



## **INSTRUCTIONS BOOKLET**

### **INCLUDED IN YOUR WATCH BOX**

Vaucanson Timepiece

Instructions & Warranty Booklet

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## FEATURES

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- Swiss-Made five (5) jewel, gold plated quartz, three (3) hand movement
- Patented UV-LED illuminating technology for viewing the time in low light or in the dark
- Patented Above-The-Display (ATD) illumination technology
- Stainless-steel case and caseback
- Silicone, rubber or leather straps with a customized tang buckle
- Water resistant to 10ATM
- Shock resistant
- Hardened mineral crystal
- Multiple layers of proprietary UV-blocking aerospace technology on the watch crystal

## WELCOME

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Congratulations, and thank you for your purchase of a Vaucanson timepiece.

We named our company “Vaucanson” as an homage to Jacques de Vaucanson, the French inventor and artist that created innovative automata.

Our concept is simple: to create new timepieces that stand for authenticity, originality, and fun. As time passes it becomes self-evident that fun comes in limited doses and we serve ours four seconds at a time. With the press of a button, colors will fluoresce, phosphors will illuminate and time will never look the same.

We never forget you have a choice and we thank you for choosing Vaucanson.

## WELCOME

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This manual contains important information regarding the operation and warranty of this timepiece. Please retain for future reference. If you need these instructions or additional information, please go to, [www.vaucanson.com](http://www.vaucanson.com).

## SETTING THE TIME

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1. Pull the crown out to position 2.
2. Hand setting, stop-second with interruption of motor impulses.
3. Turn the crown counterclockwise until desired time appears.
4. Push the crown back to position 1.



## **ILLUMINATION OF THE TIMEPIECE**

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Press the pusher button to activate the illumination system. When the pusher button is pressed, the timepiece will illuminate for four (4) seconds, after four (4) seconds it will automatically deactivate and the circuitry programming will reset. The pusher button must be released and pressed once again for additional illumination.

## **PATENTED TECHNOLOGY**

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A dial treated with fluorescents and/or phosphor absorbs the ultraviolet (UV) emissions and then releases the stored energy as visible illumination. This patented technology gives a very high contrast ratio for viewing the dial in low-light conditions or in the dark. UV-LED technology is used in the Vaucanson® timepiece.

## MINERAL CRYSTAL AND AEROSPACE TECHNOLOGY

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The undersurface of the hardened mineral crystal is coated with eighteen (18) layers of proprietary aerospace technology containing ultraviolet (UV) blocking materials. This coating prevents up to 96% of the sun's ultraviolet (UV) rays from penetrating the watch crystal, thereby reducing heat and degradation to the fluorescent inks and phosphorescence on the dial. The proprietary aerospace coating also prevents up to 99% of the UV-LED's emissions from exiting the watch crystal while simultaneously allowing 97% of the visible illumination to exit through the optically clear crystal. We selected a hardened mineral crystal as it naturally blocks some of the sun's ultraviolet (UV) rays – as compared to a sapphire crystal, which allows about 99% of the sun's ultraviolet (UV) rays to the surface of the dial, creating heat and degradation.

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***TIP: Don't shine it onto your eyes.***



## **BATTERY**

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The Vaucanson timepiece contains two (2) separate batteries, which operate the illumination system and the quartz movement independently.

### **ILLUMINATION SYSTEM**

- 3032 Lithium button cell battery (preprogrammed for over 11,000 pushes).

ESTIMATES ARE BASED ON INDIVIDUAL USAGE:

- Thirty (30) pushes per day the battery would last for one (1) year
- Ten (10) pushes per day the battery would last three (3) years
- Five (5) pushes per day the battery would last six (6) years.

## **BATTERY**

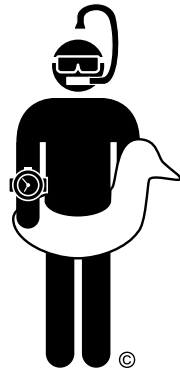
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### **QUARTZ MOVEMENT, FIVE (5) JEWELS WITH GOLD PLATING**

- 371/SR920SW button cell
- Sixty (60) month life, est., (5 years), with crown pushed in.

(Power saving mechanism with pulled out stem: Reduction of consumption approx. 70%).

Battery life estimates are based on certain assumptions regarding usage, time of factory installation, repair installation; battery life may vary depending on actual usage.



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***TIP: Don't swim with it.***

## **WATER AND SHOCK RESISTANCE**

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Five (5) ATM, fifty (50) meters or one-hundred-sixty-five-feet (165 ft.), means do not wear the timepiece while bathing, snorkeling or scuba diving. It would withstand resistance to swimming in shallow water but no thrashing in the water as it puts extreme pressure on the seals in the timepiece.

Ten (10) ATM, one-hundred (100) meters or three-hundred-thirty-feet (330 ft.), means that you can wear the timepiece around water. One-hundred (100) meters is the recommended water testing for boating, sailing, lap swimming, snorkeling, and shallow scuba diving, but no more than fifty-feet (50), and not for an extended period of time.

