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# Szanto

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**THE SZANTO FAMILY OF TIMEPIECES**

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**CONGRATULATIONS ON  
THE PURCHASE OF YOUR  
SZANTO TIMEPIECE!**

Please read and follow the watch care instructions carefully to ensure that you are able to enjoy your timepiece for years to come.

# Szanto

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Shortly after World War 1, civilians started wearing the newly popular 'wristwatches' that military officers had been relying on for on-the-spot accuracy. The originals were purpose-built, meant to be reliable in harsh conditions, with the convenience of a leather wrist strap for accessibility in the trenches. Those servicemen who proudly wore their new wristwatches when they returned home set the trend for generations to come. Today, Szanto has re-imagined watch designs from the early 20th century up to the 1970s, and gone well beyond military designs.

Szanto's vintage style watches evoke the feeling of a time gone by, when making top-notch products was the standard. Szanto uses the highest quality workmanship, and stands behind every watch, crafting each one for outstanding fit, finish, and style.



Szanto is an old family name – the Z has been silent for generations – an apt moniker for the century-old design inspiration, and an homage to the those who were first afforded the luxury of checking time with a mere flick of the wrist.



Inspired by and designed with  
the ICONs who inspire us.

Szanto's ICON Signature Series are collections of watches tied to famous individuals who have made their mark in a variety of fields. Our ICONs are masters at their respective crafts, and share a passion for quality timepieces. At the heart of every ICON watch is the person who inspired it. Their ideas and sensibilities inform each step of the creative process.

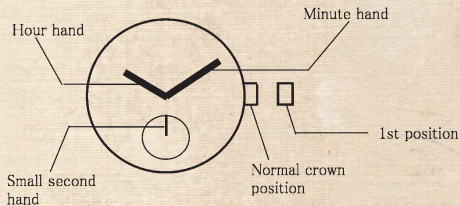
Szanto ICON watches reflect the tastes of the people who inspired them, and the superior craftsmanship and reliability that Szanto prides itself on.

**So go ahead...Dare to be ICONic!**

# INSTRUCTIONS

## TIME MODELS

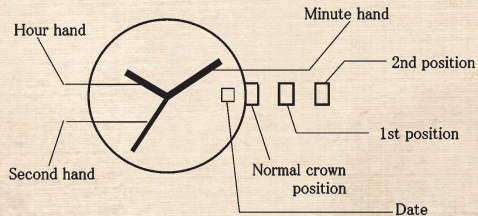
- ➡ Pull crown out to 1st position.
- ➡ Turn crown to set hour & minute hands.
- ➡ Push crown back to 1st position. If watch has a screw down crown, make sure it is screwed down securely after setting. Small seconds will run when crown is in normal position.



## TIME & DATE MODELS

### DATE

- ➡ Pull the crown out to the 1st position (for watches with screw down crowns, unscrew crown first).
- ➡ Turn crown either clockwise or counter-clockwise to set the date for the previous day's date. The direction that moves the date varies on different watch models. (If the watch is set between the hours of approx 9:00 PM to 1:00 AM, the date may not change the following day. Change the time setting to a time outside of this interval before changing and setting the date).



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## TIME

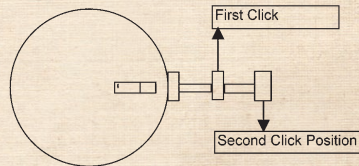
- ➡ Pull crown out to the 2nd position.
- ➡ Turn Clockwise to advance the time until the date changes to the current date. This is 12:00 midnight in AM mode.
- ➡ Set watch to the correct time. To set a PM time, advance time a full rotation (past 12:00 a second time) and then set time. This will ensure that the date changes at Midnight instead of noon.
- ➡ Push crown back to normal position. If watch has a screw down crown, make sure it is screwed down securely after setting.

## DAY & DATE MODELS

First set the Day & Date and then follow the time setting instructions for Time & Date Model.

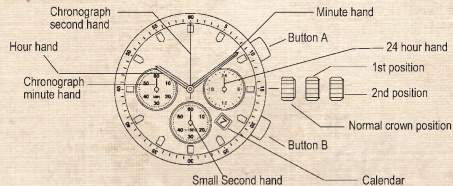
### DAY AND DATE

- ➡ Pull the crown out to the first click position (for watches with screw down crowns, unscrew crown first).
- ➡ Turn counter-clockwise and set the date for the previous day's date.
- ➡ With crown still in the first click position, turn clockwise and set the day for the previous day.
- ➡ Push crown back to the normal position. If watch has a screw down crown, make sure it is screwed down securely after setting.

