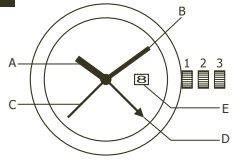


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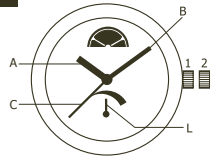
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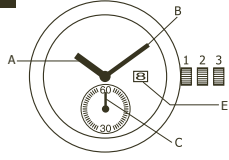
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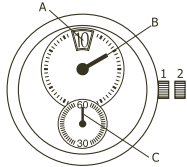
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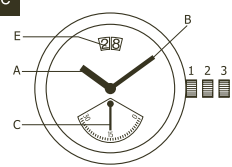
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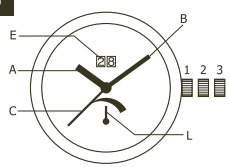
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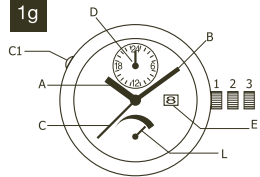
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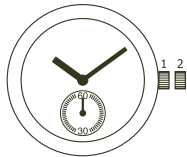
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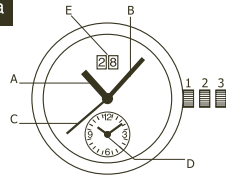
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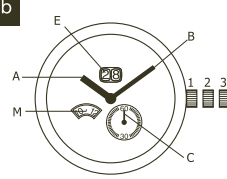
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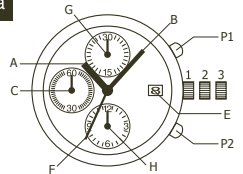
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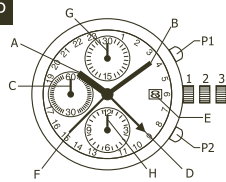
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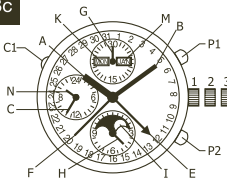
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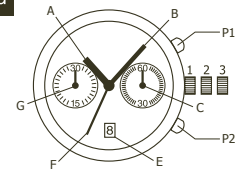
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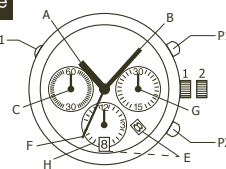
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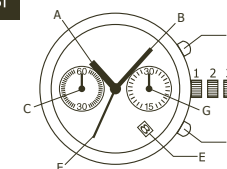
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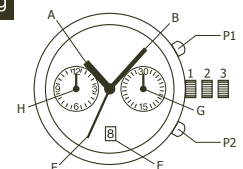
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Thank you for choosing a Baume & Mercier watch. You have acquired a timepiece which combines aesthetic design with technical performance.

Baume & Mercier: two names which evoke an exceptionally long-lived watchmaking heritage and an expertise fostered within the most perfect tradition of the greatest Swiss Maisons d'Horlogerie.

Since 1830, from generation to generation, from family ties to friendship ties, from sophisticated complications to visionary innovations, the family dream continues to be fulfilled and Baume & Mercier watches continue to embody the ideal of perfection sought after by the company's founders.

The House's motto is one of no compromise: "Accept only perfection, only manufacture watches of the highest quality."

This quest for technical and aesthetic excellence is represented by the Greek letter Phi, antiquity's symbol for the golden ratio and Baume & Mercier's designated emblem. The letter is engraved on the dial and the crown of many Baume & Mercier watches; its perfect proportions are an inspiration for the design of the brand's collections.

Phi is also the sign of recognition among connoisseurs of Baume & Mercier, united by the same generous and relaxed vision of life. By selecting a timelessly beautiful Baume & Mercier watch, you have also selected a memory-keeper, a souvenir of a cherished moment.

Authenticity, emotion, and closeness are the foundations of Baume & Mercier's international renown.

A. MANUAL AND SELF-WINDING MECHANICAL WATCHES

WATCH PRECISION

A mechanical movement, whether manual or automatic (self-winding), is a complex assembly of gears, gear trains and other components often not much bigger than a single strand of hair.

