

# TECHNICAL GUIDE & PARTS CATALOGUE Cal.NE88A

# **AUTOMATIC MECHANICAL**



# **SPECIFICATION**

Item	Cal. No.	NE88A			
Movement					
	Outside diameter	Ф28.60 mm			
Movement	Casing diameter	Ф28.00 mm			
size	Total height	7.62 mm			
Time indication		2 Hands ( Hour, Minute ) , Small Second hand ( 3H ) Date Calendar Chronograph 60 seconds counter ( Center ) , 30 minutes counter ( 9H ) 12 hours counter ( 6H )			
Basic function		Manual winding Automatic winding with ball bearing Stop-second device Quick date correction			
Frequency		28,800 vibrations per hour			
	Static accuracy	<ul> <li>- 15 ~ + 25 seconds per day</li> <li>* Measurement should be done within 10 ~ 60 minutes after fully wound up.</li> <li>* All measurements are made without the calendar &amp; chronograph in function.</li> </ul>			
	Measurement position	Direction of 3 positions. (1) Dial up (2) 9 o'clock up (3) 6 o'clock up			
	Lift angle	51 deg.			
Accuracy	Measurement time	20 seconds * Equipment to be used : Witschi WATCH EXPERT			
	Posture difference	Difference is under 45 seconds within maximum value and minimum value.  * Measurement should be done within 10 ~ 60 minutes after fully wound up.  * Direction of 4 positions.  (1) 12 o'clock up (2) 9 o'clock up (3) 6 o'clock up (4) 3 o'clock up			
	Isochronisms (24h-0h)	- 10 ~ + 20 seconds per day  * Direction position : Dial up  * Difference of static accuracy of 24 h and 0 h			
Duration tim	ne	More than 45 hours (Mainspring after fully wound up)  * Posture to confirmation : Dial up  * Measurements are made without the chronograph in function.			
Winding the mainspring		<< Movement >>			
Jewels		34 jewels			
		Counterclockwise	Clockwise		
Crown	Normal position	Free	Manual winding		
position	First click	Date setting	Free		
	Second click	Time setting	Time setting		
Button posit	tion	Chronograph Start & Stop (2H), Chronogr	aph Reset ( 4H )		

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Disassembling procedures Figs.

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Reassembling procedures Figs.

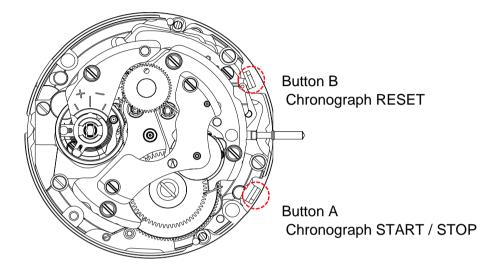
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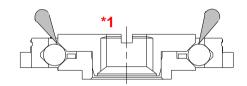
Type of oil Moebius 9010 000 S-6

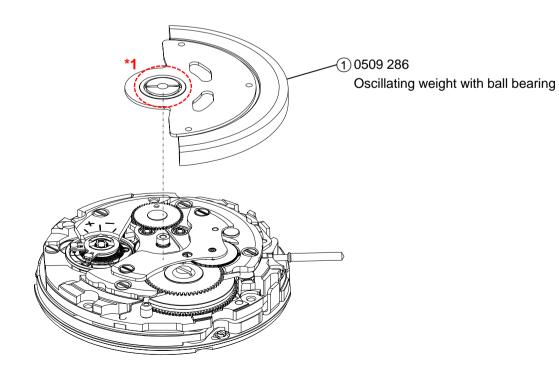
Oil quantity mark NORMAL QUANTITY ➤ SUFFICIENT QUANTITY

#### [ NOTE ]

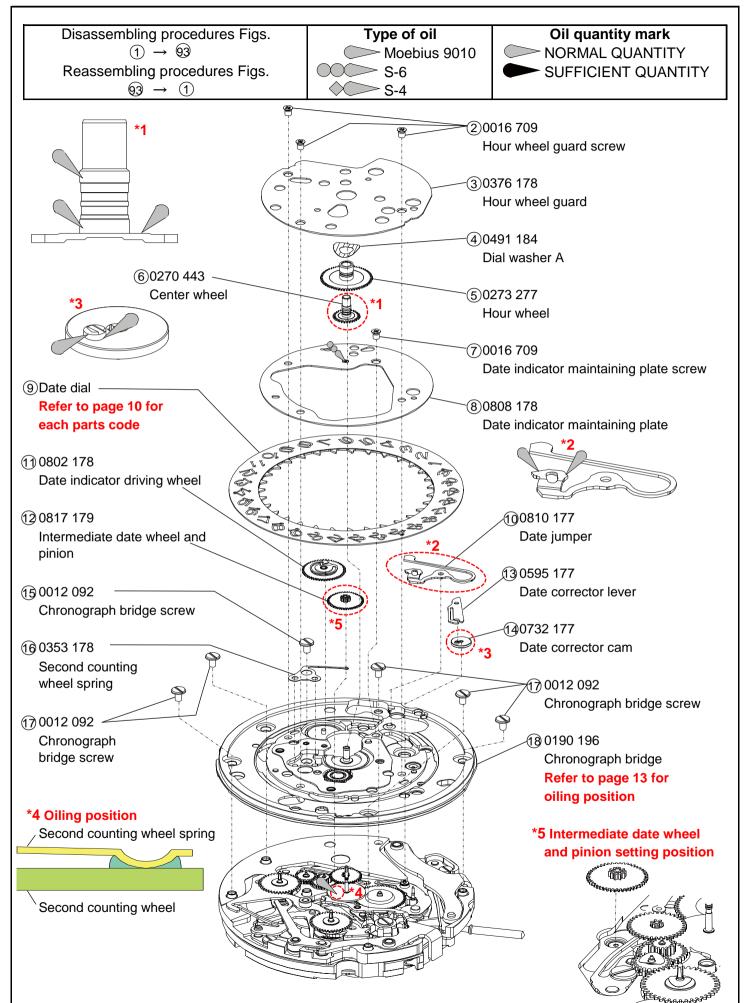
Some parts cannot move when the chronograph is at RESET position. Please press button A to START the chronograph before assembly / disassembly.



