Yuri Gagarin took the Sturmanskie watch, made by special order, into space on April 12, 1961. In weightlessness the watch worked flawlessly.

Since 1961 the Sturmanskie have been the official watch of the Soviet and Russian cosmonauts, which helped in difficult situations, withstandng severe tests in zero gravity, magnetic fields, extreme shocks, vibrations and temperatures.
VK64
*1 Hour hand
*2 Minute hand
*3 Chronograph second hand
*4 Chronograph minute hand (60 minute)
*5 24 hour hand
*6 Button A (START / STOP)
*7 Button B (RESET)

VD53
*1 Hour hand
*2 Minute hand
*3 Main second hand
*4 Chronograph minute hand (60 minute)
*5 24 hour hand
*6 Button A (START / STOP)
*7 Button B (RESET)
*8 Chronograph second hand
How to set the time
1) Pull out the crown to the second click position.
2) Turn the crown to set hour and minute hands. (Check that AM / PM is set correctly.)
3) Push the crown back into the normal position.

Note:
If the crown is pulled to the second position while the chronograph is started, the chronograph hands will continue to move. This is not a malfunction.

How to set the date
1) Pull out the crown to the first click position.
2) Turn the crown clockwise for date setting.
   *Do not set the date between 9:00 P.M. and 3:00 A.M. as this will cause a malfunction.
3) Push the crown back into the normal position.

3. How to reset (after battery change)
It is possible to reset by the following methods.
1) Pull out the crown to the second click position.
2) Press the button B for two seconds and release the button.
3) Push the crown back to the normal position.

NOTE
It is not necessary to set the chronograph hands after the battery is exchanged. If the chronograph hands position is incorrect, following below procedure all the chronograph hands will be reset.
HOW TO USE THE CHRONOGRAPH
Standard measurement: press the buttons in the following order: A - A - B

Press button A to start the chronograph. The chronograph second hand will start moving.

(20 minutes 10 seconds) Press button A again to stop the chronograph. The chronograph hands stop to indicate the elapsed time.

Press button B to reset the chronograph. All the chronograph hands will be reset to “0” position.

The chronograph can measure up to 60 minutes. The chronograph stops after a measurement for 60 minutes.*Restart by pushing button A. During the chronograph operation, button B (reset) can be pushed. There is no problem with the function.
Accumulated elapsed time measurement: press the buttons in the following order: A - A / A - ... A - B

Press button A to start the chronograph.

Press button B to reset the chronograph. All the chronograph hands will be reset to “0” position.

Restart and stop of the chronograph can be repeated as many times as necessary by pressing button A.

(8 minutes 40 seconds)
Press button A again to stop the chronograph.

(20 minutes 10 seconds) Press button A again to stop the chronograph.
WARRANTY AND MANUFACTURER INFO

The manufacturer warranty period is valid for 12 months from the purchase date. In each country of sale the legal, country-specific guarantee conditions apply. The customer shall not have any claim under this warranty if:

- the watch does not have warranty card;
- the watch has been repaired by unauthorized service center or person;
- the watch is not used in accordance with the Instructions supplied in this User’s Manual.

The Warranty does not cover the watch-case, crystal, band, bracelet and packing. If hidden faults are detected during the warranty period, the watch can be repaired at the warranty watch service shop marked by your local distributor. The right for warranty service is provided by the guarantee certificate attached to the given warranty-card of your watch. The claims on watch replacement or repayment are satisfied upon submission of the certificate from the guarantee service.

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