

# FREESTYLE - Instruction Sheet

## 28/12/2004 #1

### MODEL 724



#### MODEL 724 MEGA SHARK PREDATOR INSTRUCTIONS AND WARRANTY INFORMATION

#### RIGHTEOUS WELCOME!

Congrats on joining the FREESTYLE Team with your ownership of this gnarly FREESTYLE Timepiece. All FREESTYLE products utilize the highest quality materials and timekeeping technology to provide the highest performance under Earth's elements! FREESTYLE Timepieces are designed by Southern California Natives with you, the core rider, in mind.

#### OUR ROOTS...

Born in 1981, Freestyle was the brainchild of friendly Surfers whose mission was to create a watch line that could withstand the abusive conditions of their beach lifestyle. Their experience told them no watches in the market could stand up to their standards. Their goal was to fill the void. The result was FREESTYLE!

They created timepieces which were extremely durable with high quality standards such as 100% Stainless Steel, H2O resistance from 5ATM to 20ATM, salt-water durable nylon and polyurethane bands, in addition to other quality materials all molded by the highest quality craftsmanship. As FREESTYLE has grown successfully in the last 25 years, the core vibe remains the same – SOCAL RAISED, SOCAL BASED! And so does our core goal – KEEPING YOU ON TIME, WHEN YOU'RE LOSING YOUR MIND!

#### FEATURES:

- REAL-CALENDAR CLOCK FOR LOCAL TIME
- SECOND CALENDAR CLOCK FOR FOREIGN TIME
- ONE DAILY, WEEKDAY OR WEEKEND ALARM
- HOURLY CHIMES
- ALARM WITH 5 MINUTE BACKUP ALERT
- 1/100 STOPWATCH WITH 30 LAP RECALL
- COUNTDOWN TIMER WITH OPTION AT END
- NIGHT VISION™ ELECTROLUMINESCENT BACKLIGHTING

#### KEY TO SYMBOLS



- S1 = LIGHT
- S2 = MODE BUTTON
- S3 = START/STOP BUTTON
- S4 = LAP/RESET BUTTON
- S5 = START/LAP BUTTON

#### DISPLAY MODES

The watch has four operating modes: time and date, alarm (ALARM), chronograph (CHRONO) and timer (TIMER).

To change from one operating mode to another, press the MODE button once. The applicable mode banner will appear briefly before the mode is activated.

Note that after activating the alarm, chronograph and timer mode, pressing the MODE button will return to the normal time display directly.

#### SETTING PROCEDURES

The active keys are prompted in the setting procedure. To activate the setting procedure of a mode, press the START/STOP button. The item to set will blink. Use the START/LAP BUTTON (+) to increase the value or the LAP/RESET button to decrease it. Press the MODE button (NEXT) to go to the next item. To finish and save the changes, press the START/STOP button (EXIT).

If no button is pressed for about 3minutes, the watch will automatically save the changes and return to normal display.

#### HOW TO SET THE TIME AND DATE

Select time display using the MODE button. Press and hold the START /STOP button. The parameters are set in the order of:

- **Time zone**  
Select TIME 1 for the real-time calendar clock or TIME 2 for the foreign time
- **Hours**  
Depending on the last selected hour format, enter the hours in 12-hour or 24-hour format
- **Minutes**  
Enter the applicable minutes
- **Seconds**  
Press the START/LAP or LAP/RESET button to reset the second digits to 00.
- **Day-of-the-week**  
Enter the applicable day-of-the-week
- **Month**  
Enter the applicable month
- **Day-of-the-month**  
Enter the applicable day of the week. Note that the watch will automatically roll over from February 28 to March 1. For February 29, you have to set the date manually using the same setting procedure.
- **Hour format**  
Select between 12-hour format with P (PM) indicator and 24-hour format
- **Date format**  
Select between MM-DD for month-day format and DD-MM for day-month format
- **Hourly chime option**  
Turn the option ON if you want a chime to go off by the hour or OFF if you want none
- **Button beep option**  
Turn the option ON if you want a beep to register a successful button entry or OFF if you want none

#### HOW TO SWAP TIME ZONE DISPLAY

To display the time zone, press and hold the START/LAP button in time and date mode. The current time zone will blink. To swap it to the other time zone, keep pressing and holding the START/LAP button. A beep will be emitted as the watch changes into the other time zone. The new current zone number will blink.