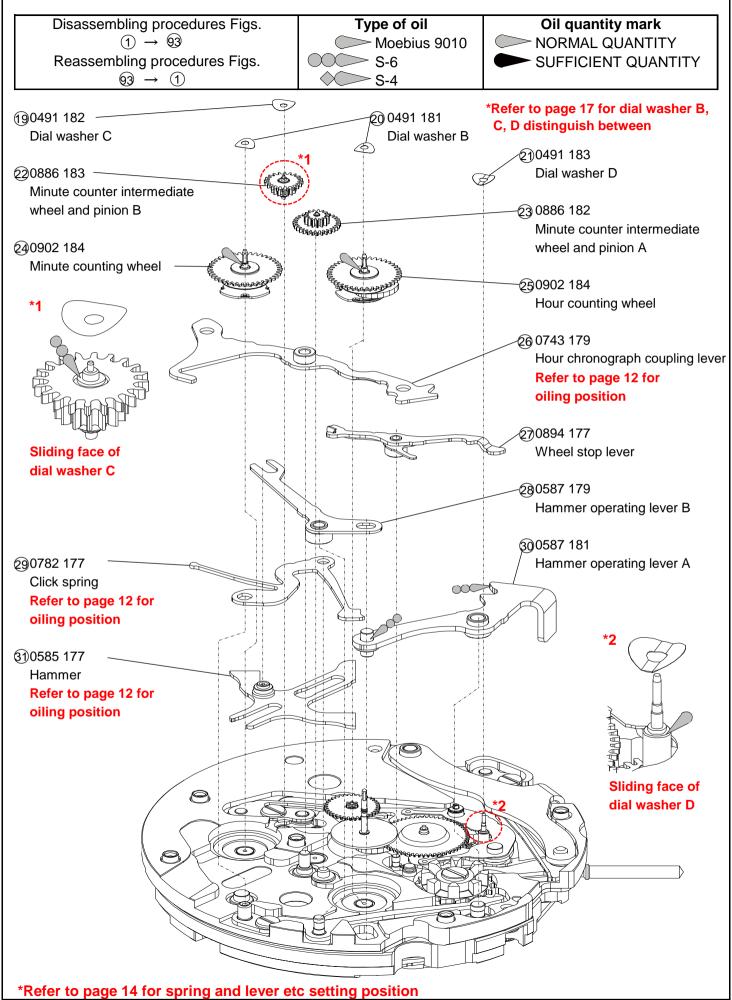




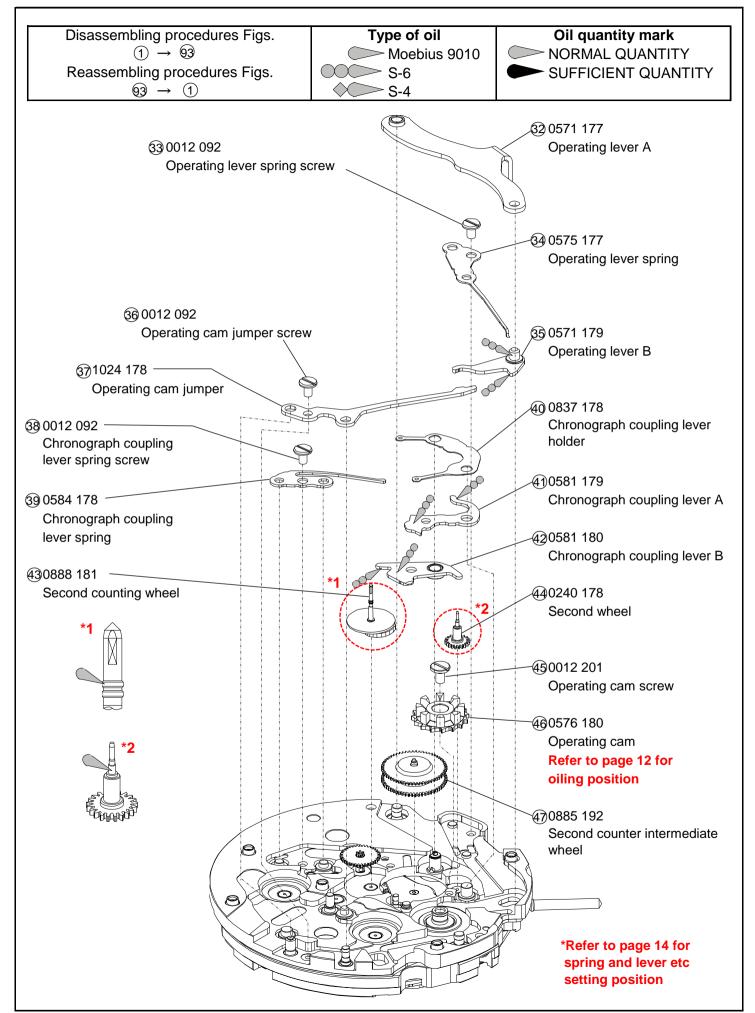




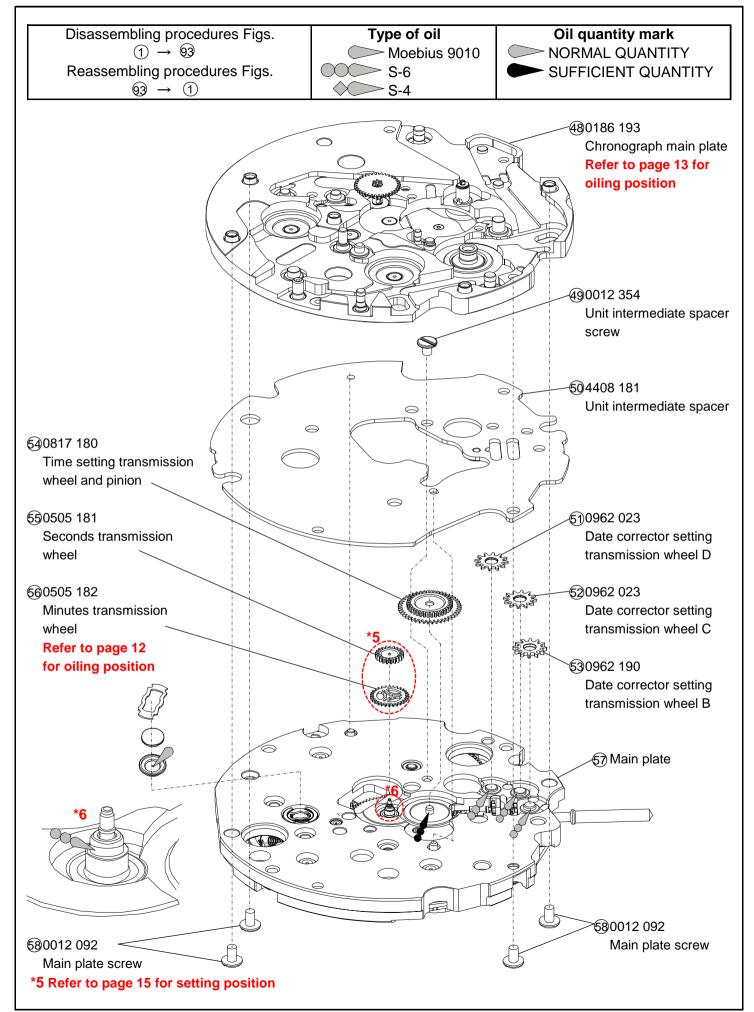




