



Instruction Manual AR09 : WJ18

Warranty

Product	Date of purchase:
Warranty period	
Retailer	

World-Wide Limited Warranty

- Warranty term: Two years from the date of purchase
- Your watch will be repaired or replaced (with the same or similar model) free of charge at our option during the warranty term (see above) if it should malfunction during normal use as described in the Instruction Manual.
- This warranty covers the watch itself (movement and case) and the metal watchband. Other parts than the above are not covered by the warranty.
- To have repairs and adjustments covered under this warranty provided, bring the watch, the warranty, and the original receipt identifying the ASICS watch purchased and the date of purchase to an ASICS watch retailer or a nearby authorized ASICS service facility.
- Note that repairs will be charged in the following cases, even during the warranty term:
 - Failure or damage caused by improper use or carelessness;
 - Failure or damage caused by unjustifiable repair or modification;
 - Failure or damage caused by fire or water, or a natural disaster such as an earthquake;
 - Aesthetic changes that occur during use (minor scratches, etc. on the case and metal watchband);
 - In case the retail store and the purchase date are not indicated on the warranty, or if this information has been rewritten; and
 - If the warranty is not submitted along with the watch.
- Battery replacement will be charged even during the warranty term.
- Since the battery in your watch is a monitor battery inserted at the factory to check the functions and performance of the watch, it may run down in less than the specified period after the date of purchase.
- The case, dial, hands, glass, watchband or other parts of the watch may be replaced with substitutes if the originals are not available.
- All postage, insurance and shipping costs incurred in presenting or sending the watch to the service facility are your responsibility.
- Some countries, states and regions do not allow the exclusion or limitation of consequential damages or limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts so the above exclusion or limitation may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from country to country, state to state, and region to region.
- This warranty warrants that you can receive free repair in accordance with the terms set forth herein and within the specified term, and shall not restrict any lawful right of the Customer.

For the locations of the authorized ASICS service facilities, please visit our website at <http://www.asics-watch.com>.

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TO PRESERVE THE QUALITY OF YOUR WATCH

- WARNING** Risks indicated under the assumption that major harm is inflicted resulting through unauthorized use.
- CAUTION** Risks and material brakeage indicated under the assumption that minor harm is inflicted resulting through unauthorized use.

PRECAUTIONS ON WEARING YOUR WATCH

- WARNING**
 - In case you tumble, fall or bump into others with the watch worn on your wrist, you may be injured by the reason of the fact that you wear the watch.
 - When you make contact with children, especially with infants, they may get injured or develop a rash caused by allergy.
 - Your watch may damage property or malfunction depending on your actions when wearing it. Special care should be taken.
- CAUTION**
 - When clasping and unclasping the band, you may damage your nail, depending on the type of clasps used with the band.

CARE OF YOUR WATCH

- CAUTION**
 - The case and bracelet touch the skin directly just as underwear. If they are left dirty, the edge of a sleeve may be stained with rust or those who have a delicate skin may have a rash.
 - After removing the watch from your wrist, wipe perspiration or moisture with a soft cloth. This will prevent the watch from being soiled, this allowing for prolongation of the life of the gasket.
 - Your watch is extremely sensitive to chemicals, including benzine, thinner, alcohol, detergent and other organic solvents. Keep your watch away from chemicals and avoid their chemical reaction to your watch. If not, it may be deteriorated.

- Leather band-**
When removing moisture from a leather band, do not rub the band with the cloth as this may discolor it or reduce its gloss. Be sure to blot up the moisture using a soft dry cloth.
- Metal bands-**
Clean the watch band with a soft toothbrush dipped in water or soapy water, and be sure to blot up the moisture using a soft dry cloth. If your watch is not water-resistant, be careful not to get the case wet when cleaning.

- Urethane band-**
If your watch has a soft plastic band such as urethane band, do not leave the watch under a fluorescent lamp or direct sunlight for a long time, or do not leave the band soiled. Otherwise, the band may be discolored, hardened or broken. Also, do not keep the watch in a place where it is exposed to high humidity, or do not leave the band wet with perspiration or water. Otherwise, the band may be discolored in a very short time.
- When the band is soiled, rinse it in soapy water. Do not use solvents for cleaning as some solvents may deteriorate the band.
- If your watch has a semitransparent urethane band, which is easily discolored, special care should be taken to keep it clean. Depending on the condition of use, the semitransparent band may be discolored after several months of use.

