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## Using Your Automatic Mechanical Watch

This document is intended to assist you to have trouble free use of an automatic mechanical watch. The guidance is not relevant to non-automatic or quartz (battery) watches.

### Using Your Automatic Watch:

- If your watch was bought new, please ensure you are following the instructions for use as different watches, even those of the same make often have different methods of use.
- Make sure your watch bracelet is adjusted to fit round your wrist comfortably **without** being so loose that it can slide around your wrist. An ill-fitting bracelet will prevent the action of the watch's winding rotor from working correctly.

You should also bear the following information in mind:

- An automatic watch will not continue to run indefinitely if it is not being worn or stored in an auto winder. It is the motions generated in being worn that winds the watch
- When using the watch for the first time, it should be wound up using the crown prior to use. The watch should now start running. Please bear in mind though That there are a few watch models that cannot be wound up this way and need to be worn.
- If possible, store your watch in an automatic winder when not in use. If you do not have an automatic winder the watch should continue to run overnight and into the next day but will eventually stop at some point if it is not worn. If you are not expecting to wear your watch for a long period of time you may wish to consider letting it unwind to prevent unnecessary wear when not in regular use.

Colin's Watches hopes that you find this information helpful. If you are having problems with your watch and have followed the above guidance, please do not hesitate to contact us. Please note though, Colin's Watches can only offer one to one assistance with watches bought from us through our online shop or even from us on Ebay.

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