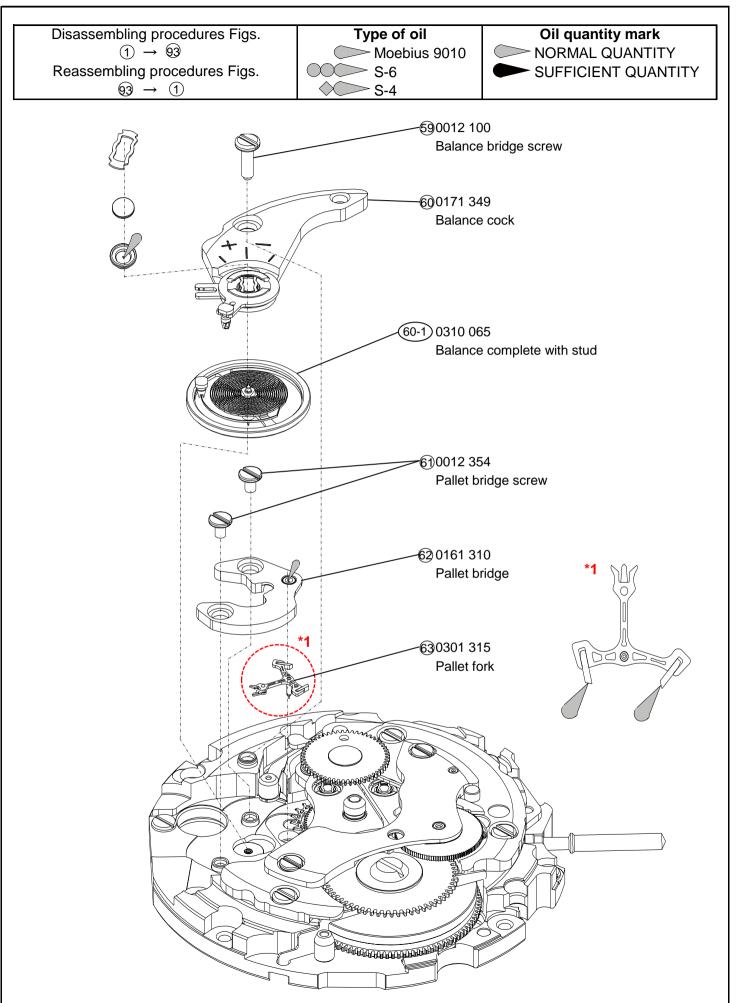
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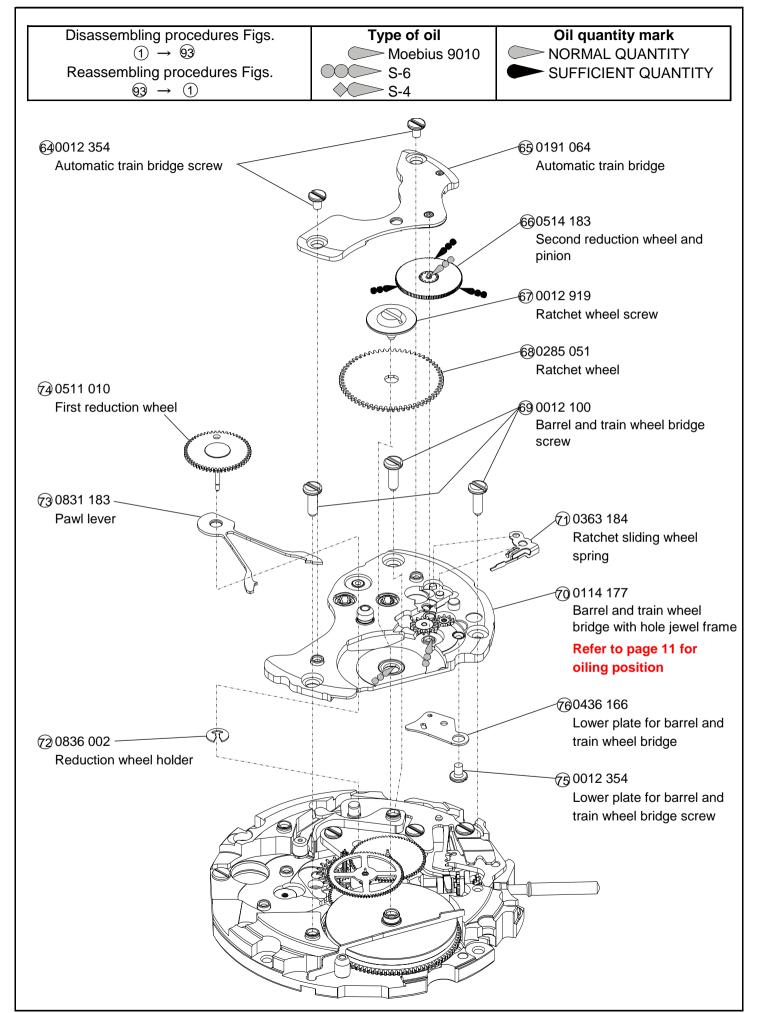