RASH AND ALLERGY

- CAUTION**
 - Adjust the bracelet or band so that there will be a little clearance between the bracelet or band and your wrist to avoid accumulation of perspiration.
 - If you are constitutionally predisposed to rash, the band may cause you to develop a rash or disorder depending on your physical condition.
 - The possible causes of the rash are as follows:
 - Allergy to metals or leathers
 - Rust, dust or perspiration on the watch or band
 - If you develop any skin reactions, take off the watch and consult a doctor immediately

WATER RESISTANCE

Check the dial or case back of your watch for the water resistant quality, and then see the table below.

Indication for water resistance (on the back of your watch case)	Condition of use	Designed and manufactured to withstand the water usually experienced in daily living such as splashes and rain.	Designed and manufactured for swimming, jacuzzi, hot tubs, etc.	Standing in deep water (up to 30m).	Genuine diving gear (scuba or helmets).
WATER RESIST is inscribed.	Water-resistance	○	×	×	×
WATER RESIST 5 Bar/10 Bar is inscribed.	Reinforced water-resistance	○	○	○	×

SPECIFICATIONS

Chronograph function	Measures up to 23 hours, 59 minutes and 59 seconds
Lap/split time measurement function	Up to 100 laps can be stored (up to 50 laps for each of 2 RUNs).
Timer function	1-Channel Repeat Timer
Alarm function	3-Channel Daily Alarm
Water-proof feature	Water resistant 5 bar
Operational temperature range	0°C ~ +40°C

Materials

Case	Plastic
Band	Polyurethane
Glass	Acrylic glass

Loss/gain (monthly rate)

Less than 30 seconds at normal temperature range (5°C to 35°C) (when the watch is worn on the wrist)

Battery Life

Approximately 2 years (Battery life may vary depending on the frequency of use of any given function.)

Battery

	Model	Battery
	AR09	WJ18
		CR1620

Never operate any of the buttons in water. The watch may be damaged due to water immersion.

The specifications are subject to change without prior notice, for product improvement.

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For the US Consumers: Additional Notation to Obtain Warranty Service

Warranty Disclaimers
We make no express warranties other than as expressly set forth in this warranty.

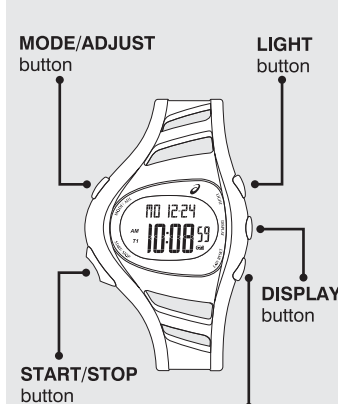
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Warranty Limitations
All implied warranties, including, without limitation, implied warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose, which may exist, are limited to the duration of this warranty. Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the above limitation may not apply to you.

We make no warranties except as expressly set forth in this warranty.

For best results, please read the instructions in this manual carefully before using your Digital Quartz Watch. Please keep this manual handy for ready reference.

NAMES OF BUTTONS



MODE SELECTION



Mode changes with each press of MODE/ADJUST. Press the button repeatedly to select the desired mode.

TIME

Time/Calendar Display



Time/Calendar and Contrast Setting

- Keep MODE/ADJUST pressed for 2 seconds. Seconds digits start flashing.
- Press START/STOP or DISPLAY to reset Seconds to "00".

- Press LAP/RESET, and Minutes digits start flashing.

- With each press of START/STOP or DISPLAY, the flashing digits increase or decrease by one, respectively. Digits move quickly if the respective buttons are kept pressed.
- Press them repeatedly but separately to set digits as desired.
- Repeat Steps 2 and 3 to set Minutes, Hour, Date, Month, Year, 12-/24-hour indication, Month-Date/Date-Month display format*, and contrast**.

- Press MODE/ADJUST to register the settings you have made.
- If the watch is left untouched with digits flashing, the settings you have made are all registered automatically in 2 to 3 minutes.
- The time/calendar of two time zones (T1 and T2) can be set.
- With each continuous press of LAP/RESET for 2 seconds, the time display changes over from one time zone to the other alternately. Repeat Steps 1 to 4 above to set the time/calendar of two desired time zones.

***Selection of Month-Date/Date-Month display format**
Display order of Month and Date can be selected.

****Contrast adjustment**
Contrast of display can be adjusted.
Setting range: -3 (lowest) → 0 → 3 (highest)

REMARKS ON THE BATTERY

MONITOR BATTERY

The battery in your watch may run down in less than the specified period after the date of purchase, as it is a monitor battery inserted at the factory to check the functions and performance of the watch. We cannot guarantee that the stored data will remain intact after the battery is replaced with a new one, or the watch is repaired at the service facility. To prevent the data from being lost, it is recommended that the important data be noted down on paper beforehand.

