



INDEISEN

AUTOMATIK
DIN 8306

MADE IN GERMANY

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Dear customers,

congratulations on the purchase of your FINDEISEN watch.

Share your personal moments with your FINDEISEN F-1253 with #bornfrompassiom on: @findeisen_watches_official

Since the founding of the company in 2017, we have focused on high-quality wristwatches with a mechanical drive. The name FINDEISEN stands for precision, quality and longevity.

All FINDEISEN watches are designed, developed and assembled in the heart of Nuremberg's Old Town. Before your watch leaves our premises, it has already undergone many tests to guarantee you a watch that you will enjoy for a long time. We are so convinced of this that we offer a 3-year guarantee on every FINDEISEN watch.

Findeisen is an old Saxon surname that originated in the Ore Mountains around the small town of Zschopau. The ancestors of the Findeisen family lived in this area already in the late 18th century. In the Middle Ages, Findeisen was a common name for journeymen blacksmiths. Even today, the name is most commonly found in what is known as Christmasland.

In the 1960's, Max Findeisen (1907 - 1973) redesigned the dial of a wristwatch with the Findeisen name and thus created the basis for an idea that would remain dormant for several decades before being realized. It was not until 50 years later that Findeisen's great-grandson Martin Zettl revived the idea of a watch brand with the name FINDEISEN.

The completion of this idea is what you wear on your wrist today!

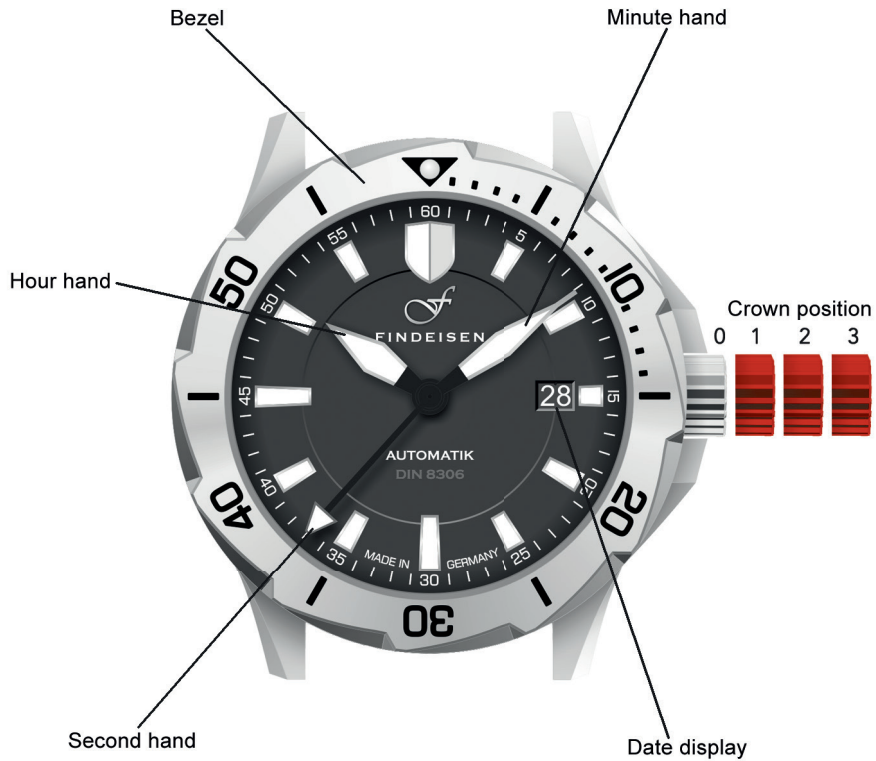


I am delighted that you have chosen a Findeisen watch and wish you many years of pleasure with it.

Yours sincerely,

Martin Zettl

Instruction manual



Winding the watch (crown position 1)

The F-1253 is equipped with a screw-down crown (crown position 0). Loosen the crown by turning it anti-clockwise (crown position 1). Wind the movement by turning the crown clockwise. As a rule, about 40 turns are sufficient. If worn daily, the watch's automatic mechanism will continue to wind it under ordinary conditions. The power reserve of up to 42 hours allows you to take the watch off overnight, for example, without having to wind it again.