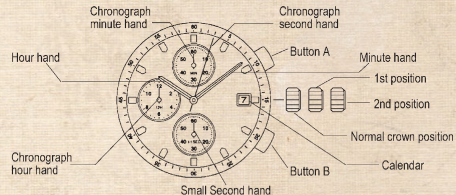


## CHRONOGRAPH "THREE EYES" WITH DATE

### VERSION 1

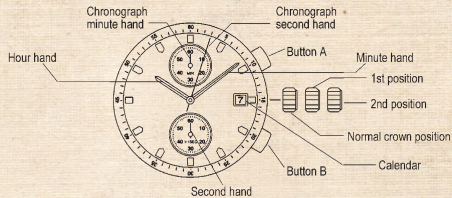


### VERSION 2

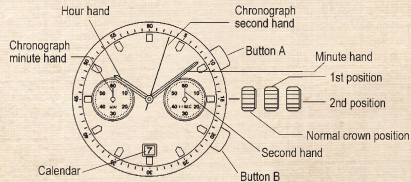


## CHRONOGRAPH "TWO EYES" WITH DATE

### VERSION 1



### VERSION 2



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## CROWN OPERATION

- ➡ Normal Position
- ➡ 1st Position: Set the date as per instructions for Time & Date Models.
- ➡ 2nd Position: Set the time and synchronize the Chronograph (see instruction on next page).

## BUTTON OPERATION

### Button A: Start & Stop

The stopwatch uses the large chronograph second hand, chronograph minute hand and chronograph hour hand (on some models) to track elapsed time. Versions with a chronograph minute hand will track elapsed time up to 59 minutes and 59 seconds. Versions with a chronograph hour hand will track elapsed time up to 11 Hours, 59 minutes & 59 seconds.

The chronograph can be started and stopped each time Button A is depressed.

Pressing Button B resets the all the Chronograph hands to 0.

### Button B: Reset to Zero

If the large second hand does not reset to 12 o'clock, after battery replacement or if you wish it to be reset to another time:

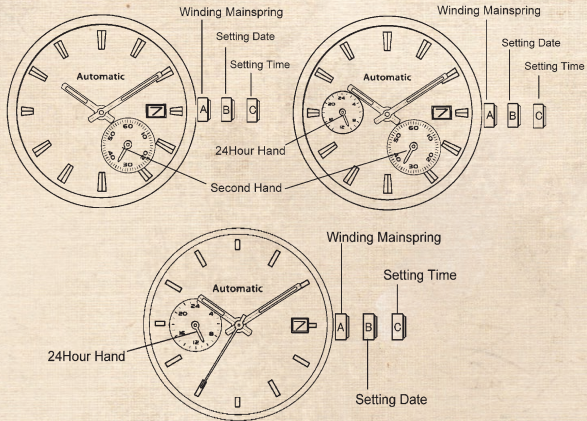
- ➡ With crown in the 2nd position, press the start/stop Button A repeatedly to advance the chrono second hand until it reaches the desired position.
- ➡ Push crown back to the normal position.
- ➡ The Chrono second hand will now reset to this location when the reset button B is depressed.

Note: The “eye” at 6 o'clock measures seconds in normal time (not elapsed time). The “eye” at 3 o'clock tracks 24 hour (military) time.

## ROTATING BEZEL

If your Szanto watch has a uni-directional rotating bezel, it can be used to track elapsed time. Rotate the bezel counter clockwise until the zero is aligned with the minute hand of the watch. As the minute hand moves, you can track elapsed time by reading the markings on the bezel.

## AUTOMATIC MODELS



## WINDING THE MAINSPRING

➡ If the watch is not worn or have movement after approximately 30 hours, it will need to be manually wound. To manually wind the mainspring, turn the crown (in the A position) 15 to 20 times clockwise. Give the watch a couple slight shakes to simulate the natural turning of a wrist.

## TIME

- ➡ Pull the crown to "C" position.
- ➡ Turn the crown to set the hour and minute hands.

## DATE

- ➡ Pull the crown to "B" position.
- ➡ Turn the crown counter-clockwise to set the date. \*If the date is set between the hours of around 9:00 PM and 1:00 AM, the date may not change on the following day.
- ➡ After the date has been set, push the crown back to the normal position.