BATTERY REPLACEMENT

- For battery replacement, be sure to have the battery replaced with a genuine battery at the retailer or the dealer from whom you purchased the watch.
- If the old battery is left in the watch for a long time, a malfunction may be caused due to battery leakage, etc. Have it replaced with a new one as soon as possible.
- Battery replacement is charged even if it runs down within the guarantee period.

WARNING

- The battery is not rechargeable. Never attempt to recharge it, as this may cause battery leakage or damage to the battery.
- Do not remove the battery from the watch.
- If it is necessary to take out the battery, keep it out of the reach of children.
- If the child swallows it, consult a doctor immediately as it will affect the health of the child.

CAUTION

- Do not leave your watch out of the room temperature from 5°C to 35°C for a long time. Doing so may shorten the battery life or cause a malfunction due to battery leakage.

CHRONOGRAPH

Changeover of Displays

- With each press of DISPLAY, display positions of LAP and SPLIT times change over alternately. Select the display that suits your needs during measurement.
- Upper row: LAP
Lower row: SPLIT
- Upper row: SPLIT
Lower row: LAP
- * Changeover of displays can be made either during measurement or while Chronograph is stopped.

Start, Stop and Reset of Measurement/Storage of Measured Data

- Press START/STOP to start measurement. The measured LAP time and its LAP No. are kept shown for 10 seconds.
- With each press of LAP/RESET, a LAP time is measured, and a new LAP time measurement is started.
- Press START/STOP to stop measurement. Press the button again to restart measurement.
- Press LAP/RESET after measurement is stopped. Measured LAP times are stored in memory, and Chronograph is reset to "00' 00" 00".

- Press LAP/RESET to register the settings you have made.
- If the watch is left untouched with digits flashing, the settings you have made are all registered automatically in 2 to 3 minutes.
- The time/calendar of two time zones (T1 and T2) can be set.
- With each continuous press of LAP/RESET for 2 seconds, the time display changes over from one time zone to the other alternately. Repeat Steps 1 to 4 above to set the time/calendar of two desired time zones.

TURNING ON/OFF OF HOURLY TIME SIGNAL AND BUTTON OPERATION CONFIRMATION SOUND

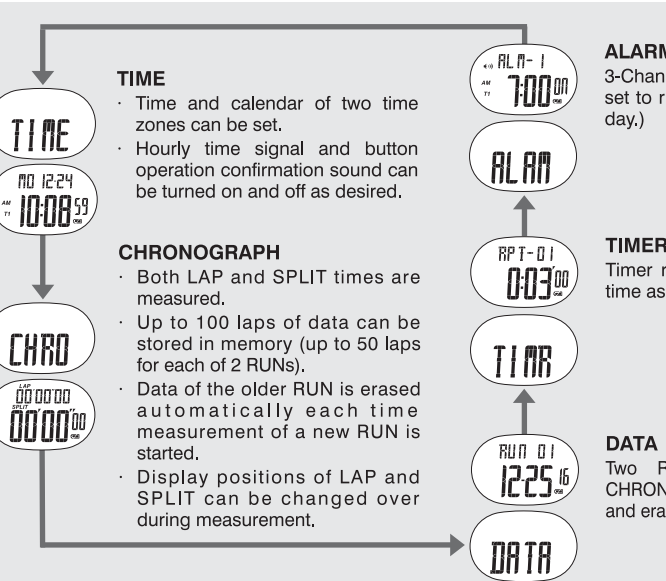
With each press of START/STOP, "▲" mark appears and disappears alternately. Hourly time signal and button operation confirmation sound beep when the mark is shown.

ALARM

Alarm Sound Test

The alarm sound can be tested by pressing both START/STOP and DISPLAY simultaneously.

- WARNING**
 - The battery is not rechargeable. Never attempt to recharge it, as this may cause battery leakage or damage to the battery.
 - Do not remove the battery from the watch.
 - If it is necessary to take out the battery, keep it out of the reach of children.
 - If the child swallows it, consult a doctor immediately as it will affect the health of the child.
- CAUTION**
 - Do not leave your watch out of the room temperature from 5°C to 35°C for a long time. Doing so may shorten the battery life or cause a malfunction due to battery leakage.



ALARM

3-Channel Daily Alarm

- Alarm can be set to ring at three different times of a day.
- Hourly time signal and button operation confirmation sound can be turned on and off as desired.