#### HOW TO SET THE ALARM

Upon entering the ALARM mode, the alarm time and operating status of the alarm will be displayed.

To set the alarm, press the START/STOP button once.

#### HOW TO USE THE CHRONOGRAPH

Before using the chronograph, you have an option to set the display format of the split and lap time. To do so,

- Press the START/STOP button upon entering CHRONO mode if all chronograph records have been cleared; or
- Press the MODE button in RECALL mode if there are records in hold.

Once the FORMAT option is activated, use the START/LAP or LAP/RESET button to set between SPL/LAP and LAP/SPL. If the former is chosen, the total accumulated time, or split time, will be displayed above the individual lap time. The opposite will happen if LAP/SPL is chosen instead. Press START/STOP to exit.

For a straight forward counting,

1. Select CHRONO mode using the MODE button. The last operating status will be displayed. Press and hold the LAP/RESET button to clear the old records.  
The watch will start counting from 00.0000 if the watch is cleared. Otherwise, it will pick up from where it last left off. The watch will count up to 99 hours 59 minutes and 59 seconds before starting from zero again.
2. Press the START/LAP button once to start the chronograph.  
The watch will start counting from 00.0000 if the watch is cleared. Otherwise, it will pick up from where it last left off. The watch will count up to 99 hours 59 minutes and 59 seconds before starting from zero again.
3. To stop counting, press the LAP/RESET button once. Press the START/LAP button again to resume from where it left off. To clear the chronograph, press the LAP/RESET button to stop counting and hold the same button to clear.

The chronograph is equipped with a lap function for you to keep track of individual lap time. To use the function,

1. While the chronograph is running, press the START/LAP button once whenever you want to register a lap. The lap time will be updated and the lap number will be intermittently blinking on the chronograph. The total accumulated time will be displayed as well.
2. Repeat the last step until you have registered all the laps. You can register up to 30 laps. The lap number will be automatically generated.
3. Press the LAP/RESET button to stop counting. Press the START/LAP button again to resume or hold the LAP/RESET button to clear all records.

#### HOW TO USE THE TIMER

Select TIMER mode using the MODE button. The last operating status of the timer will be displayed.

To use the function, press the START /STOP button. The parameters are set in the order of:

- **Hours**  
Enter the desired hours. You can set up to 24 hours.
- **Minutes**  
Enter the desired minutes
- **Seconds**  
Enter the desired seconds
- **Stop or repeat at end option**  
Select STOP AT END to stop after each countdown or REPEAT AT END to reload and repeat the countdown after reaching zero. The applicable indicator will light up.

To start a countdown, press the START/LAP button. The countdown will be displayed underneath the total countdown time. To stop, press the LAP/RESET button. To continue the countdown, press the START/LAP button again. To clear the countdown and reload its set value, press the LAP/RESET button to stop and a second time to clear and reload.

When a countdown reaches zero, the back light will flash and beeps will be emitted.

If the REPEAT AT END option is chosen, the timer will repeat the countdown after reaching zero.

#### HOW TO CHECK LAP RECORDS

You can check the lap records in RECALL mode. The mode will only be active when there are records in memory.

To use the function, press the START/STOP button. The banner RECALL will appear. The split time will be displayed together with the time for the first lap. Use the START/LAP or LAP/RESET button to scroll through the other lap records. To exit RECALL mode, press the START/STOP button.

#### HOW TO USE NIGHT VISION

Press the LIGHT button once to turn on the back light for three seconds.

