# PARTS LIST / TECHNICAL GUIDE Cal.6R15C / 6R15D

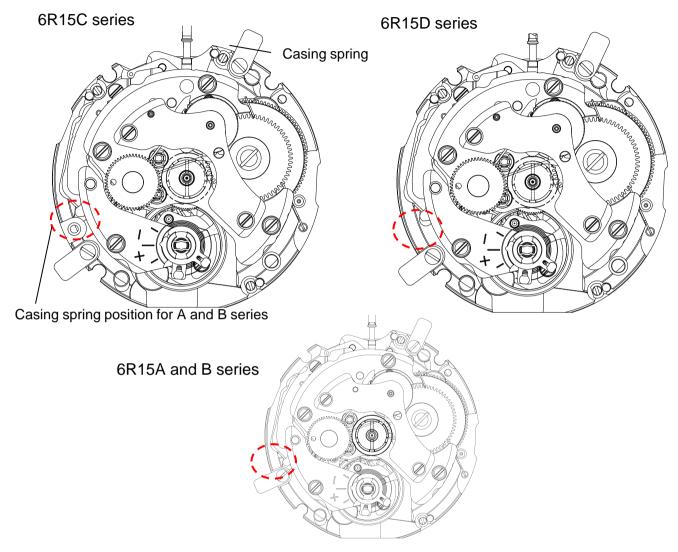
### [SPECIFICATION]

Item	Cal. No.	6R15C / 6R15D					
	nds (Hour, minute and ndar (Date: Date disk)	second hand)	econd hand) Movement size •Diameter Outside : φ27.4 mm Casing : φ27.0 mm •Height : 5.25 mm				
Driving s	system	Automatic winding with manual winding mechanism					
Additiona	al function	<ul> <li>Instant date setting device</li> <li>Second hand stop function</li> </ul>					
Crown	Normal position	Manual winding (clockwise only)					
position	1st click position	Date setting (counter clockwise only )					
position	2nd click position	Time setting /Secon	d hand stop f	unction			
Vibration	ns per hour	21,600 (6 beats per second)					
Loss/	Daily rate	Between +25/-15 seconds per day (worn on the wrist at temperature-range between 5°C and 35°C)					
Gain			Instantaneous rate at T0 (Fully wound condition)		Isochronous fault		
	Standard rate for measurement	Testing positions	Dial upward	6 o'clock at the top	9 o'clock at the top	Dial upward	
		Measurement (daily rate in seconds:s/d)	±10 s/d	±15 s/d	±15 s/d	±10 s/d	
Regulation system ETACHRO		ETACHRON system					
Lift angle of the escapement		53°					
Power re	eserve	From fully wound to stoppage: Approximately 50 hours					
Number	of Jewels	23 Jewels					

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### FEATURES

SEIKO Automatic Mechanical Cal. 6R15C/D are replacement caliber of Cal. 6R15A/B. Cal. C is provided with additional Casing spring at 8H position to set into the case for Cal. A and B. However, Cal.D is not provided with the Casing spring at 8H position. For the movement replacement, be careful that Cal. D is not installed to the case for Cal. A and B.