A watch's precision is determined by the spiral balance wheel, the heart of the watch, which regulates the rate of time through its oscillations.

Oscillation frequency varies depending on the model and can be anywhere between 2.5 and 4 Hz.

It is important to keep in mind that despite careful maintenance of the movement and the watch itself, rate variations may still occur. This is mostly caused by a variety of factors including impact, the aging of the oils, significant temperature fluctuations, magnetic fields and wearer activity.

In general and depending on the model, your watch time may vary by 1 to 2 minutes per week.

B. PRINCIPAL WATCH FUNCTIONS AND COMPLICATIONS

POWER RESERVE

A hand indicates how much of the watch's power supply remains (for both self-winding and hand-wound watches).

DUAL TIME FUNCTION

A watch equipped with a dual time complication is able to indicate a "2nd time zone". This second time can be read on a central hand or a hand located in a graduated dial.

CHRONOGRAPH

A chronograph is a watch which can measure a period of elapsed time. A chronograph model generally also contains a central seconds-hand for counting seconds, a counter for totaling minutes and another for totaling hours.

FLYBACK

The flyback function means exactly what it says, to “fly backward”: it allows the wearer to move from one chronograph reading to another in a single button push instead of three.

TACHYMETER

Scale used to measure speed in km/h. Start the chronograph, walk or run exactly 1 km from your point of departure. Look at the dial of your watch, the seconds-hand uses the “tachymeter scale” to indicate your speed in km/h for the kilometer you just traveled.

TELEMETER

Scale used to measure the distance separating an observer from a phenomenon which is first visible and then audible. Its graduation is based on the speed of sound (343 m/s).

For example, to determine a storm’s distance from the wearer, start the chronograph at the first appearance of lightning; then stop it when the thunder can be heard.

Look at the dial of your watch, the seconds-hand uses the “telemetric scale” to indicate the distance separating you from the place where the lightning occurred.

MOON PHASE

Watches with a moon-phase complication display the cycles of the moon on their dial (first quarter, full moon...). Moon phases are generally displayed using a moving disk which makes one rotation every lunar month (29 and one half day).

RETROGRADE DISPLAY

A display is considered retrograde when one of the hands (the retrograde hand) moves backward after having reached its final mark and then begins the cycle again.

ANNUAL CALENDAR

Annual calendar is a movement function which handles the difference between 30 and 31-day months automatically, without a manual date adjustment. Only one adjustment per year is needed, at the end of February.

JUMPING HOUR

Movement in which a disk numbered from 1 to 12 replaces the hour hand. The disk appears in an aperture and instantly (jumps) to the next number upon the hour.

This guide explains all the functions available for different Baume & Mercier watch models.

To adjust your watch, please refer to the inside cover of this guide and the diagram which most closely resembles your watch dial. Then follow the directions corresponding to your model.

Your Baume & Mercier watch may come with a screw-down crown. If so, you must first unlock the screw-down crown by turning it counter-clockwise before adjusting the date or the time or winding the watch.

Once you have finished adjusting your watch, press lightly on the crown while turning gently clockwise, tightening it down again until you feel some resistance. If the crown is not correctly screwed-down and locked, your watch may not be completely water-resistant.

Xx These icons refer to the watch diagrams located on the inside cover of this guide.

A. BASIC FUNCTIONS

WINDING

Hand-wound mechanical watch

Crown in Position 1: turn crown clockwise.

The watch is fully wound when the crown can no longer be turned.

Warning: do not turn beyond its pre-determined blocking point, otherwise you may damage the movement.

A mechanical watch has a power reserve of about 40 hours **1h**. We recommend you wind it once a day.

Self-winding mechanical watch

A watch equipped with an automatic winding mechanism automatically winds itself throughout the day as you move your wrist.

Because of this, the watchband must be correctly fitted to the wearer's wrist. If the watchband is too loose, the watch may not wind itself correctly. For optimal winding, wear your watch daily.

Before wearing your watch, you must wind it manually. To do this, set to Position 1 and then turn the crown clockwise approximately 20 to 30 turns.

