CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR PURCHASE OF A TAG HEUER WATCH.

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LIMITED INTERNATIONAL WARRANTY

Your TAG Heuer has been manufactured in the authentic tradition of Swiss watchmaking and has been individually tested to ensure that it is water-resistant and functions perfectly. Nevertheless, it is covered by a limited international guarantee against any manufacturing defect for a period of two years from the date of purchase, under the conditions below.

What is covered?
Under this limited two-year guarantee, TAG Heuer undertakes to repair, free of charge, any problem with the functions of the watch that result from defective manufacturing. This guarantee is only honored in official TAG Heuer Customer Service Centers that are present in more than 100 countries. In addition, certain limiting conditions do apply and for this reason it is essential that you read the following paragraphs.

What are the limiting conditions of this guarantee?
To benefit from this limited guarantee the following conditions must be met:

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– the serial number engraved on the case is perfectly legible and no part of the original case back or original serial number has been removed, modified, falsified, altered, replaced, erased, defaced or made illegible.
Failure to abide by any of the above conditions renders all rights resulting from the TAG Heuer international guarantee null and void.

**What is not covered?**
Damage resulting from service provided anywhere other than at an official TAG Heuer Customer Service Center is not covered and shall void the guarantee. The limited guarantee also does not cover bracelets, crystals and batteries, or any damage to the case or movement due to moisture that might have entered the watch as a result of improper handling. More generally, it does not apply if there has been improper or inadequate use of the watch.

**General conditions and limitations:**
This limited guarantee replaces any guarantees implied by some countries’ local law, including the implied guarantee of merchantability, which are disclaimed. Some countries’ local law may not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitation or exclusion may not apply to you. This guarantee gives you specific legal rights and you may also have other rights under local laws which vary from country to country. TAG Heuer and its official Customer Service Centers shall have sole discretion to decide to repair or replace any TAG Heuer timepiece under this limited international guarantee.

We recommend that you send your watch by registered mail, carefully wrapped to avoid damage, to the nearest official TAG Heuer Customer Service Center, or take it to your authorized TAG Heuer dealer or dedicated TAG Heuer boutique. TAG Heuer is not responsible for loss or damage during shipping. The list of official TAG Heuer Customer Service Centers can be found at the end of this booklet. On request, these official TAG Heuer Customer Service Centers will provide you with the details of your nearest authorized TAG Heuer dealer or dedicated TAG Heuer boutique. This guarantee does not affect your legal rights as a consumer. Please check that this booklet contains an international guarantee card – otherwise you will not be covered by the limited guarantee services outlined above.

TAG Heuer will provide spare parts within a period of 10 years from the date of purchase.

In this booklet you will find a number of recommendations for the use and maintenance of your TAG Heuer watch. Please follow them carefully since the guarantee will become invalid in the event of
inappropriate use or handling. In particular, you should ensure that, after setting the day, date and time, the crown is pushed into position 1*/ fully screwed into position 0* to ensure the water-resistance of the watch.

*According to model

**Recommendations and limited guarantee specific to the Australian and New Zealand markets**

TAG Heuer goods come with guarantees that cannot be excluded under the Australian Consumer Law: the customer is entitled to a replacement or refund for a major failure and for compensation for any other reasonably foreseeable loss or damage, and the customer is also entitled to have the goods repaired or replaced if the goods fail to be of acceptable quality and the failure does not amount to a major failure.

**YOUR TAG HEUER**

**The movement**

Your watch is equipped with a self-winding mechanical movement. Each movement of your wrist activates the rotor which winds the spring and keeps your watch functioning. When it is fully wound, your watch will continue to function for approx. 38 hours.

**Technical characteristics**

Your new TAG Heuer has the technical characteristics of an authentic sports watch:

**For the TAG Heuer Carrera - Monza - Monaco - Link Lady**
- water-resistance to minimum 30 m*/100 ft* (please check the engraving on the case back)
- luminescent hour markers and hands*
- leather strap and/or steel bracelet, folding clasp or butterfly clasp with safety push buttons*
- scratch-resistant sapphire crystals.

**For the TAG Heuer Link - Kirium - Aquaracer - Formula 1**
- water-resistance to minimum 100 m*/330 ft* (please check the engraving on the case back)
- screw-in crown*
- folding clasp or butterfly clasp with safety push buttons*
- unidirectional turning bezel*
- scratch-resistant sapphire crystal
- luminescent hour markers and hands.
TAG Heuer Aquaracer 500 M
Your new TAG Heuer Aquaracer 500 M has been designed and developed to satisfy the criteria of quality and security required by professional divers. During a dive, the watch is more than a necessary accessory – it is vital. Your TAG Heuer Aquaracer 500 M has been designed to be a constant reference and the last reliable indicator when all other instruments have stopped.
- water-resistance to 500 m / 1640 ft
- automatic helium escapement valve
- screw-in crown
- folding clasp with push buttons and diving extension for steel models
- unidirectional turning bezel
- scratch-resistant sapphire crystal
- magnifying glass at 9 o’clock*  
- luminescent hands and markers.
*According to model

CARING FOR YOUR TAG HEUER

Your TAG Heuer requires a certain amount of care. The following guidelines will enable you to ensure its reliability and protect its appearance over time.

Rinsing. Please regularly rinse your watch in fresh water and soap, especially whenever you have used it in salt water. For frequent or prolonged use in water, we recommend you opt for a steel and/or gold bracelet. Remember that your watch is only water-resistant if the crown is correctly screwed in* or pushed into the normal position.

Condensation. If the temperature changes suddenly, a slight condensation may appear under the crystal of your watch. This mist will disappear by itself and will not affect the functioning of the watch. If the condensation persists, please see your official TAG Heuer dealer.