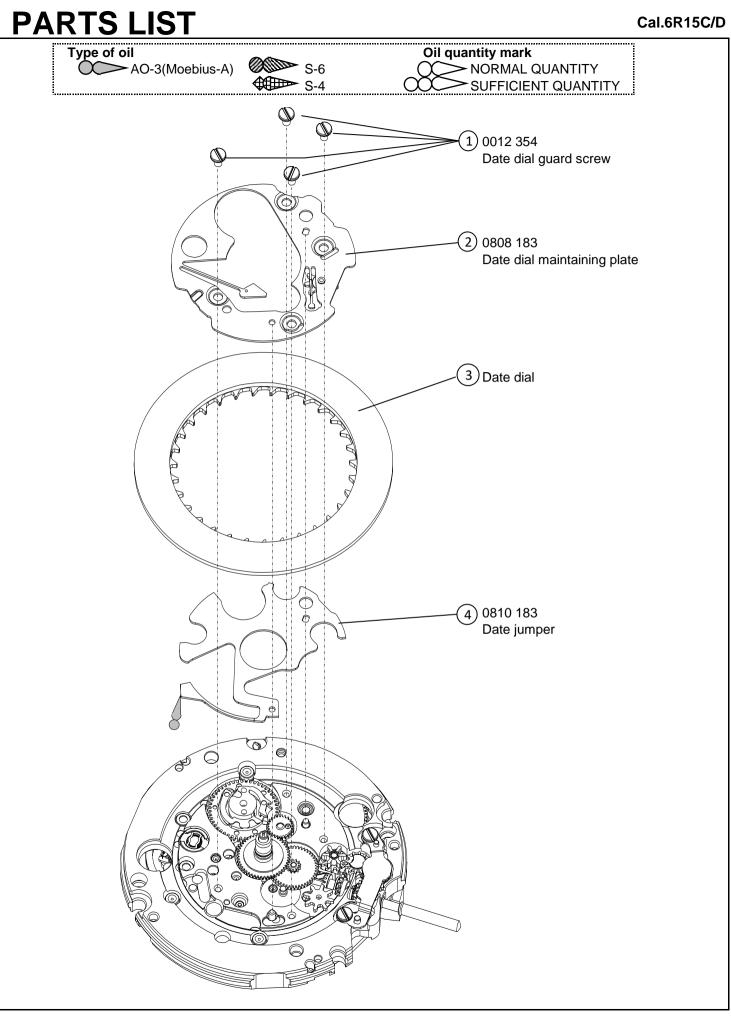


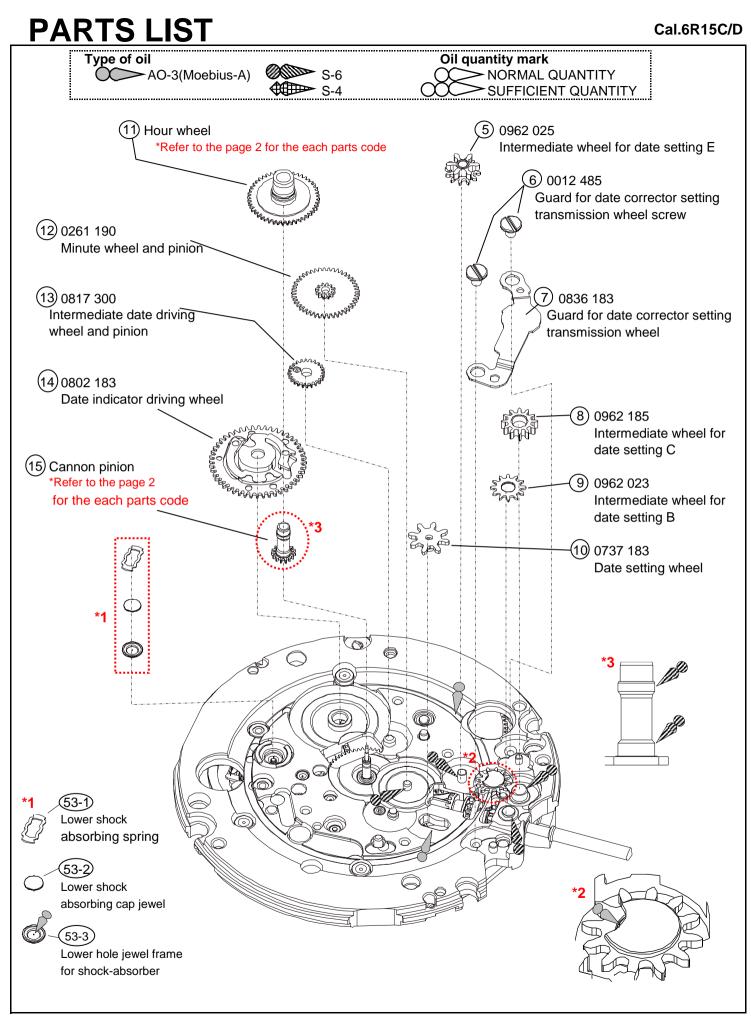
### Parts difference between Cal.C and Cal.D