TIMER

Timer repeats counting down the set time as many times as necessary.

DATA

Two RUNs of data measured in CHRONOGRAPH mode can be recalled, and erased as necessary.

BACKLIGHT

Pressing LIGHT turns on Backlight. With each continuous press of LIGHT for 2 seconds, Auto-Backlight function is activated and deactivated alternately. When it is activated, Backlight turns on each time any button is pressed.

MARK DESCRIPTIONS

- CHRONOGRAPH mark**: Displayed while chronograph measurement is in progress.
- ALARM mark**: Displayed when alarm is engaged.
- TIMER mark**: Displayed when timer countdown is in progress.
- TIME ZONE mark**: Indicates which time zone is selected.
- BATTERY mark**: Indicates remaining battery life.
- ▲ mark**: Displayed when hourly time signal and button operation confirmation sound are turned on.
- AUTO-BACKLIGHT mark**: Displayed when Auto-Backlight is activated.

DATA

How to Recall Data

- Press START/STOP to select RUN No. whose data you wish to check. With each press of the button, "RUN 01" and "RUN 02" are shown alternately together with the date when the corresponding measurement was made.
- With each press of LAP/RESET, data of selected RUN No. (total elapsed time, and LAP or SPLIT time) is displayed.
- While LAP data is recalled, pressing DISPLAY shows SPLIT data instead. Then, with each press of the button, LAP and SPLIT data are shown alternately.

Timer Setting

- Keep MODE/ADJUST pressed for 2 seconds. Seconds digits of Timer start flashing.
- With each press of START/STOP or DISPLAY, the flashing digits increase or decrease by one, respectively. Digits move quickly if the respective buttons are kept pressed. Press them repeatedly but separately to set digits as desired.
- With each press of LAP/RESET, selection of digits to be adjusted (flashing) can be made in order.
- Repeat Steps 2 and 3 to set Seconds, Minutes and Hour of timer, and the number of times Timer countdown is to be repeated.
- Press MODE/ADJUST to register the settings you have made.

Start, Stop and Reset of Timer

- Press START/STOP to start Timer. Warning beep starts ringing 3 seconds before the set time is up, and rings for 3 more seconds when the time is up.
- To stop Timer during countdown, press START/STOP. Countdown time you have set is shown in the upper row of display. To restart countdown, press START/STOP again.
- After Timer has counted down the set time the number of times you have set, it is automatically reset to show the set countdown time. To reset Timer manually, press LAP/RESET after stopping it by pressing START/STOP.

Please note that, once "FULL" is displayed, LAP/SPLIT times measured are shown on the display, but are not stored in memory for later recall in DATA mode.

DATA

Update and Deletion of Data

- Update of data**
When data of two RUNs (RUN 01 and RUN 02) is retained in memory, starting a new measurement erases all the data of the older RUN (RUN 02). The previous RUN 01 data is retained as RUN 02, and the data measured newly will be stored as RUN 01.
- Deletion of data**
Please note that, by following the procedure below, all the data retained in memory (both RUN 01 and RUN 02) will be completely deleted.

- Keep both START/STOP and DISPLAY pressed simultaneously for 2 seconds. Flashing "CLR" is shown.
- All the data in memory is deleted with a beep, and the following displays appear.

* During the first measurement after data was deleted, "no DATA" is displayed in DATA mode, as no data is stored in memory until Chronograph is stopped and reset.

* Data in memory can be deleted even while Chronograph measurement is in progress.

TIMER

Alarm Setting

- With each press of LAP/RESET, Alarm Channel changes over in order. Select Alarm Channel you wish to use.
- Keep MODE/ADJUST pressed for 2 seconds. Minutes digits start flashing.
- With each press of START/STOP or DISPLAY, the flashing digits increase or decrease by one, respectively. Digits move quickly if the respective buttons are kept pressed. Press them repeatedly but separately to set digits as desired.
- Press LAP/RESET. Hour digits start flashing. Repeat Steps 3 and 4 to set Minutes and Hour, and select Time Zone (T1 or T2) for which you wish to set Alarm.
- Press MODE/ADJUST to register the settings you have made. Alarm rings according to the time of selected Time Zone.

Engagement/Disengagement of Alarm

- With each press of LAP/RESET, Alarm Channel changes over in order. Select Alarm Channel you wish to engage or disengage.
- With each press of START/STOP, Alarm is engaged and disengaged alternately.

To Stop Alarm Sound

Alarm rings for 20 seconds at the designated time. To stop Alarm sound manually, press any of the buttons.