

## + SPACEBORN.

**Spaceborn is our material** because it quite literally came down from space.

**Spaceborn is also the name of the philosophy we live by.** It's the perspective of an astronaut who has gazed down from space and observed our Blue Planet from afar. It's the philosophy of perceiving the Earth's beauty afresh while comprehending its smallness in the vastness of the universe. Such an experience changes the thinking of the observer: suddenly, it is clear they are a small part of a much bigger picture.

**If you commit to this shift in perspective, you, too, can be Spaceborn.** To get there, try this thought experiment.

Imagine that you are in space.

- + *You are overwhelmed by the sheer number of stars. You look down, but all you see are endless depths. You find out that **there is literally no arriving – and no escaping.***
- + ***Below, beside and behind you is nothingness;** above you hovers Planet Earth. It is tiny, and its beauty and transience are stark.*
- + *You realise **you are entirely at the mercy of space.** One careless error, one technical defect, one tiny piece of scrap metal, and your life is over.*
- + *Fortunately, it doesn't happen that way. **You are very much alive.** You try to pick out the place where you live, but it's not so easy; suddenly, our tiny planet is «big» after all.*
- + *And you recognise, we are not alone – and nor are we the centre of the universe.*

**Everything is quite different than you previously thought.**

Any questions about your watch?  
Most answers can be found in the FAQ at [werenbach.ch](http://werenbach.ch).  
Certainly, we're always available to advise you.  
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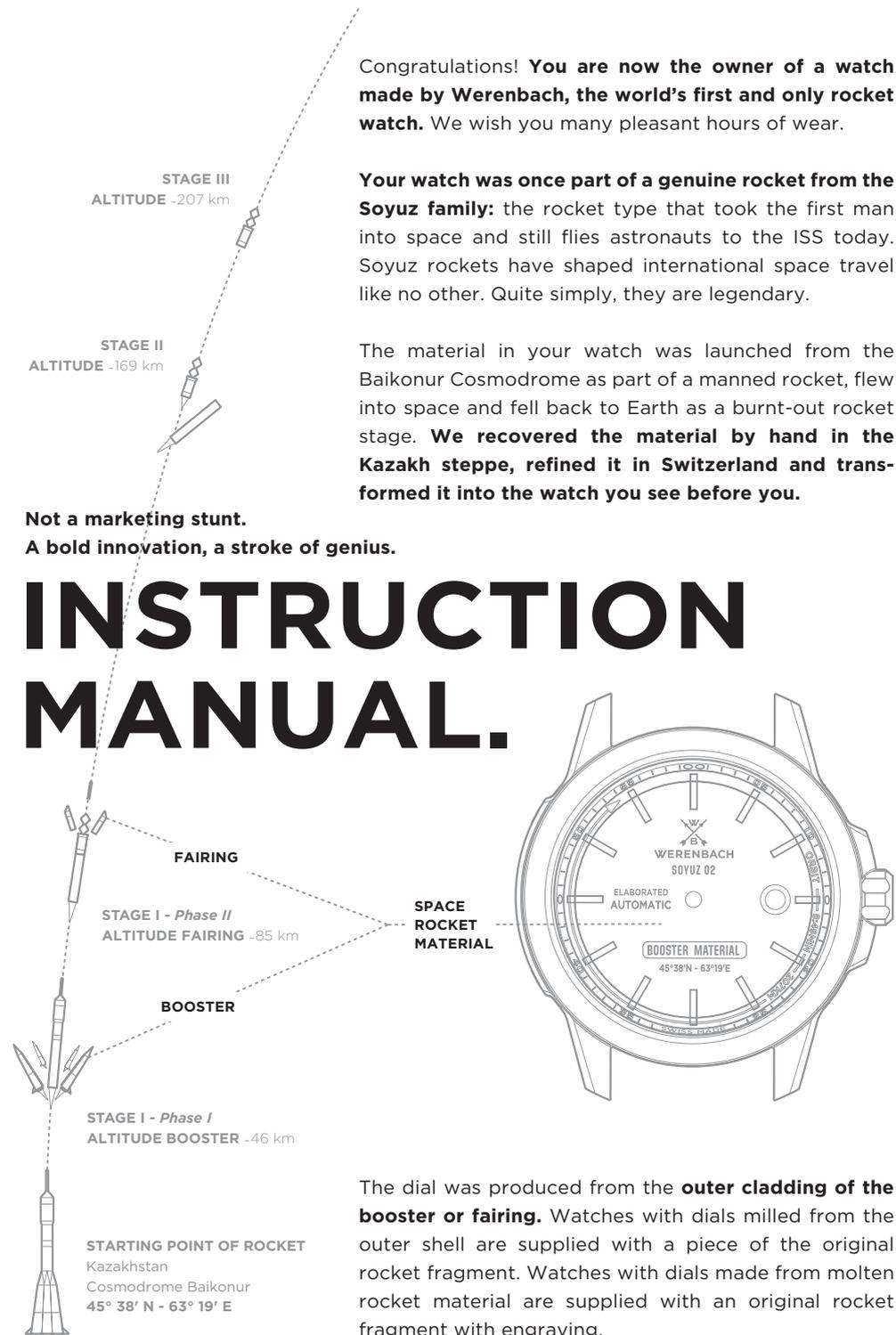
Congratulations! **You are now the owner of a watch made by Werenbach, the world's first and only rocket watch.** We wish you many pleasant hours of wear.