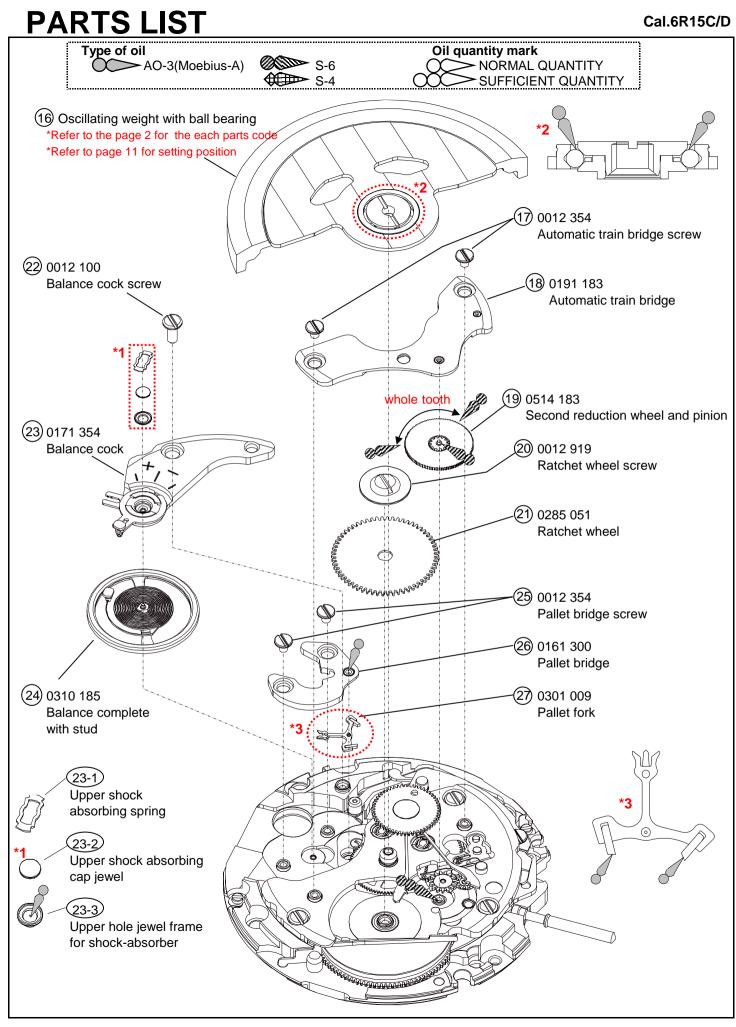
Ν	lo.	Parts name	6R15C	6R15D
1	16	Oscillating weight with ball bearing	0509 400	1509 100
5	53	Main plate	0104 164	0104 165

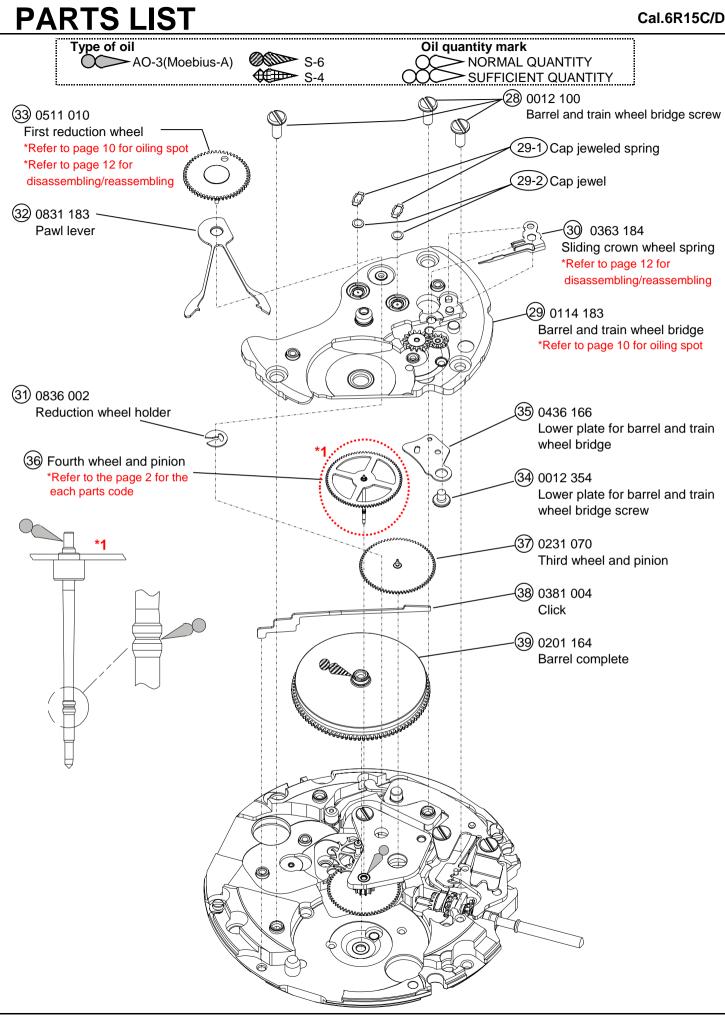
#### Parts code (depends on type)