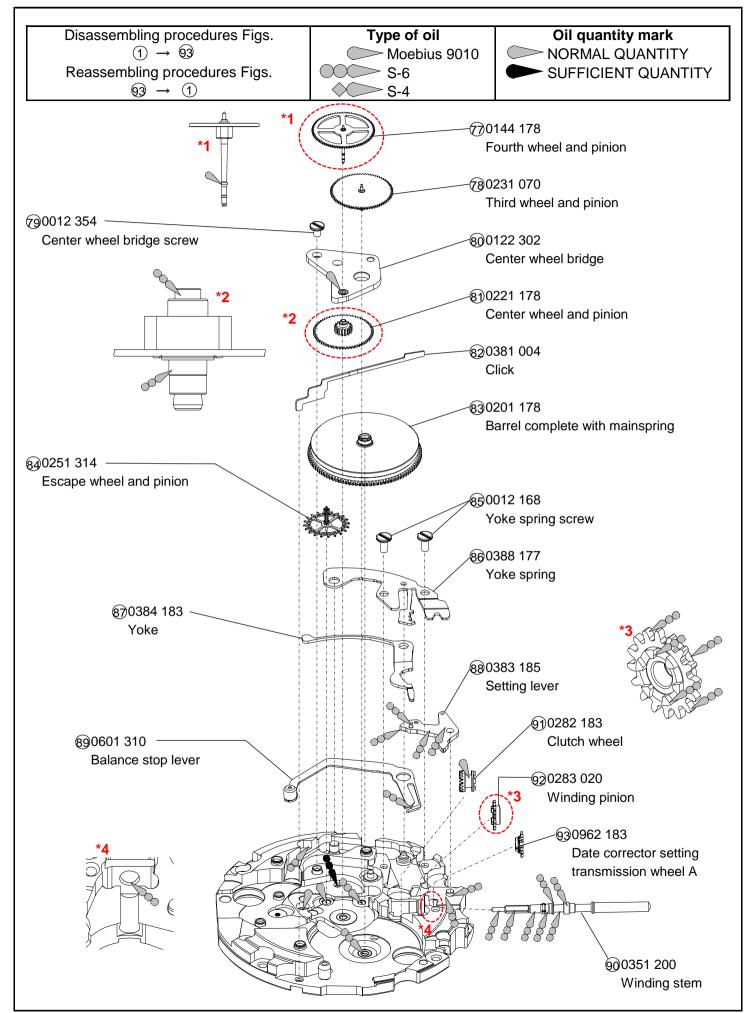














### List of screw

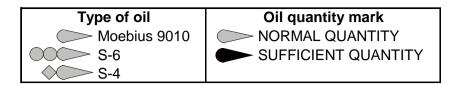
Parts code	Parts name	Parts code	Parts name	Parts code	Parts name	
0012 092	Second counting wheel spring screw	0012 354	Unit intermediate spacer screw	0012 100	59 Balance bridge screw	
	Chronograph bridge screw (x5)		Pallet bridge screw (×2)		Barrel and train wheel  69 bridge screw	
	Operation lever spring screw		Automatic train bridge screw (x2)	0012 168	(×3)	
	Operation cam jumper screw		Lower plate for 5 barrel and train		Yoke spring screw (x2)	
	Chronograph coupling lever spring screw		wheel bridge screw  Center wheel bridge		()	
	Main plate screw (×4)	0012 201	79 screw	0016 709	Hour wheel guard screw (x3)  Date indicator maintaining plate screw	
0012 919	67 Ratchet wheel screw		45) Operating cam screw			

9 Date dial

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Parts code		Position of	Position of Color of numbers		Color of	
Paris code	crown	date frame	Color of Humbers	background		
	0878 109	3H	3H	Black	Silver (Plain metal)	
	0878 108	3H	3H	White	Black	

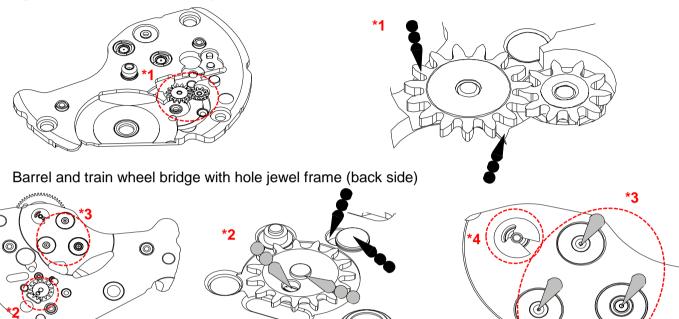
<sup>\*</sup>All parts code are subject to change without notice.