Quick date correction (crown position 2)

Pull the crown to position 2 and turn it clockwise until the current date is displayed in the date window.

Time setting (crown position 3)

In crown position 3, the movement is stopped. This allows you to set the clock to the second. To make sure that the date switches at midnight instead of noon, turn the hands forward until the date switches. Then set the time. We recommend turning the hand past the desired minute marker and setting it on the way back. The movement will start again as soon as you leave crown position 3.

IMPORTANT: Please screw the crown back in carefully after making the settings.

The bezel

The rotating bezel with the unmistakable turbine cut, which is shaped for extra grip especially for operation with a glove, is a rotating bezel that clicks exactly 60 times. The one-sided rotatability serves to protect against unintentional adjustment. The bezel has a luminescent main marker at 12 o'clock. You can use the luminous marker on the bezel to mark the time of descent. To do this, turn the zero marker (luminous point) to the position of the minute hand before the dive.

The minute markings on the bezel allow you to accurately read the elapsed dive time.

If you accidentally bump into the bezel during diving and it shifts, the remaining dive time can only shorten and never lengthen due to the one-sided direction of rotation. This means that you are always protected and that you can surface in good time.





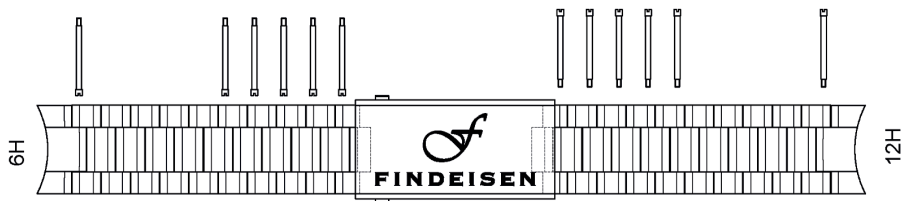
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Length adjustment of the steel bracelet

If you are not familiar with the length adjustment of your bracelet, please contact your FINDEISEN specialist dealer, we will also be happy to advise you by telephone.

You will achieve the best wearing comfort if both sides of the bracelet are the same length. If this is not possible, we recommend that the upper side (12 H) is longer. To change the length, you do not need to separate the strap from the watch or from the buckle.

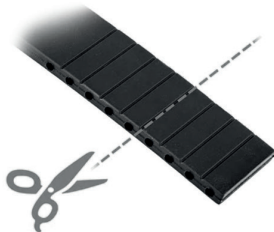
1. Loosen the screws on the side of the strap link to be removed or at the point where you want to insert a link.
2. Remove the detached link or insert a new one.
3. Before screwing in, add a small drop (no more!) of the threadlocker (Loctite 601) onto the thread of the screw before screwing.



Shortening the rubber strap

1. Detach the bracelet from the clasp. To do this, push the spring bar out of the hole in the clasp using a strap tool.
2. Cut the detached rubber strap with a sharp knife or a good pair of scissors exactly at the inner notch. We recommend cutting both sides symmetrically, starting from the clasp. Test the length as a precaution before cutting off another element.
3. Take the spring bar and insert it into the last opening in front of the buckle. Then reattach the strap to the buckle.
4. If the silicone strap is a little too tight, you can adjust the length at the buckle. Here you can additionally extend the length up to 26.0 mm. This option is also ideal for diving with a wetsuit.

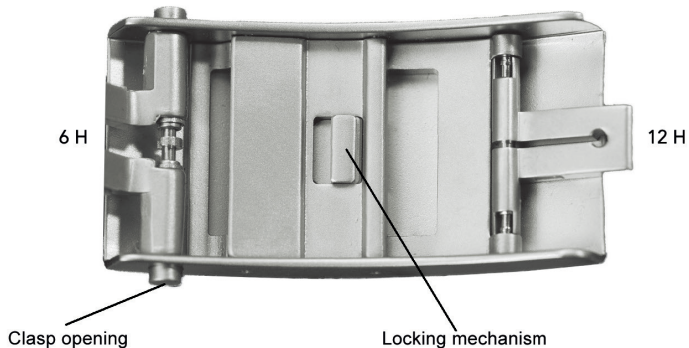
A shortening on both sides of one element each corresponds to a reduction of the circumference by 10 mm, a shortening on one side by 5 mm.