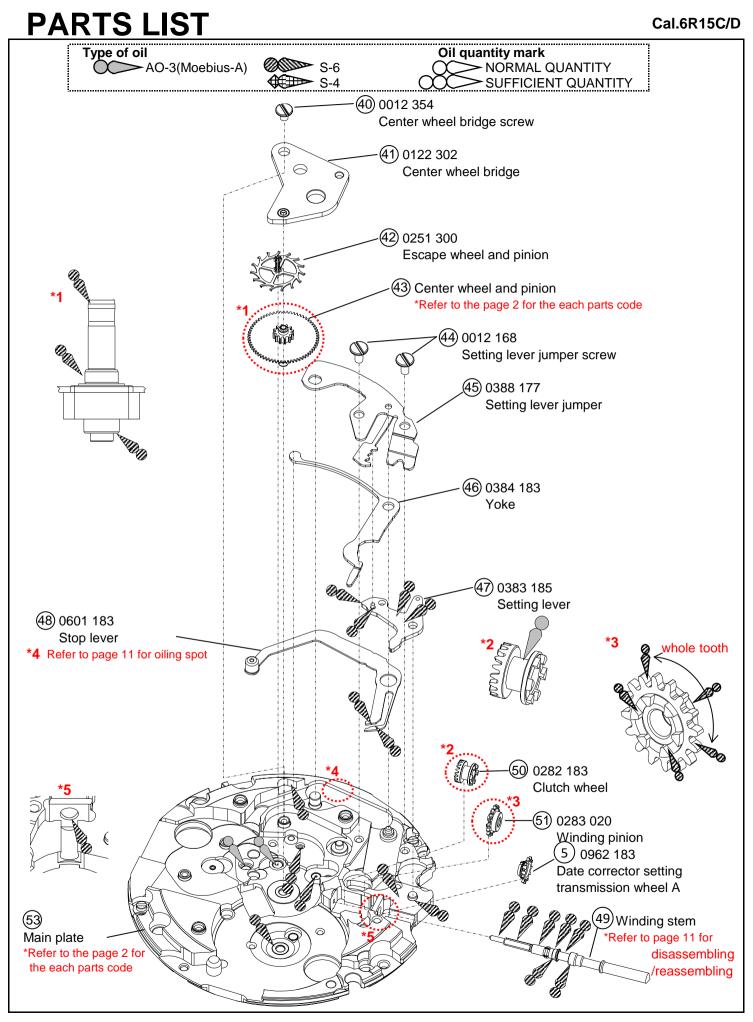
No.	Type Parts name	Normal	Special	Special2
11	Hour wheel	0273 182	0273 184	0273 182
15	Cannon pinion	0225 420	0225 426	0225 449
36	Fourth wheel and pinion	0241 010	0144 185	0241 382
43	Center wheel and pinion	0224 203	0224 205	0224 339











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### CROSS-SECTION VIEW OF THE SCREW PARTS

Parts No	Name	Parts No	Name	Parts No	Name
0012 919	20 Ratchet wheel screw	0012 485	Guard for date corrector setting transmission wheel screw (×2)	0012 354	Date dial guard screw (x4)     Automatic train wheel bridge screw (x2)     Pallet bridge screw     (x2)
0012 168	Setting lever jumper	0012 100	22 Balance cock screw		(x2) Lower plate for (3) barrel and train
	(×2)		Barrel and train Barrel bridge screw (×3)		wheel bridge screw Center wheel bridge screw