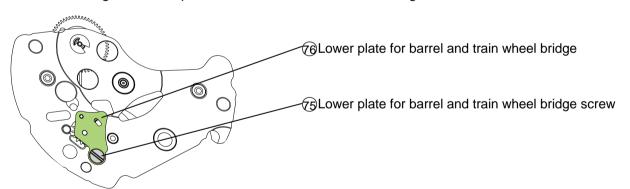
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(1) @ Barrel and train wheel bridge with hole jewel frame

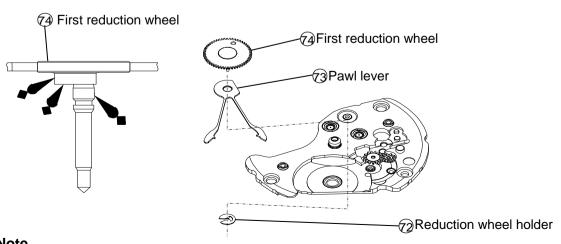


#### **Note**

\*2 After oiling, set lower plate for barrel and train wheel bridge & screw.



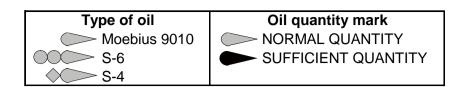
\*4 After oiling, set first reduction wheel & pawl lever & reduction wheel holder.



#### Note

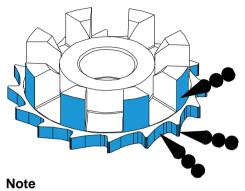
\*Refer to the page 16 for disassembling and reassembling.



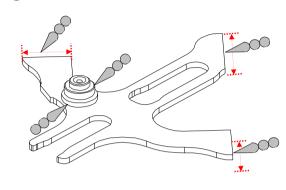


#### 1.Oiling spot

(2) 46 Operating cam



(3) 31) Hammer

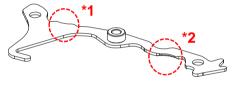


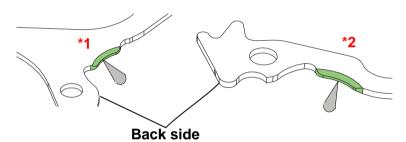
Do oiling on all teeth

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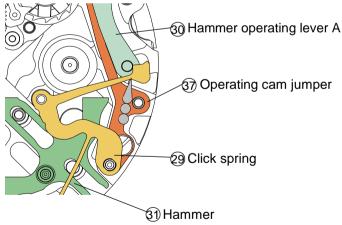
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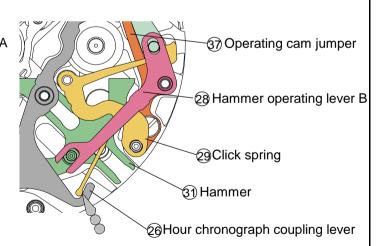
(4) 26 Hour chronograph coupling lever





(5) 29 Click spring

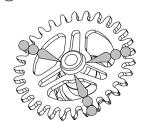




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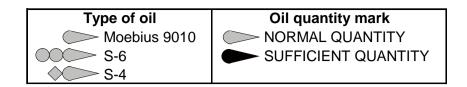
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(6) 66 Minutes transmission wheel



