



**General Manual for
NIVREL Uhren**

Thank you for your confidence!

NIVREL watches are for discerning owners of exceptional watches and jewellery. At NIVREL, we are proud of our commitment to service. Our prime concern is to ensure the satisfaction of our customers worldwide in response to the trust they have placed in us. The services we provide reflect the very high level of demands that are a hallmark of our timepieces. They contribute to extending the lifespan of your watch.

Yours sincerely,
NIVREL Uhren - Gerd Hofer GmbH, Saarbrücken / Germany

International NIVREL Warranty

This watch has been made according to the strict quality standards of NIVREL and with all the care of highly qualified watchmakers. Nevertheless, should this watch prove defective, please contact one of the official NIVREL service centres or retailers located around the world. Only the aforesaid are authorized to provide guarantee service as defined in this guarantee.

We guarantee this product against all material and manufacturing defects for two years after the day of purchase. Thereafter, the repair will be subject to a service charge.

In order to benefit from this guarantee, you will be required to present the guarantee certificate, duly completed, dated, stamped and signed by an authorized NIVREL retailer. This guarantee does not cover:

1. defects and damages due to loss, theft or fire;
2. defects and damages resulting from deliberate misuse or negligence, or from accident;
3. defects and damages caused by improper use (knocks, dents, crushing etc.), alteration, dismantling, or repair by anyone else than a NIVREL service centre;
4. defects and damages due to normal wear and tear (glasses, bracelets, batteries, etc.);
5. watches with the serial number removed.

Repair Guarantee

We guarantee the spare parts which have been replaced by NIVREL or an official NIVREL retailer for one year after the return of the repaired watch. Defects and damages excluded from the international NIVREL warranty are as well excluded from this repair guarantee.

Maintenance and Service

To enjoy a watch for many years one should not neglect maintenance and care. Every watch is exposed to a multitude of different influences, such as moisture, sudden temperature changes and shocks. Therefore, we recommend having the water-resistance checked at least once a year.

The oil and grease of the movement are subjected to mechanical exposure and undergo an aging process. Mechanical watches require cleaning and oiling of the bearings every 2 to 5 years to prevent unnecessary wear and tear. When performing a movement revision, the watch movement is decomposed, dry-cleaned, recomposed, oiled, adjusted, and regulated. Damaged parts are exchanged. Contingently, also the crown, the tube and the pushers are replaced as well.

Care Instructions

Please consider the following care regulations:

- As leather is a permeable material, avoid contact between your strap and humidity, water, oily products and cosmetics to prevent discolouration or warping of the material.
- Store your watches separately when you are not wearing them, to protect them from scratching each other.
- We recommend to protect your watch against impacts and sudden temperature changes.
- Pay attention to the water-resistance regulations.
- Mechanical watches should be wound at least once a month to prevent the oil from drying out.
- It is recommended to wind up the movement at least 40 revolutions prior to wearing it in order to receive the best movement accuracy.

Water-Resistancy

The water-resistance of NIVREL watches is stated in bar, and not in metres. Metres, as often used elsewhere in the watch industry to indicate the water-resistance, cannot be equated with the dive depth of a dive because of the test procedures that are frequently used. Metres also do not permit any conclusions to be drawn about the actual uses in the presence of moisture, wetness and in or under the water.

Water-resistance of NIVREL watches and use:

3 bar: Marginal contact to water (hand washing, rain)

5 bar: Contact to water (washing the dishes, swimming)

30 bar: Scuba-diving

Fr. 100 bar: Deep diving

In order to ensure its perfect function your watch must be tested for water-resistance by NIVREL or a NIVREL reseller at least once a year. Testing must also be performed after exposure to exceptional stresses. If these tests are not performed as stipulated, or if the watch is opened by unauthorized persons, NIVREL will decline any warranty or liability claims.

NIVREL watches with mechanical movement

The following information is valid for all NIVREL watches with a mechanical movement. Special features for single references will be presented after the general information.

General adjustment

In order not to damage the movement, please do not change any settings for the date, week day, month, calendar week, or lunar phase when the time indication is set between 21.00 and 04.00 o'clock.

Before changing settings for the functions mentioned above, prepare watch as follows: Turn hands forward until the date jumps to the next day. Move hands forward until the time indication is set later than 04.00 o'clock. Now you can wind up the movement, set the functions mentioned and adjust the time correctly.

Winding the movement

Wind up the watch by turning the crown clockwise. For manual movements until a slight resistance is noticed. For automatic movements approximately 40 revolutions.

Setting the time

Pull out crown to full extend. Set the time by turning the crown. Push back crown.

Setting the date

Pull out crown one step and turn clockwise or anticlockwise (depending on the model) and set to correct date. Push back crown.

NIVREL watches with quartz movement

This manual is valid for all NIVREL watches that have a battery-operated quartz movement.

Setting the time

Pull out the crown all the way. Adjust the time by turning the crown in the desired direction. Push back the crown all the way.

Changing the battery

The battery of your watch should be changed yearly. Please refer to one of our authorised NIVREL retailer or NIVREL itself.

Information about the disposal

Used batteries and used watch components should not be disposed in litters, but correctly recycled according to local regulations. Please dispose used batteries at municipal collecting points or dispense them to local stores free of charge. You are also welcome to send the used batteries of your NIVREL watch directly to us.

Batteries which contain harmful substances are marked with the sign of a crossed out garbage can, similar to the adjoining illustration. The harmful substances are named near the symbol. „Cd“ for cadmium, „Pb“ for lead, „Hg“ for mercury. Products, which are labelled with this sign, must not be disposed in a garbage can.