### • LOCATION OF THE JEWELS

	Upper		Lo	wer		
	Hole Jewel	Cap Jewel	Hole Jewel	Cap Jewel		
Center wheel & pinion	0		0			
Forth wheel & pinion	0					
Third wheel & pinion	0	0	0			
Escape wheel & pinion	0	0	0			
Pallet fork	0		0			
Balance spring	0	0	0	0		
Crown wheel	0					
First reduction wheel & arbor	0		0			
Second reduction wheel & pinion	0		0			
Entry pallet jewel	Ó					
Exit pallet jewel	0					
Roller jewel	0					
Total	23 jewels					

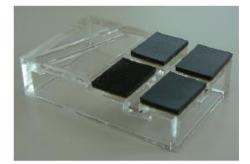
### Remarks

The correct parts for the following are determined based on the design of the cases. Refer to "SEIKO Watch Parts Catalogue (SEIKO WATCH SERVICE SITE)" to choose corresponding parts.

- Holding ring for dial
- Date dial
- Winding stem

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- Tools and consumables required for disassembling/reassembling
  - Movement holder UNIVERSAL MOVEMENT HOLDER (S-682)



Watch oils

SEIKO Watch grease S-6 and S-4. Watch oil AO-3 (or Moebius A)



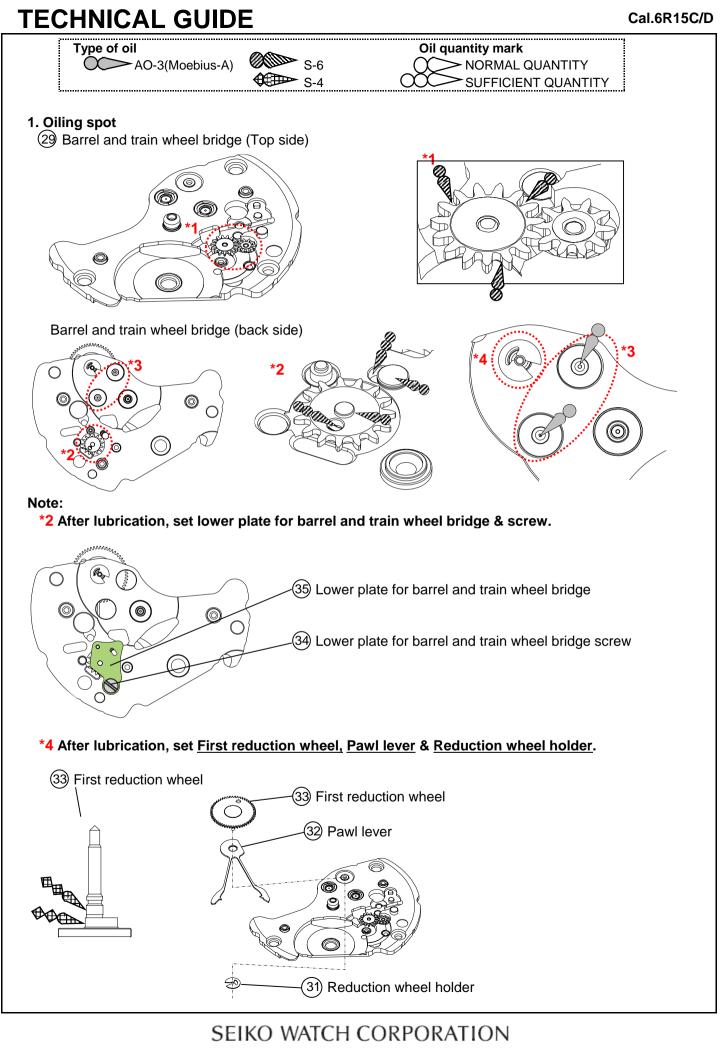


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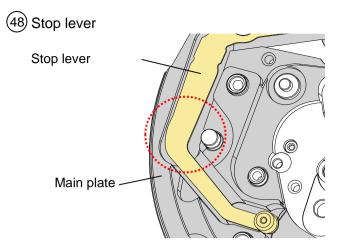


