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Marcel Bouvier Manufacture SA grants you a thirty-six (36) month warranty, applicable from the date of purchase, on your Marcel Bouvier watch, under the conditions defined in this warranty. The Marcel Bouvier Manufacture SA international warranty covers material or manufacturing defects which existed at the time the purchased Marcel Bouvier watch was delivered. The warranty is only applicable if the warranty certificate is dated, duly completed and stamped.

Throughout the warranty period, and upon presentation of the valid warranty certificate, you have the right to have any defect repaired free of charge. In the event that your Marcel Bouvier watch's normal conditions of use cannot be reinstated through repair, Marcel Bouvier Manufacture SA undertakes to replace it with an identical watch or one with similar specifications. The warranty for the replacement watch will run for thirty-six (36) months after the date the original watch was purchased.

This warranty does not cover:

- the battery life;
- normal wear and ageing (for example, scratches on the crystal; discolouration and/or changes to the material of the straps and non-metallic chains, such as leather, fabric, rubber; flaking of the plating);
- damage to any part of the watch resulting from inappropriate use or abuse, lack of due care, negligence, accidents (shocks, dents, crushing, broken crystal, etc.), incorrect use of the watch and failure to follow the instructions for use provided by Marcel Bouvier Manufacture SA.;
- indirect or consequential damage, of any nature whatsoever, resulting from the use, failure to operate, defects or lack of accuracy of the Marcel Bouvier watch;
- any handling of the Marcel Bouvier watch by an unauthorised person (for example, battery replacement, services or repairs) or a Marcel Bouvier watch whose original condition has been altered outside of Marcel Bouvier Manufacture SA's control. All other claims against Marcel Bouvier Manufacture SA, for example, for damages not defined in this warranty, are expressly excluded, with the exception of the mandatory statutory rights that the purchaser may have against the manufacturer.

Manufacturer's warranty:

The service provided to Marcel Bouvier Manufacture SA's customers ensures your Marcel Bouvier watch is perfectly maintained. If your watch requires any care, entrust it to an authorised Marcel Bouvier service centre, as listed on the website www.marcelbouvier.ch: they will guarantee a service which meets the standards of Marcel Bouvier.

Collection and processing of Quartz watches at their end of life*

This product must not be disposed of with household waste. It must be taken to an approved collection point. By doing so, you will help to protect the environment and safeguard health. Recycling materials conserves natural resources.

* applicable in the European Community member countries and in countries with comparable legislation.

Replacing the battery

We recommend that you contact an approved Marcel Bouvier service centre. They will have the tools and equipment required to undertake this work professionally. A flat battery must be changed as quickly as possible to avoid the risk of it leaking, which could damage the movement.

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Temperature

Do not expose your watch to sudden changes in temperature (exposure to sunlight followed by immersion in cold water) or to extreme temperatures (above 50°C or below 0°C).

Magnetic fields

Do not expose your watch to intense magnetic fields such as those emitted by speakers, mobile phones, computers, refrigerators or other electromagnetic devices.

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Impacts

Avoid any impacts or temperature shocks: these may damage your watch. Should a violent impact occur, have your watch checked by an approved Marcel Bouvier service centre.

Harmful products

Avoid direct contact with solvents, detergents, perfumes, cosmetic products, etc. these may damage the strap, case or gaskets.

Care and inspections

Regularly clean the case and strap with a soft cloth to prevent any corrosion caused by perspiration. All sealed watches must be cleaned with a toothbrush and soapy water, then dried with a soft cloth. If immersed in sea water, the watch must be rinsed with fresh water, then dried completely.

Water resistance

The water resistance of watches is assessed on the basis of laboratory pressure tests designed to simulate those experienced by a swimmer or diver immobile at a depth corresponding to the pressure level in question. However, many aquatic activities require a great deal of movement and other environmental changes. Such exceptions to the method used to assess a watch may adversely affect its water resistance. The water resistance of a watch cannot be guaranteed indefinitely. It may be affected by the ageing of the gaskets or by an accidental impact to the crown. We recommend that you have your watch's water resistance checked once a year by an approved Marcel Bouvier service centre. Never activate the time-setting crown and/or the push-piece when the watch is underwater and always ensure that, when the crown is used, it is fully pushed/screwed in afterwards. Never try to open your watch yourself; it must only be checked by an approved Marcel Bouvier service centre. All Marcel Bouvier watches are water-resistant up to 5 bar (30 m/100 ft).

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Titanium

Titanium is a metal element which is found in the earth's crust. Hardened titanium is 30% more resilient than steel, but around 40% lighter, and is 100% recyclable. Due to titanium's biocompatibility, the risk of intolerance connected with its use is minimal. Exposed to the atmosphere, titanium forms a protective oxide film which makes it resistant to the corrosion caused by salt water and perspiration.

Sapphire crystal

The sapphire is manufactured from aluminium oxide (Al₂O₃). Transparent and colourless, it cannot be scratched or cut with a diamond. Due to its incredible hardness, sapphire is practically immune to any damage or alteration, is scratch- and wear-resistant and can withstand harsh chemicals. When perfectly polished, the sapphire is quasi-transparent.

316L stainless steel

For the manufacture of all the external components of its steel watches, Marcel Bouvier Manufacture SA has selected a very high grade stainless steel belonging to the 316L family. Its advantages lie in its high resistance to corrosion and its excellent strength. For example, some steels used in the medical industry for manufacturing implants also belong to the 316L family.