## **WATER AND SHOCK RESISTANCE**

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### **DON'T USE PUSHER UNDER WATER**

Timepiece is water-resistant only as long as the crystal, crown, pusher and case remain intact.

### **NOT A DIVERS' WATCH**

Timepiece is not a divers' watch and should not be used for diving.

### **EXPOSURE TO SALT WATER**

Rinse entire timepiece with fresh water after exposure to salt water.

### **NO BACKWARD HAND**

Always set time moving the hands in a clockwise manner.

## **WATER AND SHOCK RESISTANCE**

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### **NO HOT TUB OR SAUNA**

Please do not take your timepiece into the hot tub or sauna. The combination of extreme heat and water may cause your timepiece to lose its water resistance.

### **NO HOT SHOWER**

Steam is water in a gas phase. Please do not wear your timepiece in the shower. The combination of extreme heat and water may cause your timepiece to lose its water resistance.

## **WATER AND SHOCK RESISTANCE**

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### **SHOCK RESISTANCE**

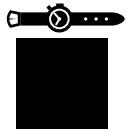
Our timepieces are designed to pass shock-resistance tests. However, care should be taken to avoid damaging the watch crystal. Don't drop it, use a hammer or tool while wearing the timepiece.

### **NO CLEANING CHEMICALS**

Chemicals should not be used on the watch mineral crystal as they could cause damage.

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***TIP: Don't hit it with a sledgehammer.***



## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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**1. Where can I find additional information for my timepiece?**

We maintain all of our current models instructions on our website at, [www.vaucanson.com](http://www.vaucanson.com). If you have additional questions please contact our U.S. Customer Care Center at 410.884.4444.

**2. How should I care for my timepiece's case and silicone bracelet?**

Stainless-steel cases and silicone bracelets can be rinsed off in water, but don't use any abrasive soap and only dry with a soft cloth or micro-fiber cloth. Do not push or activate any pushers on the watchcase or pull out the crown during this operation. To obtain additional information please refer to the Water and Shock Resistance guide listed in this booklet.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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**3. Should I provide any special care for my timepiece?**

Your timepiece is a precious measuring instrument. Any timepiece you choose to wear should be applicable for the physical activity you intend to do while wearing it. We recommend avoiding all unnecessary shocks or hard knocks, e.g. dropping your timepiece on a hard surface, which may damage the interior parts. Try to avoid leaving your timepiece in extreme cold or hot places, e.g. in the glove box or on the dash of your vehicle in direct sunlight.

**4. What is Ion Plating (IP)?**

Ion plating (IP) is a physical vapor deposition (PVD) that is one of the most advanced surface finishing processes ever developed. Our PVD timepieces are



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***TIP: Don't drop it off a skyscraper.***

## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

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bombarded, atom by atom, accelerated by a magnetic field and carried out in a vacuum environment. Experiments prove plating obtained through ion plating is five to eight times more durable than traditional methods in terms of wear and corrosion resistance.

### **5. What is Platinum Plating?**

Platinum is considered one of the most precious metals. In nature it is found as part of the Platinum Group Metals, e.g., palladium and rhodium. Platinum electroplated coatings range from 0.5 to 5 microns. Usually it is applied with a rack fixture that is submerged in a chloroplatinic acid or a sulfate base platinum solution. Platinum plating will not tarnish or oxidize and is classified as hypoallergenic.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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### 6. What is UV-LED Illumination?

Our UV-LED's release ultraviolet light (UV) in the 365nm spectrum, ATD UV-LED technology provides a more efficient dispersion of ultraviolet (UV) radiation, enabling the illumination of vibrant colors in the entire color spectrum with a high contrast ratio. Vaucanson® timepieces have three distinctly different views: (1) in daylight, (2) UV-LED illumination and (3) the afterglow of the phosphor once the UV-LED deactivates. The phosphor and fluorescent shaped numbers and images absorb the emissions, releasing the stored energy as visible illumination.

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### 7. How do I change my silicone or leather strap?

We have designed our straps with a quick release. Pull on the knob and it releases tension on the lugs.

## CAUTIONS

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The illumination source within the Vaucanson® timepiece consists of UV-LED's that emit ultraviolet light in the UVA Spectrum. Each timepiece has an eighteen-layer coated crystal that effectively blocks 99% of the UV-Led emissions.



The illumination device should never be tampered with, removed from the protective watchcase, or used for any purpose other than its intended application.

