

**8 JOURS**

Aqua 8

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Postillon

**USER MANUAL**



**EBERHARD & CO**

*Manufacture Suisse d'Horlogerie depuis 1887*



**T**he Eberhard & Co. watch manufactory was founded by Georges-Emile Eberhard at La Chaux-de-Fonds back in 1887. Ever since, the venture has specialised in the making of chronographs.

In this capacity, it has attained a highly respected position in the world of high-grade watches. With the introduction, at a later stage, of sportively elegant watches it has furthermore augmented this status of the Eberhard & Co. brand name.

Eberhard's success story is backed by consistent deployment of advanced technology, meticulous craftsmanship and, not least, by observing that long tradition of superior workmanship which has made Swiss watchmaking a household name.

Today, with well over a century gone by, watches by Eberhard & Co. continue to stand for that high-grade quality and those excellent virtues which will please even the most demanding of connoisseurs.



# 8 JOURS AQUA 8 POSTILLON

The 8 Jours - Aqua 8 - Postillon collection combines tradition with committed workmanship as it comprises mechanical hand winding watches which need winding only once every 8 days. The innovation here is a special winding device - patented by Eberhard & Co. - consisting of two overlapping springs with a combined length of one and a half metre, while a standard wrist watch has only one spring, about 30 centimetres long.

## INFORMATION REGARDING THE INTERNATIONAL GUARANTEE

We hereby guarantee your watch to be free from any defects in the way of materials used or workmanship in manufacture, for a period of 24 months under the proviso that the watch is maintained and handled properly. This guarantee does not cover damages incurred by incorrect handling or exposure to shocks or other adverse impacts. For your benefit, you are advised to strictly comply with the "OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS", especially so with regard to the readings on the power reserve indicator. Failure to do so might otherwise render our technical customer service unable to rectify malfunctions incurred after purchase, which may cause pertinent aspects of our guarantee to become null and void. For technical revisions of the Eberhard & Co. "8 JOURS", "AQUA 8" and "POSTILLON" models please contact only technical service facilities authorised by Eberhard & Co. The eventual shipping and insurance charges are to be paid by the owner.

We recommend to have the movement checked and overhauled every two years. For our part, we shall always endeavour to give full satisfaction.



- A Hours hand
- B Minutes hand
- C Small seconds-hand
- D Days-left indicator of power-reserve
- E Crown

## DISTINCTIVE FEATURES OF THE MOVEMENT

The “8 JOURS”, “AQUA 8” and “POSTILLON” models have a mechanical movement with hand-winding. The particular conceiving of the 2 combined and overlapping springs totalling 1 meter and 55 centimetres – instead of 30 cm in a common model – allows to obtain an operating autonomy of 192 hours, this means 8 days!

The watch is water-resistant up to 3 atm.

This model is available in stainless steel or in 18 ct. gold.

## READING THE DIAL

The small seconds-hand is situated on the dial at 6 o'clock.

The hand indicating the power reserve, which in some models is expressed in days, is located between 9 and 10 o'clock.

## OPERATING THE CROWN

For setting the time, pull the crown delicately. When hours and minutes are adjusted, push the crown against the case in the winding position. When winding the watch, the indicator-hand, placed between 9 and 10 o'clock, will immediately inform you about the power-reserve.

We strongly recommend to wind your watch manually and not to use special instruments allowing a quick winding.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The watch has a power reserve that is not shown on the indicator. In order to obtain a power reserve of 8 days, the spring has to be wound completely, but without using force, even if the hand of the indicator has already reached the top of the scale, which corresponds to the 8th day. It is recommended to wind the watch shortly before the 8 days have elapsed in order to obtain the best regulation. If the hand of the power reserve is not correctly aligned with the scale on the dial (because the watch has been wound before the indicator was in a position near 0), simply leave the watch until it is completely run down; then wind it again in order to restore the correct alignment.

The inaccurate alignment of the indicator will however have no effect on the power reserve or on the correct functioning of the movement.

## DIRECTIONS FOR USE OF WATERTIGHT WATCHES

The “8 JOURS”, “AQUA 8” and “POSTILLON” models resist unintentional contact with water (rain or small splashes), but are not fit for swimming, plunging or diving activities. Important: do not pull out the crown as long as the watch is wet. We strongly recommend that you have the water-resistance checked at least once a year by a qualified technical service facility in order to find out if the gaskets need to be replaced.



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