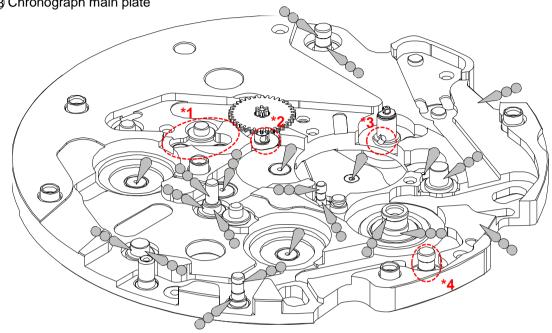


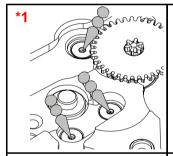




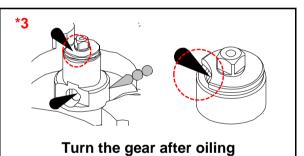
#### 1.Oiling spot

(7) 48 Chronograph main plate







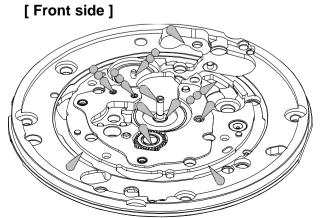


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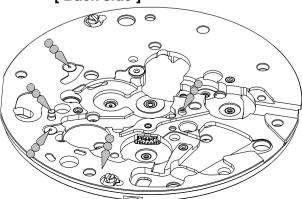
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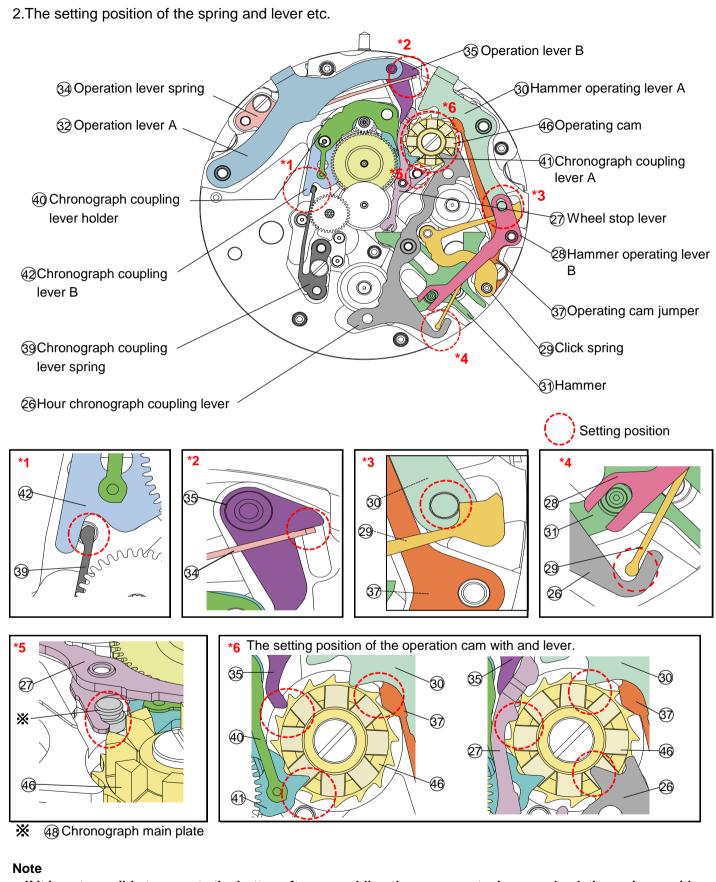
# (8) (8) Chronograph bridge



## [ Back side ]





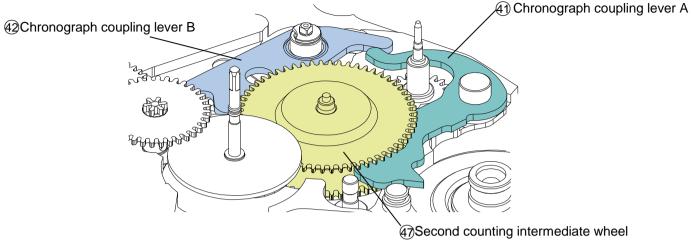


If it is not possible to operate the button after assembling the movement, please recheck the spring position.



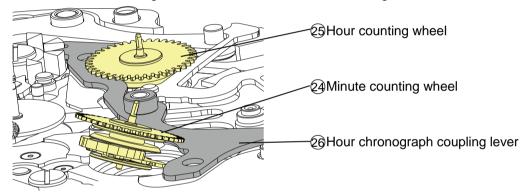
# 3. Chronograph coupling A and B setting position

Set chronograph coupling lever A and chronograph coupling lever B between the gears of second counting intermediate wheel.

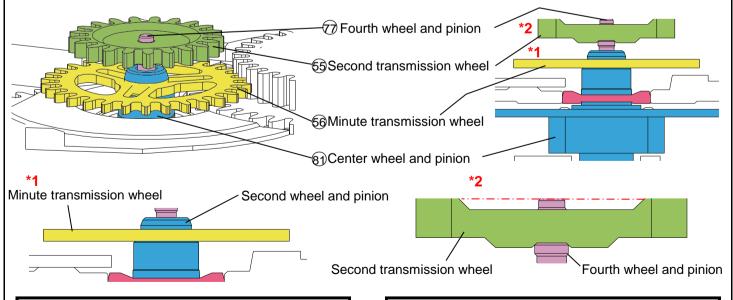


4. Hour chronograph coupling lever setting position

Hour and minute counting wheel need to be inclined when setting.



- 5. Second transmission wheel and minute transmission wheel setting position
  - · Second transmission wheel and minute transmission wheel should be set parallel to main plate.
  - · After detaching, it is prohibited to reuse them.



· Make sure to parallel with the main plate.

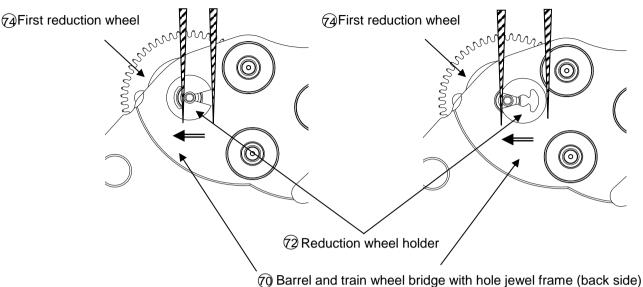
But even if it is inclining a little, there is no problem if there are no other parts interfering together.

The second transmission wheel top surface should be set parallel with the fourth wheel and pinion tip.
But even if it is inclining a little, there is no problem if there are no other parts interfering together.

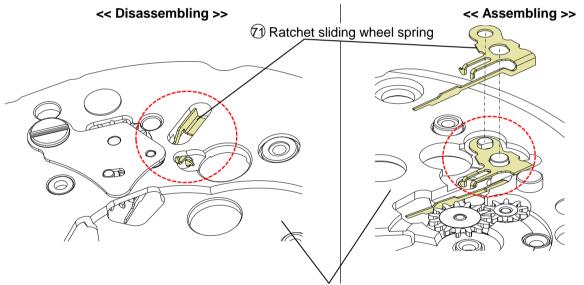


# 6.Disassembling / assembling of the first reduction wheel << Disassembling >>

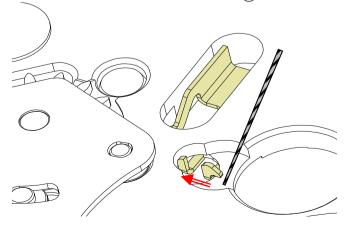
#### << Assembling >>



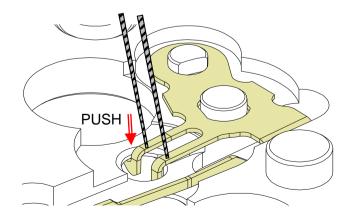
7.Disassembling / assembling of the ratchet sliding wheel spring.