After wearing your watch for several hours, depending on your activity level, the watch will be perfectly wound.

You must also wind your watch manually if you do not wear it for more than 40 hours. Once completely wound, your watch has a power reserve of approximately:

- 40 hours **1a 1b 1c 1d 1e 1f 1g 2a 2b**
- 48 hours **3a 3b 3c 3d 3e 3f**
- 65 hours **3g**

POWER RESERVE

1b 1f 1g

For models with a power reserve indicator, the hand indicates, on a scale which may vary per model, the amount of time remaining until the watch must be wound again. When the watch is entirely wound, the indicator sits at its maximum position.

SETTING THE TIME WITHOUT A CALENDAR FUNCTION

1b 1d 1h

- 1) Set the crown in Position 2
- 2) Turn it either clockwise or counter-clockwise until the watch hands are positioned at the desired time.
- 3) Reset the crown (Position 1)

SETTING THE TIME WITH A CALENDAR FUNCTION

1a 1c 1e 1f 1g 3a 3b 3d 3e 3f 3g

- 1) Set the crown to Position 2 or 3 depending on the model. If your watch comes with a seconds hand (C) it will stop moving.
- 2) Turn the crown either clockwise or counter-clockwise, depending on the model, until the hands are positioned at the desired time.
NB: when the hands pass the numeral 12, if the date changes, it means it is midnight and if the date does not change it means it is noon.
- 3) When the start of the set time is announced (TV, radio, etc), reset the crown to Position 1.

RAPID DATE CHANGE

1a 1c 1e 1f 1g 3a 3b 3d 3f 3g

- 1) Set the crown in Position 2
- 2) Turn the crown either clockwise or counter-clockwise, depending on the model, until the desired date (E) appears.
- 3) Reset the crown (Position 1)

RAPID DATE CHANGE WITH CORRECTOR 3e

If your watch comes equipped with a corrector (C1) for setting the date, use the small tool provided in the watch packaging to make any adjustments.

For months with less than 31 days, the date must be changed manually at the end of the month.

WARNING:

In order to prevent damage to the movement, it is extremely important that you do not use the rapid date change function between 8 pm and 2 am; this is when the movement pinions are working to automatically change the date.

DUAL TIME FUNCTION

Adjustment by crown 1a

Set the crown in Position 2, then turn it clockwise to set the second time zone hand (D) at the desired time.

Adjustment with corrector 1g

Using the corrector (C1) press several times to move the second time zone hand forward.

WARNING:

Do not adjust immediately after re-setting the time on your watch in a counter-clockwise direction. This may damage the movement. In this specific situation, wait approximately 30 minutes before setting the second time zone.

B. FUNCTIONS REQUIRING SPECIFIC ADJUSTMENTS

LARGE DATE + DUAL TIME ZONE **2a**

To adjust your watch, please respect the following steps in this specific order:

Setting the time

- 1) Set the crown to Position 3, which will stop the seconds hand (C).
- 2) Turn the crown counter-clockwise until the hands (A, B) are positioned at the desired time.
NB: when the hands pass the numeral 12, if the date changes, it means it is midnight and if the date does not change it means it is noon.
- 3) When the start of the set time is announced (TV, radio, etc), reset the crown to Position 1.

Rapid date change

- 1) Set the crown in Position 2
- 2) Turn the crown counter-clockwise until the desired date (E) appears.
- 3) Reset the crown (Position 1).

Adjusting the dual time zone function

- 1) Set the crown in Position 3.
- 2) Turn it counter-clockwise to move the hands (A, B) forward or clockwise to move them back, using them to set your watch to your current local time.
- 3) To set the second time zone (D), keep the crown in Position 3 and move the hands (A,B) forward one hour by turning the crown counter-clockwise, then, wind them back an hour by turning the crown clockwise. Continue until the desired second time is indicated.
- 4) Reset the crown (Position 1).

