our straps and bracelets as we do our watches. We only use the finest leathers for our straps. Similarly, we only use the finest metals in the construction of our bracelets, all of which are precision engineered for durability, efficiency and comfort. The following guidelines explain how easy it is to use and adjust your Christopher Ward strap or bracelet.

### LEATHER STRAP WITH BADER DEPLOYMENT



1. Press to release
2. Pull open the clasp
3. Locate the opening and thread the strap through
4. Close the clasp

### INTEGRATED BRACELET



1. Press to release
2. Pull open the clasp

## OUR WATCH CARE PROGRAMME

Your watch is constructed from the finest components and materials available including one of Switzerland's finest mechanical movements. As with all watches of this quality, with the right care and attention, your new Christopher Ward watch has the potential to become an heirloom piece giving further joy to future generations. It's for this reason we have created our industry leading approach to after-sales care, starting with our famous 60 | 60 Guarantee which remains the most comprehensive guarantee in the world of watchmaking.

Visit our website for more details about our 60 | 60 Guarantee and Service and Repair Programme.

### **60 | 60 GUARANTEE**

#### **1. 60 DAY FREE RETURNS**

Our success depends on you being completely happy with your new Christopher Ward watch. You have up to 60 days to return your watch, absolutely free of charge, and receive a replacement or full refund by return – so long as it has not been worn and is returned in box-perfect condition.

#### **2. 60 MONTH MOVEMENT GUARANTEE**

Your watch, at its heart, has a top quality precision engineered Swiss movement – so it's very unlikely to give you problems with the minimum amount of care and attention, including a regular service. We recommend you return your watch to us every 3/4 years for a service, so our expert technicians can keep your fine timepiece in peak condition.

### **SERVICING & REPAIRS...THE CHRISTOPHER WARD WAY...**

Our innovative approach to servicing and repairing your Christopher Ward watch means that having your watch serviced or repaired doesn't mean months of waiting followed by an exorbitant bill – which is more or less the experience guaranteed by every other luxury watch brand. We have developed an easy, quick and affordable expert service and repairs programme that doesn't cost the earth and has your watch back where it belongs – on your wrist – in double-quick time.

## KEEPING IN TOUCH WITH CHRISTOPHER WARD

From small beginnings just a few short years ago (our first workshop was actually a refurbished chicken shed!), Christopher Ward has won a worldwide following for his eponymous watch brand and can justifiably claim to manufacture the most affordable luxury watches in the world.

For many, the philosophy behind the brand, of trying to put luxury watches within the reach of everyone, is as attractive as the watches themselves, as is the very open approach of the business which means that Chris and the team spend a lot of time communicating personally with our customers – many of whom have become friends.

As the owner of a Christopher Ward watch, if ever you need to get hold of us we are at your service. We have listed some useful contact details on the back cover.

There is also always something new going on at our website at **[www.christopherward.co.uk](http://www.christopherward.co.uk)** and, if you haven't already discovered the independent forum dedicated to our brand at **[www.christopherwardforum.com](http://www.christopherwardforum.com)** we would recommend a visit. Informative and fun, it's a great place to hear the unexpurgated view of Christopher Ward London!

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