The FINDEISEN S.V.F. clasp

The F-1253 is equipped with the innovative quick-extension folding clasp developed by Findeisen. This allows the diver, for example, to adjust the watch quickly and easily by up to 26 mm to the extended wrist circumference caused by the diving suit. To adjust the length of the clasp, take the watch off your wrist, fold out the 12H side and unlock the locking mechanism to the 12H side in the open clasp. Now you can make the desired adjustment by

pulling or pushing a little harder on the 12 H side of the strap. After adjusting, push the locking mechanism back to the 6H side to secure the buckle against unintentional adjustment. The S.V.F. buckle is a double folding buckle. Depending on the desired length, you can leave the 12 H side folded in or out.





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The technical features

Manufacture movement FW-4251

- Basis: Damasko A26-2 TOP
- Self-winding, bidirectional
- 20 ruby jewels
- 28,800 vibrations / h (4 Hz)
- Shockproof according to DIN 8308
- Anti-magnetic according to DIN 8309
- 42 hours power reserve
- Regulated in 5 positions
- Rotor and gear train bridge with line grinding
- Base plate and rotor bridge pearled
- Screws polished and blued

The construction details of the FW-4251

- Reinforced barrel: Nivaflex (NM) 11.86 Nmm, after 24 H = 8.92 Nm
- Glucydur-balance gold plated
- Anachron hairspring
- Movement height 5
- Findeisen special rotor, full ball-bearing

Functions

- Hour, minute, second
- Hand position with stop-second
- Date display

Case

- Stainless steel AISI 1.4435
- Pearl blasted
- Screw-in crown, 16 teeth
- Sapphire glass, 6-fold colourless anti-reflective coating
- Case back 6-fold screwed
- Back engraving satin finish
- Strap lug width 20 mm
- Case diameter 41.5 mm / 45 mm with crown, 12.50 mm height
- Water resistant to DIN 8310 up to 20 bar
- Movement with 3-part soft iron construction against magnetic rays additionally shielded
- Movement additionally secured against shocks with EPDM rubber construction

DIN 8306

The F-1253 is manufactured in accordance with the relevant DIN 8306 relevant for diving watches and fulfils the requirements stipulated therein.



Care and tips

The absolute water resistance of a watch cannot be guaranteed indefinitely. It can be impaired by the ageing of the seals or by an unintentional shock to the watch. We recommend that you rinse the watch with clean fresh water after immersion in sea water or after contact with chemicals and the like. Have the water resistance tested annually if you frequently wear the watch in or under water.

The F-1253 withstands high mechanical stress (DIN 8306). Nevertheless, constant shocks, vibrations and other stresses increase wear. Therefore, protect your watch from unnecessary stress.

A clear statement on the accuracy can be made after about eight weeks of continuous operation. The mechanism will run in during this time, and the wearing habits of each person, which are different, must also be taken into account. If you have any complaints, please check the daily wear over a longer period of time, but at least one week.





Like any precision instrument, a watch should undergo regular maintenance for optimal functioning. We recommend that you have your watch professionally checked every 3 to 4 years. Please note that this period may be less depending on the climate and conditions of use.

To ensure that your FINDEISEN watch remains a reliable companion for years to come, we recommend an overhaul after about five years to check the condition of the watch and replace worn or defective components if necessary. In this process, the movement is completely disassembled, cleaned and provided with new special oils so that precision is restored. If necessary, we will fit your FINDEISEN with new seals - and of course test the watch for water resistance afterwards.

The cost of the overhaul depends on the condition of the watch and the type of movement. To ensure your entitlement to the 3-year guarantee, please always contact an authorised FINDEISEN dealer.



Information about water resistance of watches

WATER RESISTANT GUIDE						
3 ATM (30m)	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
5 ATM (50m)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗
10 ATM (100m)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
20 ATM (200m)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓



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FINDEISEN NATO straps

Discover our NATO straps and give your F-1253 a particularly sporty and summery expression.

All FINDEISEN straps are made of high-quality materials and are perfectly adapted to the appearance of your timepiece. Strict quality controls ensure consistent and sophisticated workmanship. FINDEISEN watch straps are available in different materials, colours, designs and sizes.





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