ANNUAL CALENDAR **2b**

To adjust your watch, please respect the following steps in this specific order:

Setting the time

- 1) Set the crown to Position 3, which will stop the seconds hand (C).
- 2) Turn the crown counter-clockwise until the hands (A, B) are positioned at the desired time.
NB: when the hands pass the numeral 12, if the date changes, it means it is midnight and if the date does not change it means it is noon.
- 3) When the start of the set time is announced (TV, radio, etc), reset the crown to Position 1.

Rapid date and month correction

- 1) Set the crown in Position 2.
- 2) Turn it counter-clockwise, scrolling through all 31 days (E) until the desired month (M) is displayed. Continue to turn the crown counter-clockwise until the desired date (E) appears.
- 3) Reset the crown (Position 1).

Note:

The annual date function on your watch is able to keep track of 30 day months; the month of February is treated as a 30-day month. At the end of February, you must adjust the date setting manually using the rapid date change function.

WARNING:

To prevent damage to the movement, it is extremely important that you do not adjust your rapid date setting between 8 pm and 2 am; this is when the movement pinions are working to automatically change the date.

C. CHRONOGRAPHS

SIMPLE CHRONOGRAPH

3a 3b 3c 3d 3e 3f 3g

P1:

Start/stop push-button. Press once to start the chronograph (F=seconds, G=minutes, H=hour). Press a second time to stop and a third time to start the chronograph again.

P2:

Reset push-button. Once the chronograph has been stopped by pressing the P1 push-button, press the P2 to reset all counters to zero.

To measure several successive times, without counting intervals, press the **P1** push-button several times consecutively, as follows:

- 1) Start.
- 2) Stop and read.
- 3) Start.
- 4) Stop and read.

This operation may be repeated as often as desired to measure successive times.

- 5) Press the **P2** push-button to reset the chronograph to zero.

MOON PHASE CHRONOGRAPH **3c**

To adjust your watch, please respect the following steps in this specific order:

Adjust date and month

- 1) Set the crown in Position 3.
- 2) Turn crown counter-clockwise to adjust hands until the date changes at midnight (E), then position hands at 02:15 am.
- 3) Set the crown in Position 2.
- 4) Turn crown counter-clockwise to move the date hand (E) to select the month (M) and adjust the date.

Setting the moon phase

- 5) Set the crown in Position 2.
- 6) Turn clockwise until the full moon (II) appears in the center of the aperture, then turn the crown clockwise for as many days as have passed since the previous full moon (consult a calendar).

Setting the time

- 7) Set the crown in Position 3.
- 8) Turn the crown counter-clockwise until the hands are positioned at the desired time.
- 9) When the start of the set time is announced (TV, radio, etc), reset the crown to Position 1.

Setting the day of the week

- 10) Using the tool provided with your watch, press on the corrector button (C1) until the desired day is displayed (K).

WARNING:

To prevent damage to the movement, it is extremely important that you do not adjust your watch (day, date and moon phase) between 9:30 pm and 4:00 am.

Your chronograph may come with the additional functions listed below:

«FLYBACK» **3f**

- 1) Start the chronograph by pressing the P1 push-button.
- 2) To move directly to the next sequence, press the P2 push-button which will reset the chronograph and start it immediately for a new measurement.

DUAL TIME FUNCTION

Adjustment by crown **3b**

- 1) Set the crown in Position 2.
- 2) Set the crown to Position 2, then turn it clockwise to set the second time zone hand (D) at the desired time.

III RECOMMENDATIONS AND CARE

Your Baume&Mercier watch was both designed and manufactured with great care. It contains a great number of very delicate components, which is why we encourage you to be careful, avoid any impact to the watch as well as keep it away from extreme conditions.

Furthermore, a watch is something rare in that it works continuously, 24 hours a day. For optimal reliability and for the longevity of your watch, we recommend the following maintenance schedule:

- A Regular Maintenance adjustment every 3 to 4 years.
- A Complete Service every 5 years.

Furthermore, to safeguard your watch please read the following recommendations for use and care:

DAY-TO-DAY CARE

To preserve the brilliance of both your watch and its metal bracelet, if necessary, we recommend you brush it gently using a soft brush (a soft toothbrush, for example) and warm soapy water. When you have finished, rinse it carefully with fresh water and dry it with a soft cloth. The same cleaning is recommended after swimming with your watch in the ocean or a swimming pool.