WATER RESISTANCE GUIDE	
WATER RESISTANCE	SUITABLE ATMOSPHERE
3 ATM / 30 METERS / 100 FEET	Suitable for washing hands
5 ATM / 50 METERS / 165 FEET	Suitable for light swimming. Eg: Bathing in a pool or low-tide waters, but not diving
10 ATM / 100 METERS / 330 FEET	Suitable for most water sports. Eg: swimming, surfing and snorkeling. Not recommend for deep-water diving.
20 ATM / 200 METERS / 660 FEET	Suitable for most water sports including deep-water diving

#### 10 POINTS FOR LIFE AND CARE OF FREESTYLE TIMEPIECES

1. Avoid exposing your FREESTYLE to extreme temperatures such as in a hot shower, Jacuzzi, sauna or hot tub. The combination of extreme heat and water may cause your watch to lose some of its water resistance.
2. Avoid exposing your watch to strong chemicals, soap or solvents as they may cause discoloration, deterioration or damage to strap, rubber seals and lubricants essential to the life of the watch.
3. Be aware of the water resistance of your FREESTYLE timepiece.
4. Do not operate buttons or pull out crown under water or when the watch is wet.
5. Make sure your crown is returned to its original position before you hit the surf or expose your watch to water.
6. Always rinse your FREESTYLE watch in fresh water after exposure to salt water, wipe dry with a soft cloth and store in a dry place.
7. Do not wear leather bands in the water.
8. Avoid sever impacts, or drops onto hard surfaces.
9. Do not attempt to repair the watch yourself. It is strongly recommended that a certified jeweler, watch repair technician or FREESTYLE service center replace your battery. This will help in preventing water leakage from improper battery replacement, which is not covered in your warranty.

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10. It is advisable to have your diver watch pressure tested annually and to re-furbish the watch every 2-3 years to extend the life of your watch.

#### NYLON BAND CARE

All FREESTYLE nylon watchbands are made from the highest quality material. They are washable in warm water and a mild liquid soap. Please be alert of the water resistance for your model prior to washing. If the water resistance is less than 5 ATM H2O it is recommended to remove the nylon band prior to washing. For stubborn stains, scrub with a small toothbrush and rinse thoroughly. If your nylon band has leather attached, apply a small amount of good quality water and stain repellent leather care product to the leather portion before and after washing.

#### WARRANTY INFORMATION

Freestyle U.S.A. warrants, to the original purchaser, that its watches are free from defects in materials and workmanship for a period of ten (10) years (under normal use) from the date of original purchase. The following are not covered under warranty: battery, strap/bracelet/band and crystal. Accidental breakage or damage due to normal wear or misuse of the product, including but not limited to the mathematical accuracy of the product, is not covered under this warranty. Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, or the exclusions of or limitations on consequential damages, so the above limitation may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may have other rights, which vary from state to state.

Under this warranty FREESTYLE will make any necessary repairs, if applicable, at no cost to you the consumer. Any repair needed that is not under warranty will be at the cost of you the consumer. Proof of purchase and / or original receipt it needed to validate your warranty.

Your warrantee is voided by any servicing out by a non-authorized agent. Any other form of guarantee to you by the retailer is his / her responsibility. This warranty applies to watches purchased in the United States. For watches purchased outside the United States, please contact you authorized FREESTYLE dealer for warranty information.

Please send to the address below and include the following (w/ the form included on either this page or the flipside)

- 1) A copy of your original sales receipt
- 2) Your printed name, address, phone number and a brief description of the problem.
- 3) A Check, Money Order payable to Freestyle USA in the amount of \$8.50 for processing and handling. If using a Credit Card, be sure to include card number and expiration date on included form.

FREESTYLE  
Attention: Individual Returns  
47-50 33rd Street  
Long Island City, New York 11101  
(718) 729-8890

Should the warranty on your watch no longer be valid or found to be voided, please see the enclosed mailing form (on this page or flipside) for replacement costs per item. Please do not include any special watchband or any other items of personal value in your shipment. Allow 30 days for processing and the return of your serviced watch.

Visit our website  
[www.freestyleusa.com](http://www.freestyleusa.com)



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Attn: Individual Returns  
47-50 33rd Street  
Long Island City, NY 11101  
(718)-729-8890

Battery	\$ 4.00
Case	10.00
Bezel	6.00
Band(Polyurethane)	12.00
Band(Leather)	12.00
Band(Metal)	20.00
Band(Nylon)	7.00
Processing and handling	8.50

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- Check or Money Order  
 Master Card  
 Visa

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