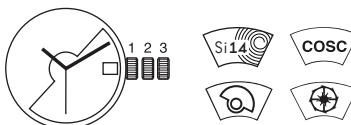
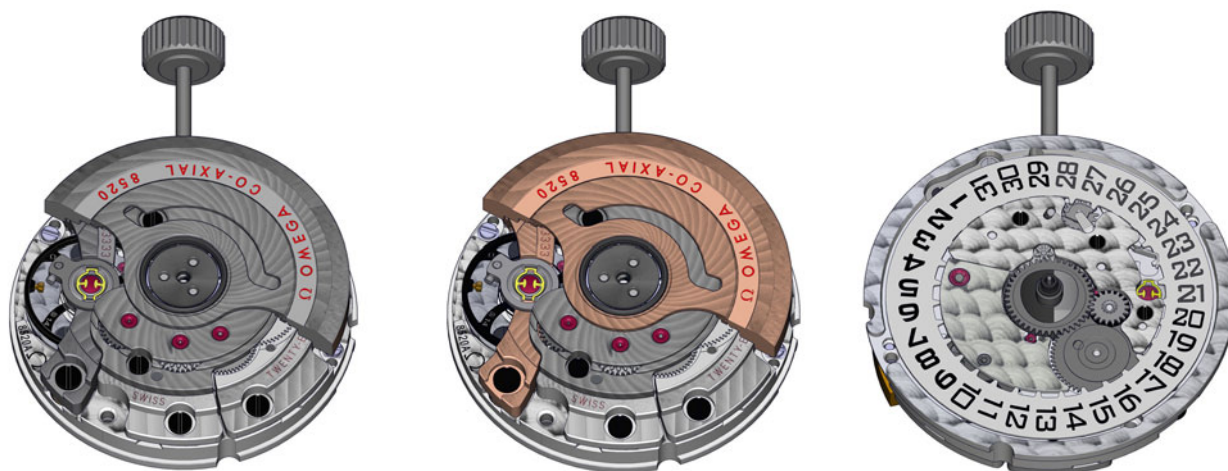
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CALIBRE 8520 - 8521

	Version A
$9'''$ Ø 20.00 mm	
Height on movement 8520	5.30 mm
Height on movement 8521	5.40 mm
Power reserve	50 h
Number of jewels	28
Frequency	3.5 Hz (25'200 A/h)



Omega Co-Axial movement, COSC-certified chronometer, self-winding, date, centre seconds. Exclusive luxury decoration. Arabesque Geneva waves, red engravings, black components, barrel with anti-wear coating.

Co-Axial movement escapement wheel with 3-levels, impulse wheel, impulse pinion and drive pinion.

Omega sprung-balance system without index, four white gold regulating screws. Si14 balance-spring (silicon) recognisable by the unique engraving on the balance arm. Adjusting mechanism for balance end-shake. New generation of shock-absorbers. Oscillating weight pivoting on ceramic bearing without lubrication.



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General information for calibre 8520

Complete balance bridge (Ref. 1005818)

Chronometer balance bridges are not available
(see CS-Info. Calibre No. 33).

Hand fitting height

Components marked with an asterisk (*) are available in different versions (color, height).

Co-Axial escapement lubrication

See [Working Instruction No 40](#).

Instantaneous rate

Demagnetise the movement prior to checks according to [Working Instruction No 34](#).

Lubricants

See [Working Instruction No 3](#).

Measuring instruments depending on operation types

Operation	Minimum equipment required	Comments
Full or partial maintenance service Co-Axial 3.5 Hz	- Watch Expert II + III (white case) - Chronoscope M1, S1	
Rate adjustment on new watches: (Co-Axial 3.5 Hz)	- Watch Expert I (red case) - Wicomètre Professionnel - Chronoscope M1 (former version)	Important: the amplitude will not be indicated precisely. This is acceptable for the rate adjustment only!

Tightening and untightening torques according to screw thread

Screw Ø	Tightening torque target cNm	Untightening torque mini cNm
Ø threads ≤ S 0.50 mm	1.0	0.7
Ø threads S 0.6 mm	1.4	0.8
Ø threads S 0.7 mm	1.8	0.9
Ø threads S 0.8 mm	2.2	1.1
Ø threads S 0.9 mm	2.6	1.3
Ø threads S 1.0 mm	3.0	1.6
Ø threads S 1.2 mm	3.5	2.0
Ø threads S 1.4 and >	4.0	2.5

Hand fitting

To fit the hands, the movement must be held in a movement holder that supports the seconds wheel jewel.

Winding on Cyclotest equipment

Only Cyclotest 4t/min equipment is permitted.


Cleaning and epilam coating

Consult [Working Instruction No. 27](#) for information on cleaning movement parts and coating them with epilam.