Before cleaning your watch, make certain that the crown is tightly closed (pressed or screwed-down, depending on the model).

LEATHER STRAP

The life span of a leather strap depends on how often it is worn and under what conditions.

To protect your leather strap for as long as possible, we recommend you keep it away from water, humidity, oils and cosmetics, and avoid prolonged exposure to sunlight.

We recommend you have your leather strap changed by a Baume&Mercier agent. The agent will be able to offer you an array of leather straps perfectly suited to your watch.

RUBBER STRAP

The life span of a rubber strap depends on how often it has been worn and under what conditions. To conserve your rubber strap for as long as possible, we recommend you keep it away from oils and cosmetics and avoid prolonged exposure to sunlight. Furthermore, you may clean your rubber strap with soapy water.

We recommend you have your rubber strap changed by a Baume & Mercier agent. The agent will be able to offer you an array of rubber straps perfectly suited to your watch.

MECHANICAL WATCH MAINTENANCE

In the event that your watch will not be worn for several months, we recommend you wind your mechanical watch regularly so that the oils do not seize, thus disrupting proper functioning of the movement.

WATER-RESISTANCE

Baume & Mercier watches are water-resistant up to at least 30 meters. If a model's water-resistance goes beyond 30 meters, the depth is indicated on the back of the case.

When a watch is water-resistant its movement is protected from dust, humidity and any risk of damage caused by immersion.

The water-resistance of a watch comes from its joints. Because these joints are exposed to different types of external stress (cosmetics, perspiration, temperature changes), your watch may become less water-resistant with time. As a consequence, we recommend you have your watch checked every 12 months to guarantee it remains fully water-resistant.

IMPORTANT:

When your watch is submerged in water, do not pull on the crown or press any of the push-buttons to adjust the date, the hour or any other function because water may enter the case.

If you notice any condensation inside your watch, you must take it immediately to a Baume & Mercier After-Sales Service Counter or an approved Baume & Mercier agent.

CHEMICALS

Avoid direct contact with any solvents, detergents, perfumes or cosmetic products which may damage the bracelet, the case or the joints.

MAGNETIC FIELDS

Our environment experiences increasing levels of disturbances caused by magnetic sources. These disturbances may affect the proper functioning of your watch.

A mechanical watch is sensitive to strong magnetic fields. In certain cases, a disturbance may magnetize the steel components inside the movement, especially the spiral spring. Certain components could become attracted to one another causing the watch to suddenly jump forward and then stop. If this happens, the watch needs to be de-magnetized by an authorized Baume & Mercier after-sales service center.

TEMPERATURE

We recommend avoiding extreme temperatures as well as any sharp temperature fluctuations.

BAUME & MERCIER AUTHORIZED AFTER-SALES SERVICE CENTERS

Baume & Mercier watches are maintained by an international network of After-Sales Service Centers which meet the highest quality requirements of Swiss luxury watchmaking.

Approved through a demanding selection process, only a Baume & Mercier endorsed agent or After-Sales Service Center is authorized to adjust or repair your watch.

These centers undergo regular training provided by the brand, thus guaranteeing an irreproachable service quality by using specially-designed tools meant for repairing Baume & Mercier watches and by replacing worn parts with original components. Furthermore, tests are conducted using up-to-date and reliable quality controls.

Any repair work not carried out by a Baume & Mercier authorized agent or After-Sales Service Center will not be covered by the Baume & Mercier warranty. The same is true for the use of any replacement components which do not correspond to the criteria required by Baume & Mercier.

INTERNATIONAL WARRANTY

The following terms and conditions of the Baume & Mercier International Warranty apply to Baume & Mercier watches either sold or presented for warranty-covered service in any country, excluding the United States and Canada where a Limited Warranty applies. (cf page 15)

24-MONTH WARRANTY

Your Baume & Mercier watch is guaranteed to be free from all manufacturing defects for a period of 24 months following the purchase date, according to the following terms and conditions.

Any part found by our technical department to be flawed as a result of a manufacturing defect will be, at the sole discretion of Baume & Mercier, repaired or replaced free of charge.

