

## The Empress *Constance* Timepiece

(EM1501 – EM1508)

Mechanical automatic watches harness the kinetic energy contained within the natural movement of your arm to generate the force required to operate. The watch will commence operation after a sufficient volume of initial power has been generated by handling / wearing or by manually winding the crown. Supplemental winding through wear or manual winding will ensure sustained functionality and increase the duration in which the watch will continue to operate when unworn.



### Setting Instructions

- 1) Pull the crown out two clicks to its most outward position.
- 2) Set the movement to AM hours by rotating the crown counterclockwise until the date indicator advances one increment. Continue rotating the crown counterclockwise to set the current time;
  - for AM hours advance the hands directly to the current time,
  - for PM hours advance the hour hand one full rotation (12 hours) once prior to setting the time.
- 3) Push the crown in one click to its middle position.
- 4) Set the current date by rotating the crown clockwise until to correct value is displayed.
- 5) Push the crown in to its rest / manual winding position.
- 6) Manually wind the mainspring by rotating the crown clockwise 10 – 20 times.

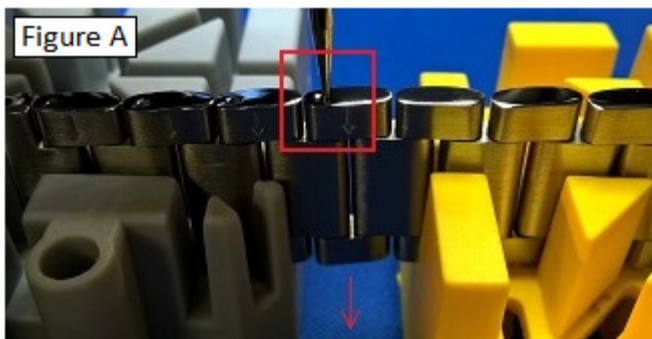
**Note:** setting the time to AM/PM accordingly ensures that the date indicator changes at midnight rather than noon. If the date indicator is changing in the afternoon advance the hour hand 12 hours, then reset the date indicator as necessary.

### Water Resistance Guidelines

5 ATM – short duration and low depth resistance only. Not suitable for swimming or bathing. **Note:** Manipulation of the crown while the watch is in contact with water will negate the rated water resistance as water penetration may occur.

### Resizing Instructions

**Note:** any cosmetic imperfections or physical damage caused by resizing the bracelet is not warranted by Empress. As such, professional adjustment of the bracelet is recommended.



- 1) Support the bracelet in a bracelet holder.
- 2) Use a 1mm pin punch to drive the link pin out in the direction of the arrow on the underside of the link. *figure A*
- 3) Remove the pin from the next link to remove one full link.
- 4) Installation is the reverse of removal.
- 5) In place of removing one link, or to fine tune fitment, the clasp link spring bar may be relocated to one of the alternative mounting locations on the clasp. *figure B*