70 Barrel and train wheel bridge with hole jewel frame



Remove the hook of the ratchet sliding wheel spring from barrel and train wheel bridge with hole jewel frame.

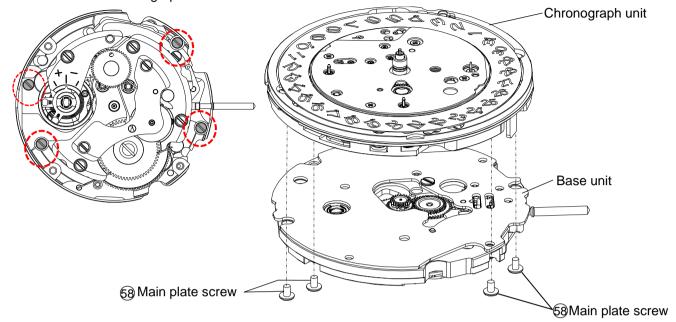


The hooks of ratchet sliding wheel spring are hung up on barrel and train wheel bridge with hole jewel frame.

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8.Chronograph unit and Base Unit (Disassembling and Reassembling)
Detachment of the chronograph unit and base unit by taking off the screws (4pcs.)
Attachment of the chronograph unit with the base unit.



#### Note

When attaching chronograph unit on base unit, set the push button A in START position, in order to ensure that the following wheels mesh perfectly with one another.

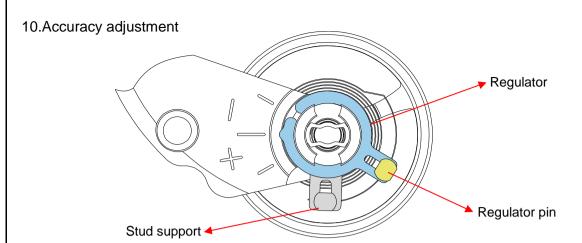
Crown position	Base unit	Chronograph unit	Check point	
First position	Date corrector setting transmission wheel D	Date corrector setting transmission wheel E	Date display with quick correction	
Second	Minutes transmission wheel	Minute wheel pinion A	Hand setting	
position	Seconds transmission wheel	Seconds counter intermediate wheel	Driving	

Before attaching the chronograph unit, check that base unit operates correctly.

9.Method to distinguish between dial washers

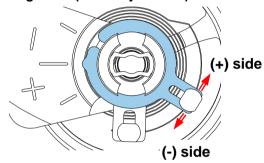
Parts name	Parts code	Set position		Note		
Dial washer B ( X2 )	0491 181	The state of the s	Minute counting wheel Hour counting wheel	· Color of Brass · Handling cautio	x X	
Dial washer C	0491 182		Minute counter intermediate wheel and pinion B	· Color of Silver		
Dial washer D	0491 183		Second wheel	· Color of Brass		



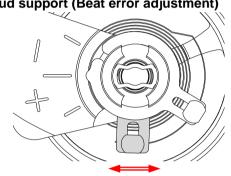


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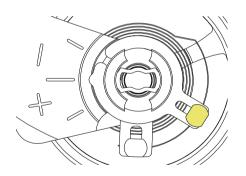
Regulator (Time adjustment)



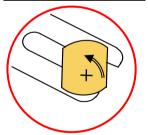
-Stud support (Beat error adjustment)



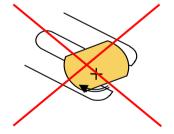
Regulator pin (Gap adjustment of balance spring and regulator pin)







No clockwise rotation





#### 11. Setting position of oscillating weight

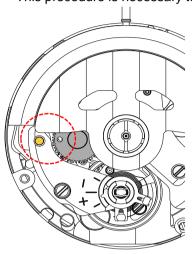
·Before assembling oscillating weight.

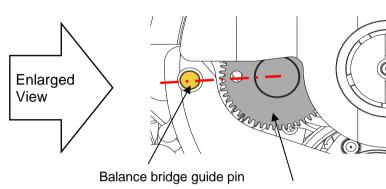
Match the center of oscillating weight and winding stem.

Set the hole of first reduction wheel gear on the imaginary line toward balance bridge guide pin.

#### Note

This procedure is necessary to maximize the performance of automatic winding.

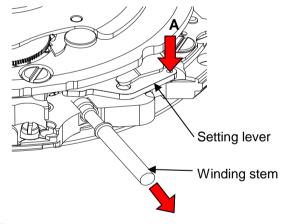




First reduction wheel gear

#### 12.To remove winding stem

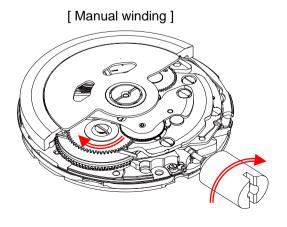
- 1) Set winding stem to normal position.
- 2) Pull out winding stem while pushing "A".