# WATCH CARE & MAINTENANCE

- Do not expose your Szanto watch to extreme temperature changes such as entering a hot shower, sauna, Jacuzzi or hot tub. The combination of extreme heat and water may cause your watch to lose some water resistancy. During sudden temperature variations, condensation may appear underneath the crystal. This light fogging should dissipate on its own and will not affect the operation of the watch. If this condensation does not dissipate on its own, your watch should be evaluated and undergo pressure testing by a certified watch technician at an authorized service center.
- Avoid severe impacts or drops onto hard surfaces. These can break the crystal and affect the water resistancy and watch performance. Cracked, chipped or loose crystals should be replaced immediately.
- Dead or low batteries left in a watch can leak and damage the watch's movement. Be sure to have a dead battery replaced promptly.
- Water resistancy is attained using rubber or plastic seals (gaskets) that will deteriorate under normal conditions and reduce the water resistancy of your watch. These seals should be checked by a certified technician at least every two years to ensure the rated water resistancy. If you dive frequently, it is suggested to pressure test the watch annually.
- If your watch has a "screw-down" locking crown, be sure it is screwed in all the way and locked before entering the water. Push-in crowns should be in their original closed position (pushed in all the way) before water exposure. Do not pull out the crown or operate the pushers under water.
- Rinse watch with mild soap and fresh water after exposure to salt water or sand. This is especially important if your watch has a rotating bezel. Wipe dry with a soft cloth and store in a dry place. Do not clean with or expose your watch to strong chemicals, aerosol sprays, soaps or solvents as it may discolor, damage, dry out or deteriorate elements of the watch.
- In general, leather and canvas straps are not made for immersion in water. Excess water exposure can shorten the life of the strap. It is suggested that watches with leather (unless the watch strap is waterproof leather) or canvas straps not be exposed to water.

## WATER RESISTANCE

Your Szanto watch is designed to withstand certain pressures of water resistance and each model is rated for water resistance to a certain depth and water activity. The Meter depth rating is not how deep the watch can go underwater – it is a measure of pressure. (See Water Resistance Rating Chart)

If your watch is equipped with a screw-down crown, it must be screwed in to the locked position prior to any exposure to water. Using your watch in water with the crown unscrewed or partially screwed down will result in leakage and damage. Please ensure that after setting your watch or manipulating the crown, that the crown is completely screwed down tight.

Your Szanto dive watch should be rinsed thoroughly in fresh water after use in salt water.

## WATER RESISTANCE RATING

30M (3ATM)	Not Suitable for water submersion
50M (5 ATM)	Splash Resistant – not suitable for water submersion
100 M (10ATM)	Suitable for surface water sports such as snorkeling & swimming
200 M (20 ATM)	Suitable for recreational water sports such as surfing, snorkeling, swimming, water skiing and scuba diving to normal depths*
500 M (50 ATM)	Suitable for water sports and scuba diving to deeper depths*

\* It is recommended that your Szanto watch not be used as the primary timing device for scuba diving.

# LIMITED WARRANTY

Szanto timepieces come with a one (1) year limited warranty covering defects in materials and workmanship existing at the time of original purchase from an authorized Szanto dealer. The warranty does not cover normal wear and tear, batteries, crystal, strap, bracelet, loss, theft, misuse or abuse. If the Szanto model is discontinued and no longer manufactured, parts may no longer be available to repair your watch. If you are unsure, please contact Time Concepts: [info@timeconcepts.net](mailto:info@timeconcepts.net)

Under this warranty, if the watch proves to be defective, Time Concepts, LLC will (at their option) make any necessary repairs or replace the watch. Items not covered by the warranty will be the financial responsibility of the consumer. Proof of purchase and/or the original sales receipt is needed to validate the warranty (this warranty booklet is not proof of purchase).

- Do not attempt to repair the watch yourself. You will void the warranty if you open the caseback, push the buttons underwater or neglect to push in or screw down the crown (depending on type of crown) into its locked position before exposing the watch to moisture or submerging it in water. Repairs and battery replacement should be performed by a certified jeweler or watch technician. This will help prevent water leakage caused by improper sealing, which is not covered under the warranty. To ensure maintenance of original water resistance rating, your watch should be sent to a Szanto authorized service center where pressure testing is part of the service procedure.

## Limitation of Duration of Implied Warranties & Limitation of Remedies:

- The duration of any implied warranty on this watch, including but not limited to the implied warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose, is limited to the duration of the limited warranty stated herein. In no event will the manufacturer be liable for consequential or incidental damages. Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the above limitations or exclusions may not apply to your purchase. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other legal rights which vary from state to state.

## REPAIR & SERVICE

To send your watch in for service or a warranty repair, please contact the authorized service center. The repair center will analyze the watch and determine if it is a repair under warranty. Please include: Contact information (phone, fax & email), return shipping information, proof of purchase (sales receipt) and a brief description of the problem.

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