Waterproofing seals. Over time, the waterproofing seals on your watch may deteriorate. We recommend that you have the water-resistance of your watch checked once a year by your official TAG Heuer dealer, who will replace the seals if necessary.

Crystal. The crystal in some of our watches is coated with a single or double anti-reflective treatment* to improve readability. Wear and tear may cause marks to appear. These are considered normal and are therefore not covered by the warranty. In normal conditions of use, the coating will be completely satisfactory.
**Automatic movement.** When a self-winding mechanical watch has not been worn for some time, it uses up its power reserve and stops. To start it again, either place the crown in position 1 and rewind it manually, or activate the rotor by making movements of your wrist. The automatic movement requires particular care. To maintain its precision, TAG Heuer Service Centers recommend a service every 4 to 6 years. This period can vary according to the conditions in which your watch is used.

**Gold plating.** Some of our watches have design features highlighted by a fine electro-plated gold coat. Over time, repeated contact with hard, rough surfaces can cause this fine gold layer to deteriorate. In normal usage conditions, the gold plating on your TAG Heuer will remain completely satisfactory.

**Solid gold.** Some of our watches are made from 18 carat solid gold.

**Titanium carbide coating.** Some of our watches have components on which a thin layer of titanium carbide has been deposited by spraying. Sensitive to friction on hard, rough surfaces, this thin layer of titanium carbide can wear out over time. The international warranty does not cover the alteration of this thin layer by an impact or mishandling. Under normal conditions of use, the coating on your TAG Heuer watch will fully satisfy your requirements.

**Bracelets/Leather straps.** Our straps are made of the finest leather, treated for superior resistance to humidity. The crocodile leather comes exclusively from farmed animals, and its origin is certified by customs documents.

This leather is a natural material. However, we recommend that you limit its use in water. To maintain the condition of your leather strap, we recommend cleaning it with a soft, dry cotton cloth and not using any abrasive products. It is normal for the leather to become slightly darker over time.

For your comfort, wash a rubber strap regularly with soap and water, particularly on the inner surface. For the upkeep of your metal bracelet, we recommend cleaning it with soap and water once a month. To avoid any accidental opening, our steel and/or gold bracelets are fitted with a double security or button clasp.

*According to model*
DISPLAY (FIG. 1.)

① Hours hand
② Minutes hand
③ Seconds hand
④ Date / Day*
⑤ GMT 24 hours hand*

*According to model

SETTING THE TIME, DATE AND/OR DAY

Screw-in crown:
Link • Aquaracer • Kirium

Position 0: screw-in crown*
If your TAG Heuer is equipped with a screw-in crown, please make sure that the crown is correctly screwed in order to guarantee the water-resistance of the watch. Unscrew the crown to place it in position 1.

Position 1: Normal position and manual winding
This position allows you to wind your watch manually by turning the crown clockwise.

Position 2: Rapid date and day* correction
Pull the crown out to position 2 and turn it clockwise to advance the date.
Turn the crown anti-clockwise to advance the day.

Position 3: Time correction
Pull the crown out to position 3 and turn the crown in either direction to set the time.

Important: Always push the crown back to position 1. If your watch has a screw down crown, be sure to screw it into position 0.

*According to model
AUTOMATIC GMT WATCH*

The GMT function shows the time in a second time zone, by means of a second hour hand and a 24-hour display on the dial.

**a)** The following changes can be made while maintaining the local time:

**Manual rewinding**
With the crown in position 1 you can wind your watch manually by turning several times the crown clockwise.

**Rapid correction of the date and second time-zone**
Pull out the crown to position 2 and turn it anti-clockwise to advance the date.
Set the second time-zone by turning the crown clockwise. Position the GMT hand at the required hour on the 24-hour dial.

**N.B.:** You can only adjust the second-time zone by full hours, and not 30 minutes time difference.

**b)** Changing local time:
Pull out the crown to position 3 and turn it in either direction to set local time.

**Important:** please remember to ALWAYS push the crown back to position 1 and screw it into position 0, if your watch has a screw-in crown.

*According to model

USING THE UNIDIRECTIONAL TURNING BEZEL*

The unidirectional turning bezel on your TAG Heuer, with its precision ratchet, is for the measurement of dive time. The shape of the bezel is designed for easy hand rotation, even with diving gloves. For safety, the bezel can only turn counterclockwise. If it is accidentally moved it will indicate a longer elapsed dive time.

At the start of a dive, turn the bezel so that the zero mark is in front of the minute-hand (Fig. 2.).

The minute-hand will always show the number of minutes that have elapsed since the dive started (Fig. 3.: 30 minutes have elapsed since the start of the dive).

*According to model
AUTOMATIC HELIUM ESCAPEMENT VALVE*

The automatic helium escapement valve meets the needs of hyperbaric divers who spend several days in diving caissons and breathe a gas mixture which is highly enriched with helium.

Helium is a very light and volatile gas, which may infiltrate the watch on exposure to substantial pressure in the caisson. When the diver rises to the surface, all the gases expand as the pressure falls. The helium trapped in the watch is unable to escape as quickly as it entered. Overpressure builds up inside the case and the valve will function automatically, allowing the helium to escape and preventing damage to the watch.

*According to model

TAG HEUER CHRONOMETER*

Only chronometer-certified chronographs are accompanied by a certificate of proof that the movement has passed all the tests carried out by C.O.S.C. (the Official Swiss Chronometer Testing Institute), and that its accuracy and reliability were tested for 15 days, in five positions and at three different temperatures.

The personalized number figuring on your certificate corresponds to the movement number of your chronometer. This unique number guarantees that your watch is a C.O.S.C certified chronometer.

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