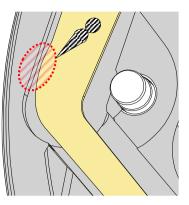
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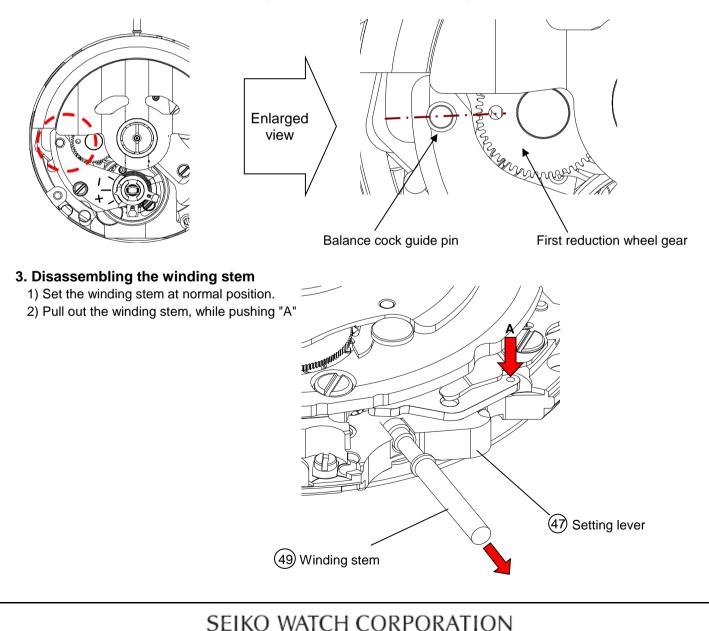




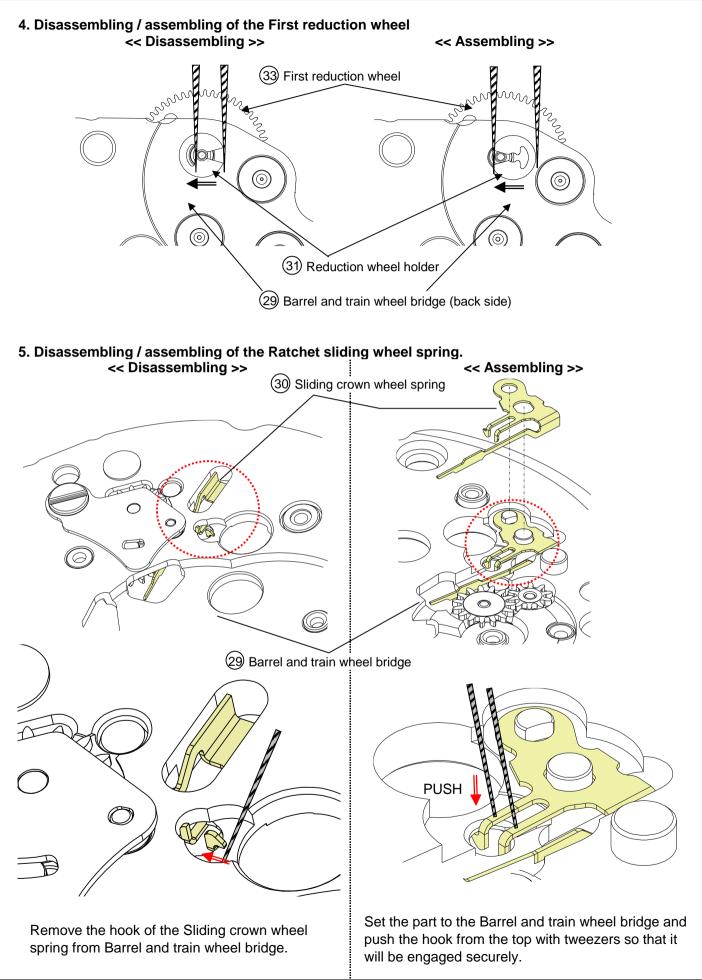
Contact part of main plate and balance stop lever

### 2. Setting position of Oscillating weight

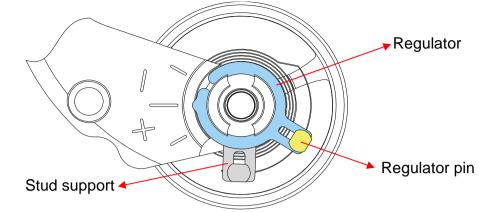
When fixing the Oscillating weight, an alignment with the First reduction wheel is necessary in order to wind the Mainspring most efficiently. Rotate the First reduction wheel manually until its hole aligns with the guide pin for Balance cock (gilt dot) and set the Oscillating weight vertically at the stem side, and then tighten the screw. Refer to the figure below.