**Your watch was once part of a genuine rocket from the Soyuz family:** the rocket type that took the first man into space and still flies astronauts to the ISS today. Soyuz rockets have shaped international space travel like no other. Quite simply, they are legendary.

The material in your watch was launched from the Baikonur Cosmodrome as part of a manned rocket, flew into space and fell back to Earth as a burnt-out rocket stage. **We recovered the material by hand in the Kazakh steppe, refined it in Switzerland and transformed it into the watch you see before you.**

**Not a marketing stunt.  
A bold innovation, a stroke of genius.**

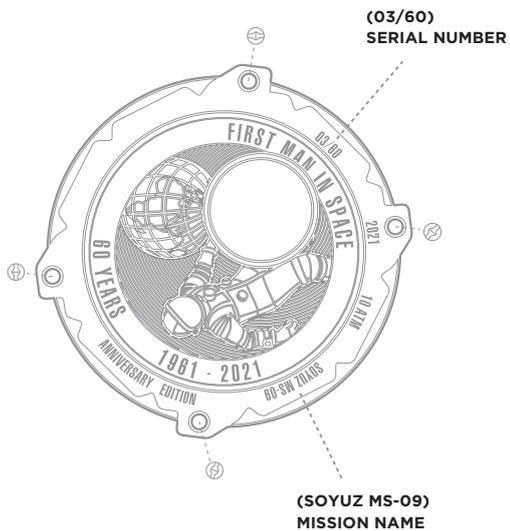
# INSTRUCTION MANUAL.



The dial was produced from the **outer cladding of the booster or fairing.** Watches with dials milled from the outer shell are supplied with a piece of the original rocket fragment. Watches with dials made from molten rocket material are supplied with an original rocket fragment with engraving.

## + WEAR IT RIGHT.

Your watch contains a precise mechanical movement comprising almost 200 tiny components. The «open base» gives a view of the oscillating balance, the beating heart of your rocket watch. The balance breathes life into the mechanical components. To ensure that your watch runs perfectly on time and for as long as possible, there are a few important things to note.

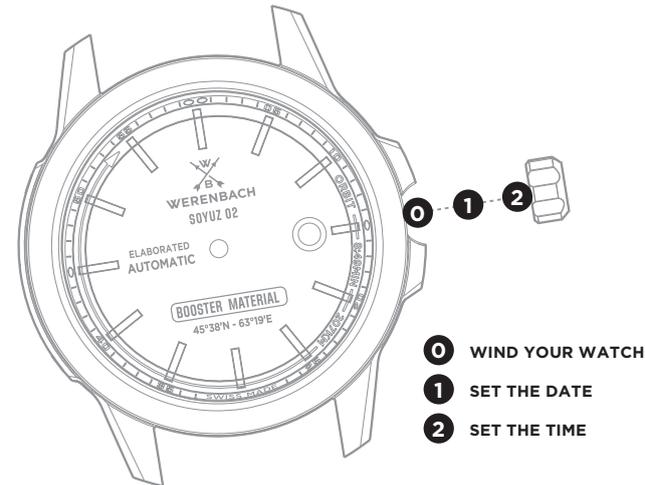


**Avoid shocks and magnets.** Do not drop your watch or expose it to magnetic fields – even though it is a rocket watch.

**Avoid excessive water pressure.** Ensure that the crown is set to position 0. In this position, the watch is water-proof and it is safe to dive to 100 m (10 ATM). Remove the watch for activities involving significant water impact, since this can cause water to get into the movement. Where possible, rinse seawater with fresh water.

**Take good care of leather and textile watch straps,** since water and sweat can reduce their lifespan. Straps should be replaced regularly. If you want a strap that will last as long as your watch, we recommend steel.

## + FIRST STEPS.



### Step 1 - Wind the watch.

Thanks to an automatic (self-winding) mechanism, your rocket watch will begin to run with even the tiniest movement; however, this will not be sufficient for it to run accurately. As such, be sure to wind the watch for 15 to 20 seconds when you first receive it or when it has not been worn for some time. Werenbach watches have a power reserve of at least 36 hours.

**To wind the watch, set the crown to position 0 and twist it to and fro.**

### Step 2 - Set the date.

A) The date and time mechanisms are interlocked. As such, when setting the date, it is important that the hour and minute hands are pointing downwards (e.g. to five thirty). If not, the gears may jam.

**Pull the crown to position 2, ensure that the hands are pointing down, move the crown to the middle position (position 1) and set the date.**

**B) The date changes after every 2 x 12 hours.**

To ensure that the date changes at midnight: (1) Set the date (crown in position 1) to the previous day. (2) Set the crown to position 2 and turn the time forward until the correct date is displayed. (3) If you are setting the time in the morning, you can now turn the hands directly to the correct time. If you are setting it in the afternoon, turn the time forward another 12 hours before moving the hands to the correct time.

### Step 3 - Set the time.

This is done with the crown in position 2. However, be sure to carry out steps 1 and 2 beforehand.

### Step 4 - Care for your watch.

When metal comes together, friction occurs. Any marks caused by this must be cleaned regularly or worn parts replaced. Oil can keep wear to a minimum, but must be replaced over time. Seals (which protect against water ingress, among other things) must also be checked regularly and replaced if necessary.

**We recommend getting your rocket watch serviced every four years.** If you have it serviced before the start of the fourth year (as measured from the date of purchase), we will extend the warranty to five years total.