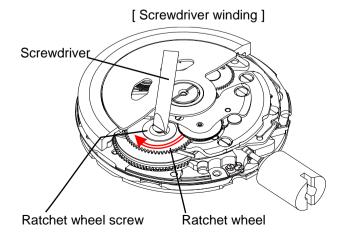


#### 13.To wind up the mainspring

#### <<Movement>>

- •Manual winding (Fully wound up by turning the crown minimum 55 times)
- Screwdriver winding (Fully wound up by turning the ratchet wheel screw 8 times)







#### 14. How to install hands

Place the movement directly on a flat metal plate or something similar to install the hands.

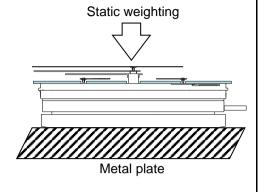
We recommend the use of movement holder to install hands.

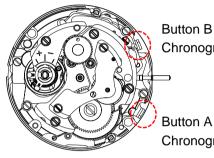
For hands attachment, please use a special equipment.

When the movement receives a strong shock, it may be damaged.

#### Note: Second / minute / Hour chronograph hands setting

- (1) Push button A (chronograph start)
- (2) Push button A (chronograph stop)
- (3) Push button B (chronograph reset)
- (4) After (1) $\sim$ (3), install the second and hour hands at "12" o'clock, minute hand at "30"minute position.





Button B Chronograph reset

Chronograph start / stop

#### \*Do not reuse the chronograph hands once detached. Please change and use new hands.

#### Note

During time setting, if the chronograph is started, chronograph hour and minute hands will rotate simultaneously.

This is not a malfunction. Please reset chronograph by pushing button B.

Chronograph hour and minute hands will return to their reset positions.

#### 15. Accuracy measurement condition

Static accuracy: -15 ~ +25 second per day

Measurement conditions

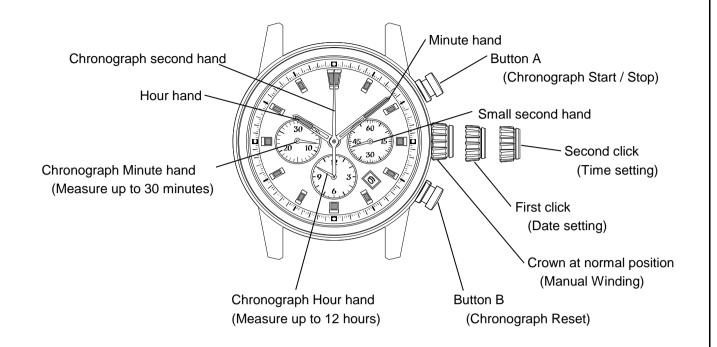
- (1) Measurement should be done within 10 ~ 60 minutes after fully wound up.
- (2) Lift angle: 51 deg
- (3) Measurement position: ① Dial up ② 9 o'clock ③ 6 o'clock
- (4) Minimum measurement time: 20 seconds
- (5) Stabilizing time

Leave the watch for at least 20 seconds to stabilize after you change its measurement position.





#### **DISPLAY AND CROWN / BUTTON OPERATION**



#### 1. How to set the time

- 1) Pull out the crown to the second click position.
- 2) Turn the crown to set hour and minute hands. (Check that AM / PM is set correctly.)
- 3) Push the crown back into the normal position.

#### **Note**

During time setting, if the chronograph is started, chronograph hour and minute hands will rotate simultaneously. This is not a malfunction. Please reset chronograph by pushing button B.

Chronograph hour and minute hands will return to their reset positions.

#### 2. How to set the date

- 1) Pull out the crown to the first click position.
- 2) Turn the crown to left for date setting.
  - \*Do not set the date between 8:00 P.M. and 2:00 A.M. as this will cause a malfunction.
- 3) Push the crown back into the normal position.

#### 3.To wind up the mainspring

a) Manual winding (Rotate the crown clockwise at normal position)
Fully wound up by turning the crown minimum 55 times. It will start to move naturally after shaking slightly.

b) To wind up with winding machine.

Full wind up conditions (Reference information)

Rotary speed: 30 rpm

Operating time : 60 minutes

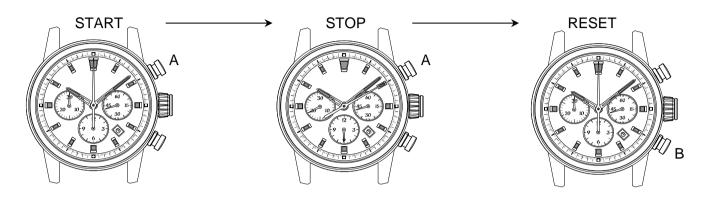


# **OPERATION**

#### HOW TO USE THE CHRONOGRAPH

#### [ Standard measurement ]

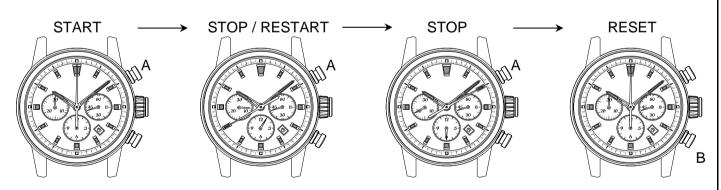
Press the buttons in the following order:  $A \rightarrow A \rightarrow B$ 



- Press button A to start chronograph.
   Chronograph second hand will start moving.
- ( 6 hours 20 minutes 10 seconds )
   Press button A again to stop
  - chronograph.
    Chronograph hands stop to indicate the elapsed time.
- Press button B to reset chronograph.
   All chronograph hands will be reset to "0" position.

#### [ Accumulated elapsed time measurement ]

Press the buttons in the following order:  $A \rightarrow A/A \rightarrow B$ 



(1 hours 8 minutes 40 seconds) (6 hours 20 minutes 10 seconds)

\*Restart and stop of chronograph can be repeated as many times as necessary by pressing button A