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### 6. Accuracy adjustment

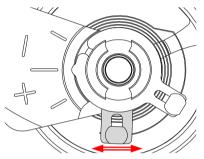


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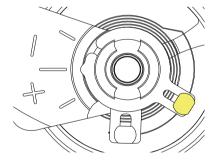


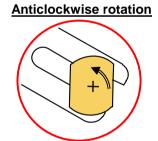
(+) side

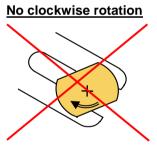
Stud support ... Beat error adjustment



### •Regulator pin ... Gap adjustment of balance spring and regulator pin







• How to remove and install the Balance complete with stud

How to remove	How to install
1. Initial phase	1. Initial phase
Move the stud support toward the arrow marked direction until it touches the balance cock.	Set a new balance complete with stud to the main plate.
2. Make sure that the outer coil is not removed from	2. Set the Balance cock and tighten the balance
the regulator arm.	cock screw.
3. Using sturdy tweezers, push the stud outward	3. Temporarily set the stud to the stud support.
from the direction of the arrow shown in the illustration until it is removed from the stud support.	Make sure that the balance spring passes outside the regulator pin.
indstration drift is removed from the stud support.	* Be careful not to damage the balance spring.
	4. Using sturdy tweezers, set the stud to the stud
	support and press it down. Make sure that the outer coil passes through
	the regulator pin slot.
•	* Be careful not to damage the balance spring.
4. Unscrew the Balance cock screw and remove the	
Balance cock.	

### How to regulate the isochronous fault by adjusting the position of the balance-spring

This caliber has the Etachron system for fine regulation of the isochronous fault. The watch shows a gain trend as amplitude decreases and loses time badly near the end of its useful power reserve. The isochronous fault can be adjusted easily by turning the Regulator pin to make the gap in the slot either larger or smaller.

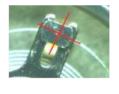
1) Make sure that the Regulator pin is aligned in a vertical position to the Regulator and the balance-spring passes parallel through the slot of the Regulator pin before fine-tuning the STUD and the Regulator pin.

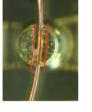
Top side view

Back side view

Angled view









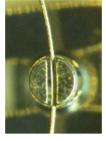
2) Rotate the STUD in order to align the position of the balance-spring passes through the center of the slot of the Regulator pin.



Top side view



REGULATOR PIN Back side view



3) Rotate the REGULATOR PIN counterclockwise in order to fine-tune the clearance of the balance-spring passing through the slot of it. Set it to moderate gap to get the stable trend.

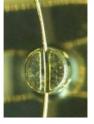
**REGULATOR PIN** 

Top side view

Back side view



Before rotating



(Maximum clearance)

After rotating



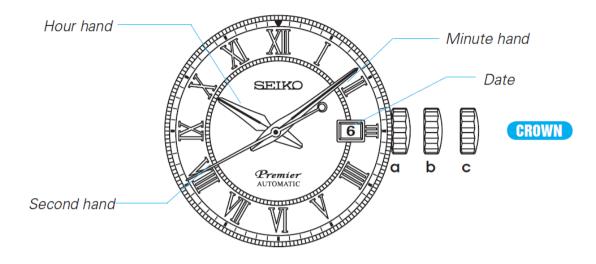
After rotating



(Minimum clearance)

## **OPERATION MANUAL**

### [6R15 operation manual]



#### 1. How to manually wind the mainspring by turning the crown

- 1) Slowly turn the crown clockwise (in the 12 o'clock direction) to wind the mainspring.
- 2) Continue to turn the crown until the mainspring is sufficiently wound. The second hand will start moving.
- 3) Set the time and date before putting the watch on your wrist.

