

[about Water Resistance]



Have you ever had this experience?

My watch was accidentally caught in the rain. Is it OK?



I washed my car wearing my watch. I wonder if my watch is really water resistant.

After swimming in the sea, I did not rinse off my watch. Is it OK?



My watch is supposed to be water resistant, but some moisture developed on the back of the glass. Is there any trouble with the water resistant function?

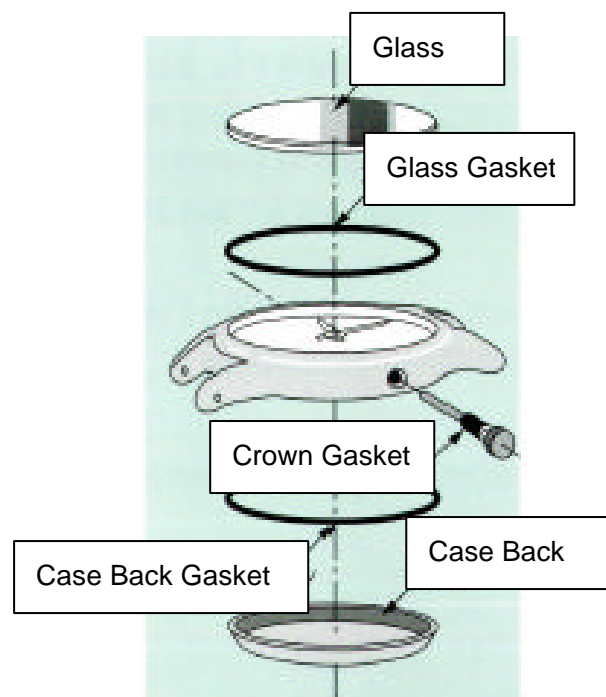
Did you know?

Water resistant watches still need care!

- Even in daily use water resistant watches may be exposed to excessive water pressure beyond the prescribed performance. Never expose your watch to highly pressurized water from car wash machines or running tap water.
- Do not operate the crown of your watch while your watch remains wet.
- Refrain from applying shampoo or soap to your watch since they may accelerate the deterioration of the gaskets of your watch's.
- Take your watch off your wrist when you take a hot spring bath because the hot spring water contains some materials that can affect the color of a metal part of your watch (or decay the surface of the metal part)

The structure of water resistant watches

- Generally the glass gasket, the crown gasket and the case back gasket protect the watch from water immersion (the structure depends on the model).
- Non-water resistant watches' structure is different, though many of these watches are 'perspiration proof'.



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Q Some moisture developed on the back of my watch glass. Is there any problem with the water resistant function?



A Sometimes the difference of the temperatures (the inside and the outside of the watch) may cause some moisture to develop. If such moisture disappears in a short time, there will be no functional problem with your watch. In case the moisture remains for a long time, consult a watch repair

Q I swam wearing my watch. How can I care for my watch after swimming?

A Please do not leave your watch wet even if your watch is water resistant. Take your watch off your wrist and wipe thoroughly with a dry towel or cloth. Wash your watch in fresh water before wiping, especially when you swim in the sea.



Q I know I have replaced the gasket of my watch before, but I do not remember when. How long does the gasket last?

A The life of the gasket depends on how you use your watch. The material of the gasket, however, definitely deteriorates as time passes by. Accordingly the performance of the water resistant function will be getting worse. Ask for gasket replacement as well when you have a chance to replace your battery.



For long use

- **Be aware of the following when you use your watch**
 - Avoid applying organic solvents or chemicals to your watch since the gasket will be damaged.
 - Do not leave your watch wet (even after you perspire while wearing your watch). Especially such parts of your watch as the crown and the case back may decay if you do not wipe/clean your watch.
 - In order to prevent the crown of your watch from developing some rust, we recommend you turn the crown often.

- **Gasket replacement is recommended every couple of years**
 - Ask a watch shop near by you or our customer service for an overhaul or gasket replacement.
 - Water resistant watches need some water proof tests at the same time.

- **Remember the timing of the battery replacement of your divers watch**
 - If you are a diver, you know that your divers watch is a very important item to measure diving time. You have to remember, therefore, the timing of the battery replacement so that your watch is able to avoid stopping during diving.

- **You usually need two weeks of time for any battery replacement which requires some water proof tests.**



INDICATION	Hand Washing	Swimming	Skin Diving	Scuba Diving
WATER RESISTANT	●			
WATER RESISTANT 5 BAR	●	●		
WATER RESISTANT 10/15/20 BAR	●	●	●	
Divers Watch 200 Meters	●	●	●	●

