

Verbalise VLRC Ladies / VMRC Men's Atomic Talking Watch Instructions



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Crown

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General description

This talking watch announces both the time and date in Verbalise's natural English, male voice. It is radio controlled, which means it receives a signal from the radio transmitter, which enables the time and date to set and regularly update automatically. This is particularly useful when the clocks change in the spring and the autumn and therefore means you should never have to change the time or date manually unless out of the signal range.

The watch can also be used in Germany, USA and Japan (60 KHz only) where the radio signal can be received and sets time and date automatically.

In countries with no signal your watch can be set manually. Details of how to do this are included in the **Manual time setting** section. Please note, the calendar function is not available in countries that do not have the update signal.

The watch also features an alarm and an optional hourly announcement.

Orientation

Position the front of the watch towards you and the three buttons should be situated at the right. You will notice the following button layout:

S1 (top right): Time/Date Announcement and Reception Status button (this is located at the 2 o'clock position). Press once to hear the time, twice to hear the day, month and date and three times to hear the reception status.

If the radio signal reception was successful the watch will speak the country name set to, followed by "Time updated". If the radio signal reception

failed the watch will speak the country name set to, followed by "Time not updated".

S2 (bottom right): Alarm and Set button (this is located at the 4 o'clock position). Press this button once and the watch will speak the alarm time that has been set. If the alarm is turned off the watch will announce, "Alarm is off". Press and hold this button to enter the Watch menu mode.

The crown is situated in between the S1 and S2 buttons, at the 3 o'clock position. The crown is only to be used to stop and reset the hands. You do not need to use the crown to set the hands to the time, as this is done automatically in conjunction with the talking time setting.

Please note: When the crown is pulled out the hands will stop, while the internal time is still running. After you push the crown in, the hands will spin quickly to match the internal voice time automatically. Do not pull the crown out while the hands are spinning.

Using the product

Watch menu mode

To set the alarm and/or hourly announcement and to change other settings you will need to enter the

Watch menu mode. To do this, press and hold the S2 (4 o'clock) button until the watch says: "Set alarm, press 2 o'clock button to set." Each subsequent press of S2 (4 o'clock) will move to the next option of the menu, as follows:

1. Set alarm – to set a time for the daily alarm
2. Alarm on/off – to turn the daily alarm on or off
3. Chime on/off – to turn the hourly announcement on or off
4. Global signal reception – to select the required time signal
5. Set time – to manually set the time (when a radio signal cannot be received). **Please note** that the date facility is unavailable when out-with of radio signal.

To enter any of the menu options listed above press the S1 (2 o'clock) button.

Set alarm

Press and hold S2 (4 o'clock) to enter the Watch menu mode. Select the Set alarm option by pressing S1 (2 o'clock).

Press S1 (2 o'clock) to set the hour and then press S2 (4 o'clock) to confirm and move to set

the minute. Press S1 (2 o'clock) to set the minute and then press S2 (4 o'clock) to confirm.

When activated the alarm will sound for 30 seconds at the selected time. Press the S1 (2 o'clock) button to silence the alarm. The alarm will sound every day until it has been deactivated. To turn off the daily alarm, follow the **Alarm on/off** setting described in the next section.

You can also check your alarm time set by pressing S2 (4 o'clock) at any time when in normal time mode.

Alarm on/off

Press and hold S2 (4 o'clock) to enter the Watch menu mode. Select the Alarm on/off option by pressing S1 (2 o'clock).

Press S1 (2 o'clock) to toggle between alarm on/off, and then press S2 (4 o'clock) to confirm.

Chime on/off (Hourly time announcement)

When the Chime is on, the watch announces the hour every hour.

Press and hold S2 (4 o'clock) to enter the Watch menu mode. Select the Chime on/off option by pressing S1 (2 o'clock).

Press S1 (2 o'clock) to toggle between chime on/off, and then press S2 (4 o'clock) to confirm.

Global signal selection

You can set your watch to receive either the UK, Germany, USA or Japan (60 KHz) time signals. When you select a new country the watch will adjust to the local time. The second hand will run fast during the adjustment and then return to normal.

Press and hold S2 (4 o'clock) to enter the Watch menu mode. Select the Global signal selection option by pressing S1 (2 o'clock).

Choose the required time zone by repeatedly pressing S1 (2 o'clock). Finally, press S2 (4 o'clock) to confirm.

After confirmation, the watch will set to the local time of the country that you have selected. Wait until the hands stop running fast and resume to normal.

Now your watch will show the local time of the country that you have selected. (It will also adjust for summer and winter time). The watch will receive the local radio signal automatically overnight.