To claim this warranty at any approved Baume & Mercier retailer, you must present the Baume & Mercier International Warranty certificate duly completed, dated, stamped and signed by an authorized Baume & Mercier retailer. Please keep this document in a safe place.

EXCLUSIONS

The following exceptions apply to the Baume & Mercier International Warranty:

- Defects resulting from accidents, mistreatment, improper or abusive treatment (including, but not limited to: impacts, crushing, moisture in the case of non water-resistant watches), the use of or any consequences resulting from the use of batteries other than those designated by Baume & Mercier, any alterations, manipulations or repairs carried out by anyone other than an authorized Baume & Mercier retailer;
- Leather straps;
- Effects of normal wear and aging of the watch and the metal bracelet;
- Theft, loss;
- Watches with a serial number or other characteristic which has been deliberately removed or altered.

As a consumer, national legislation governing the sale of consumer goods may give you certain rights. Those rights are not affected by this warranty.

Note: Water-resistance

If you have a water-resistant watch, this feature is only guaranteed if an authorized Baume&Mercier After-Sales Service Center or an authorized Baume&Mercier retailer has performed a water-resistance test each time the watchcase was opened, for any reason whatsoever.

**LIMITED WARRANTY
(United States & Canada)**

The following Limited Warranty terms and conditions only apply to Baume&Mercier watches sold or presented for warranty-covered service in the United States of America and Canada, in lieu of the Baume&Mercier International Warranty covering any Baume&Mercier watch sold or presented for warranty-covered service anywhere else in the world.

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Your Baume&Mercier watch is guaranteed to be free from all manufacturing defects for a period of 24 months following the purchase date, according to the following terms and conditions.

Any part found by our technical department to be flawed as a result of a manufacturing defect will be, at the sole discretion of Baume & Mercier, repaired or replaced free of charge.

To claim this warranty at any approved Baume&Mercier retailer, you must present the Baume&Mercier Limited Warranty certificate duly completed, dated, stamped and signed by an authorized Baume & Mercier retailer. Please keep this document in a safe place.

Excluding any differences with respect to applicable law, this Limited Warranty shall be the exclusive manufacturer warranty. This Limited Warranty, along with any other express or implied warranties, including but not limited to any implied warranty of merchantability or of fitness for any particular purpose, is strictly limited to 24 months following the date of purchase.

Baume&Mercier is only responsible for the repair or replacement of your watch according to the terms and conditions of this Limited Warranty. Conforming to the terms and conditions of this Limited Warranty, Baume&Mercier is not liable for any loss or damage following the use or inability to use your watch, nor for any kind of incidental or consequential damage which may occur to your watch. Certain States, Provinces or Territories do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, or the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages. In this case, the above limitations or exclusions may not apply to you.

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- Leather straps;
- Effects of normal wear and aging of the watch and the metal bracelet;
- Theft, loss;
- Watches with a serial number or other characteristic which has been deliberately removed or altered;

This Limited Warranty gives you specific rights. You may also benefit from other rights, which may vary according to Country, State, Province or Territory.

Note: Water-resistance

If you have a water-resistant watch, this feature is only guaranteed if an authorized Baume & Mercier After-Sales Service Center or an authorized Baume & Mercier retailer has performed a water-resistance test each time the watchcase was opened, for any reason whatsoever.

INTERNATIONAL WARRANTY AND LIMITED WARRANTY SERVICES

To benefit from any services outlined in Baume & Mercier's International or Limited Warranty, please contact the Baume & Mercier authorized retailer where you purchased your Baume & Mercier watch or any other Baume & Mercier authorized retailer and present your Baume & Mercier watch along with the Baume & Mercier Certificate of Warranty. You may also send your Baume & Mercier watch, with your Baume & Mercier Certificate of Warranty, to an authorized Baume & Mercier after-sales service Center in your country, at the address listed in the attached document. All shipping costs are your responsibility.

If you have any questions, please contact one of the authorized retailers in your country (list available at our website) or contact us directly at:

www.baume-et-mercier.com