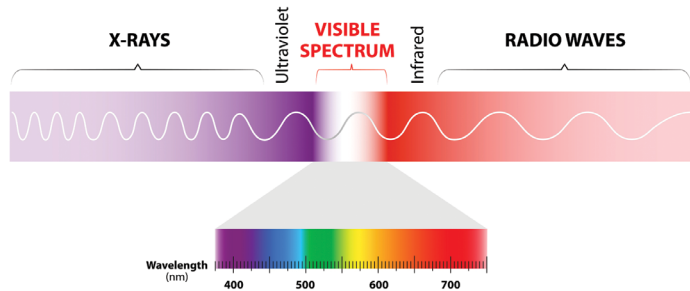
## CAUTIONS

If the ultraviolet (UV) device is removed from the protective watchcase, precautions must be taken to prevent looking directly at the ultraviolet (UV) light with unprotected eyes. If viewing the UV light is necessary, please use filtered glasses.

If the crystal becomes cracked or broken, stop using the timepiece immediately until it is repaired by an authorized Vaucanson® dealer.

**ANY MISUSE IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED**

# VISIBLE AND INVISIBLE LIGHT



## BATTERY REPLACEMENT AND DISPOSAL

If you need a battery replacement, Vaucanson strongly recommends that you send the timepiece to an Authorized Vaucanson Repair Center. Any unauthorized repair or replacement will void the warranty.



The symbol shown above means that according to local laws and regulations your battery shall be disposed of separately from general household waste. Proper disposal of this battery will help conserve natural resources and ensure that it is recycled and helps protect human health and the environment.

**KEEP LOOSE BATTERIES AWAY FROM CHILDREN.**

## LIMITED WARRANTY

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PLEASE READ INSTRUCTIONS FOR TERMS OF LIMITED WARRANTY OFFER

### LIMITED ONE (1) YEAR WARRANTY

Your Vaucanson timepiece is warranted for a period of one (1) year from the date of purchase, under the terms and conditions of this warranty. The Vaucanson warranty covers material and manufacturing defects. Vaucanson does not warrant against normal wear and tear, nor damage caused by accident or abuse.

To obtain service call Vaucanson or visit an Authorized Service Provider, available service options are dependent on the country in which service is requested and may be restricted to the original country of sale. You may be required to furnish proof of purchase details when making a claim under this warranty. During the warranty period, the movement, dial and

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hands are the only components covered under this warranty. These will be repaired or the timepiece will be replaced (at the sole discretion of the Service Center) free of repair charges if it proves to be defective in material or workmanship under normal use.

IMPORTANT — PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS WARRANTY DOES NOT COVER DEFECTS OR DAMAGES TO YOUR TIMEPIECE:

- after the warranty period expires;
- if the timepiece was not originally purchased from an authorized Vaucanson authorized dealer or retailer;

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- from repair services not performed by an authorized Vaucanson Service Center;
- from accidents, negligence, tampering or abuse; lens or crystal, buckle, strap or band, watchcase, attachments, circuitry, LED or UV-LED light source or battery. Vaucanson may charge you for replacing any of these parts; and water damage.

Please note that in case of defects covered by this warranty, Vaucanson will, at its option, repair your timepiece by installing new or thoroughly reconditioned and inspected components, or replace it with an identical or similar model. In case of replacement, Vaucanson cannot guarantee that you will receive the same model, but will supply a model of equal components value. The warranty for any replacement Vaucanson timepiece ends ONE

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***TIP: Don't take it apart.***



## LIMITED WARRANTY

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(1) YEAR after the date of purchase of the replaced timepiece.

This warranty is void if the timepiece has been damaged by accident, negligence, unauthorized service, or other factors not due to defects in materials or workmanship.

The foregoing warranties and remedies are exclusive and in lieu of all other warranties, terms or conditions, express, implied or statutory, as to any matter whatsoever, including without limitation, warranties of merchantability, fitness for a particular purpose, accuracy, satisfactory quality, title, and non-infringement, all of which are expressly disclaimed by Vaucanson, Inc., Vaucanson, LLC or any Vaucanson subsidiary. Vaucanson shall not be liable for incidental, consequential, indirect, special or punitive damages or liabilities of any kind arising out of or in connection with the sale or use of this product, whether based in contract,

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Some states, however, do not allow the exclusion or limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts or allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages,

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so the above limitations and exclusions may not apply to you. No person or company is authorized to change the terms of this warranty.

If you require a repair please visit our website, [www.vaucanson.com](http://www.vaucanson.com), and download a Service Center Request Form.

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## **TIMEPIECE REPAIR**

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Should you require work under this warranty, please fill in completely the Service Request Form and send the timepiece by insured mail, with a copy of the sales receipt, description of the problem, and check, money order or credit card information for \$15.00 (in US, excluding California) to cover shipping and handling, to:

**Vaucanson Service Center – Attn: Repairs  
5305 Village Center Drive, Suite #234  
Columbia, Maryland 21044**

*A Repair Request Form is required when sending any timepiece for repair.*

*Do not send in original packaging as it will not be returned.*

## **TIMEPIECE REPAIR**

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We recommend that you insure your parcel shipment since you are liable for getting the timepiece to our Service Center. You are also responsible for adequately protecting the timepiece during shipment. The Vaucanson Service Center is not responsible for replacing product lost in transit.

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