Manual time setting

Press and hold S2 (4 o'clock) to enter the Watch menu mode. Select the Set time option by pressing S1 (2 o'clock).

Press S1 (2 o'clock) to set the hour and then press S2 (4 o'clock) to confirm and move to the set minute. Press S1 (2 o'clock) to set the minute and then press S2 (4 o'clock) to confirm.

The hands will then spin rapidly to adjust to the selected time and then resume as normal once set.

Please note: You are not able to manually set the date on the watch. The date function will be

updated when you return to a country with a radio signal.

Reset the watch hands

After replacing your watch battery, or following a sudden shock to your watch, it may be necessary to re-synchronise the hands and speech.

Wait until the second hand is at the 12 o'clock position and pull out the crown immediately so that the second hand stops at the 12 o'clock. Turn the crown to set the hour and minute hands to 12 o'clock.

With all hands stopped at 12 o'clock, press and hold S1 (2 o'clock) button for five seconds, release and then immediately push in the crown.

The watch hands will spin quickly to match the internal voice time and then resume normal running when the time matching is finished and both the hands and the voice announcement are synchronised.

Your watch is now ready to receive the radio signal. Place the watch by a window to ensure the strongest reception. Please keep it out of direct sunlight. The watch will start to search for the time

signal and will continue updating the signal for 24 hours if the reception was not successful. After receiving a valid time signal, the hands will move on to the correct time.

Receiving the time signal

The radio signal is at its strongest during the night and typically updates at about 3am. The best place to leave the watch to receive a signal is face down by a window, away from any metallic bars or electronic devices. You can test the success of the signal by pressing S1 (2 o'clock) button three times for a reception status. If your watch is unable to make contact with the radio signal, it will continue to function in the same way as a standard watch. The time will then be corrected the next time your watch receives the time signal.

Manual signal reception

The manual signal reception forces the watch to search for the radio signal, if it has been unable to do so automatically. Please ensure that the watch is set to the correct country so it can receive an accurate signal.

Press and hold S1 (2 o'clock) button until the second hand stops.

The watch takes about five to 14 minutes to pick up the signal. Wait until the watch has finished the signal receiving procedure.

After the signal reception, wait until the hands stop running and resume to normal.

Press S1 (2 o'clock) button three times. If the reception was successful, the watch will speak the country name followed by "Time updated". If the reception failed, the watch will speak the country name followed by "Time not updated".

Power saving mode

The power saving mode is designed to preserve the charge in the original battery until you first use the watch. It is not recommended that you put the watch back into power saving mode unless the watch will not be used for an extended period. To return the watch to power saving mode please do the following:

Press and hold S2 (4 o'clock) button (do not release the button).

Then, press and hold S1 (2 o'clock) button within three seconds. Now S2 and S1 are pressed and held together. Hold these two buttons until the

second hand starts spinning then release both buttons.

The watch will stop at 1 o'clock to enter power saving mode. However, the watch is still able to keep timekeeping internally.

Using the metallic bracelet strap

The clasp on the metallic bracelet strap is located centrally, either side of the bracelet links. To undo the clasp, press the buttons on either side of the clasp and it will open. Simply slide the watch over your wrist and then fold the opened part of the zig-zag fastener until it clicks shut.

The bracelet is adjustable. We recommend that you return your watch to us with your wrist circumference measurement and we will adjust it free of charge, or take it to a jeweller or watch specialist as it requires specialist tools.

Please note: Verbalise does not guarantee watch straps.

Battery replacement

Please note: It is recommended that sighted assistance is required to replace the battery and to synchronise the watch before use.

This watch uses a CR2032 type battery. It is recommended that you return your watch to us for battery replacement as third party damage to your watch may result in your warranty being void.

Please note: verbalise guarantees batteries for 90 days.

Following battery replacement it will be necessary to reset the watch. Please refer to the section **Reset the watch hands.**

Please note: There is no "Day talking" function after a new battery has been installed until it gets a first radio signal update.

Hints and Tips

This section offers advice if your watch is not performing properly.

My watch is not receiving a time update.

by interference from electronic devices. To receive a time update place the watch by a window overnight to get the strongest signal. If your watch is unable to receive an update it will continue to function as a standard watch. The time will be corrected the next time it receives the time signal.

The voice/hands on my watch are out of sync but the watch says “UK time updated”.

Please follow the instructions to reset the watch hands.

Caring for your watch

Talking watches are not water-resistant and should not be kept in a damp place or immersed in water. Should the watch accidentally become wet, wipe dry quickly and do not operate until dry.

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This product is CE marked and fully complies with all applicable EU legislation.



At the end of the product's life you can return it to the supplier or manufacturer for free of charge disposal. This is to comply with 'The Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Directive' (WEEE).

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