



VACHERON CONSTANTIN

Manufacture Horlogère. Genève, depuis 1755.

Looking after your watch

Quartz watch

• Maintaining your quartz watch

Quartz has the distinctive property of vibrating at an extremely high frequency (32kHz) when it is placed within an oscillating electrical circuit. The energy thus provided by the battery is regulated and then transmitted to the hands.

• Battery replacement

To avoid a quartz watch stopping unexpectedly, it is advisable to have the battery changed every two years. A battery that stays in the watch for many years is liable to leak and thus to damage the movement.

• A regular full servicing

Since a quartz watch is composed of many mechanical parts, we recommend having a **complete maintenance-service** performed every 6 to 7 years in order to ensure the smooth running of your watch.

• Water resistance

We strongly advise an annual check of all the seals on your watch in order to maintain its original level of water resistance.

Your watch should also be used in accordance with its specific water-resistance characteristics.

To protect the movement from humidity, be careful to ensure that the crown is always pushed back in or screwed back flush with the case, particularly after setting the time or adjusting functions.

If water were to seep inside the case accidentally, or if you were to see any trace of damp, please take your watch to the nearest **Authorized Vacheron Constantin Repair Centre**. After any contact with seawater, it is advisable to rinse your watch in fresh water (for water-resistant watches) and to dry it with a non-abrasive cloth.

• Maintaining your leather strap

The strap/bracelet also deserves your full attention. Leather is a living, delicate and sensitive material that must be regularly maintained. We draw your attention to the fact that humidity and skin products may accelerate aging.

• Read carefully the instructions for your watch

The operating instructions for this watch, that we strongly advise you to read with the utmost care, will provide you with all the information you need to use your watch and its strap in the best possible conditions. If you have any doubts or questions, feel free to contact **your nearest Vacheron Constantin retailer**.