#### 2. How to set the time and date

- Check that the watch is operating, and then set the time and date.
- The watch is provided with a date function and is so designed that the date changes once every 24 hours.
- The date changes around 12 o'clock midnight. If AM/PM is not properly set, the date will change around 12 o'clock noon.
- 1) Pull out the crown to the first click. (The second hand continues moving and the accuracy of the watch is unimpaired.)
- 2) The date can be set by turning the crown counterclockwise. Turn it until the previous day's date appears. Ex.) If today is the 6th of the month, first set the date to "5" by turning the crown counterclockwise.
- 3) Pull out the crown to the second click when the second hand is at the 12 o'clock position.
  - (The second hand stops on the spot.)
  - Turn the crown to advance the hands until the date changes to the next.
  - The time is now set for the a.m. period. Advance the hands to set the correct time.
- 4) Push the crown back in to the normal position in accordance with a time signal.

### CAUTION

- Do not set the date between 10:00 p.m. and 1:00 a.m.
- If you do, the date may not change properly / it may cause a malfunction.
- The mechanism of mechanical watches is different from that of quartz watches. When setting the time, be sure to turn back the minute hand a little behind the desired time and then advance it to the exact time.

#### •Water resistance test

Check the water resistance according to the designated specification of the watch

Marking on the case back	Test method	Applied pressure
WATER RESISTANT(WATER RESIST)	Air leak test	3 BAR
WATER RESIST 5BAR	Water pressure test	5 BAR
WATER RESIST 10BAR		10 BAR
WATER RESIST 15BAR	Condensation test	15 BAR
WATER RESIST 20BAR		20 BAR
SCUBA DIVERIS (AIR DIVERIS) 150 m	Condensation test	18.75 BAR =150(m)times 0.125
SCUBA DIVERIS (AIR DIVERIS)200 m		25 BAR =200(m)times 0.125
He-GAS DIVERIS 300 m	Water pressure test	37.5 BAR =300(m)times 0.125
He-GAS DIVERIS 600 m		75 BAR =600(m)times 0.125
He-GAS DIVERIS1000m	Condensation test	125 BAR =1000(m)times 0.125

### Accuracy test

Measure the rate in three different positions within 30 minutes after the watch is fully wound up (wait approximately for 5 minutes after winding up in order to get a stable oscillation of the balance) and make sure the value shows within the range in the table below.

Measure the rate in dial-up position after 24 hours from fully wound up (T24) and check the rate difference with the rate in dial-up position when it is fully wound up (T0). Make sure that the value of T24-T0 shows within the range of the isochronism in the table below.

		Instantaneous rate at T0		Isochronous fault	
	(Fully would condition)		ition)		
Standard rate	Testing positions	Dial upward	6 o'clock	9 o'clock	Dial upward
for measurement			at the top	at the top	
	Measurement				
	(Daily rate in	± 20 s/d	± 30 s/d	± 30 s/d	±30 s/d
	seconds:s/d)				

### Accuracy of Mechanical Wataches

- The accuracy of mechanical watches is indicated by the daily rates of one week or so.
- The accuracy of mechanical watches may not fall within the specified range of time accuracy because of loss/gain changes due to the conditions of use, such as the length of time during which the watch is worn on the wrist, arm movement, whether the mainspring is wound up fully or not, etc.
- The key components in mechanical watches are made of metals which expand or contract depending on temperatures due to metal properties. This exerts an effect on the accuracy of the watches. Mechanical watches tend to lose time at high temperatures while they tend to gain time at low temperatures.
- In order to improve accuracy, it is important to regularly supply energy to the balance that controls the speed of the gears. The driving force of the mainspring that powers mechanical watches varies between when it is fully wound and immediately before it is unwound. As the mainspring unwinds, the force weakens.

Relatively steady accuracy can be obtained by wearing the watch on the wrist frequently for the selfwinding type and winding up the mainspring fully everyday at a fixed time to move it regularly for the wind-up mechanical type.

When affected by external strong magnetism, a mechanical watch may loss/gain time temporarily. The parts of the watch may become magnetized depending on the extent of the effect. In such a case, consult the retailer from whom the watch was purchased since the watch requires repair, including demagnetizing.

### Duration time test

Check the Power reserve of the watch after the r 10/16 condition with the dial-up position. Make sure that the watch runs approximately 41 hours until it stops.