Operation symbols







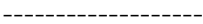

 Lubrication

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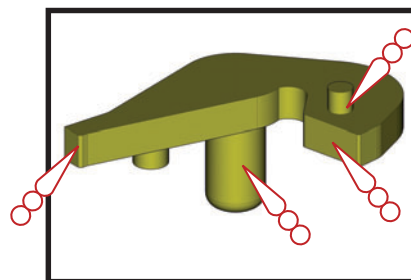
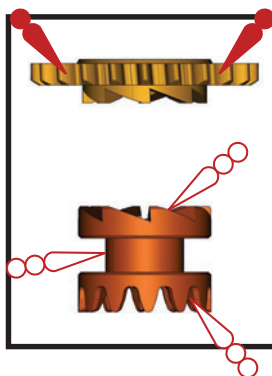
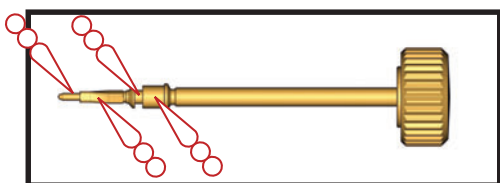


1.0 Parts for assembling

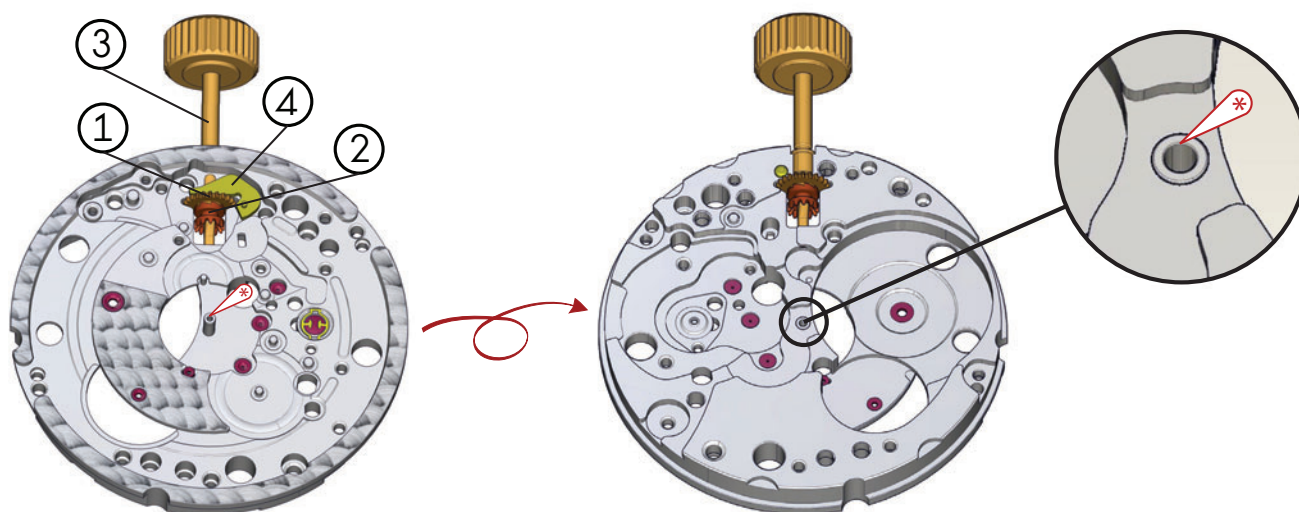
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2.0 Pre-lubrication








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-  Moebius SYNT HP-1300 Sans Colorant
-  Moebius 9504



3.0 Order to assembly

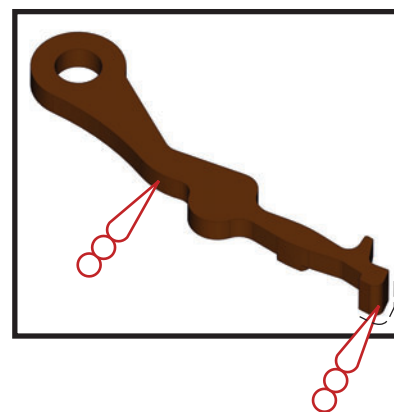
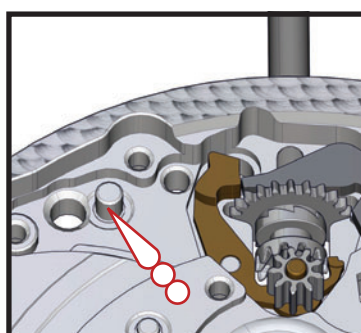
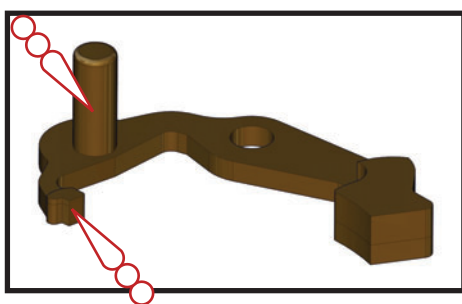


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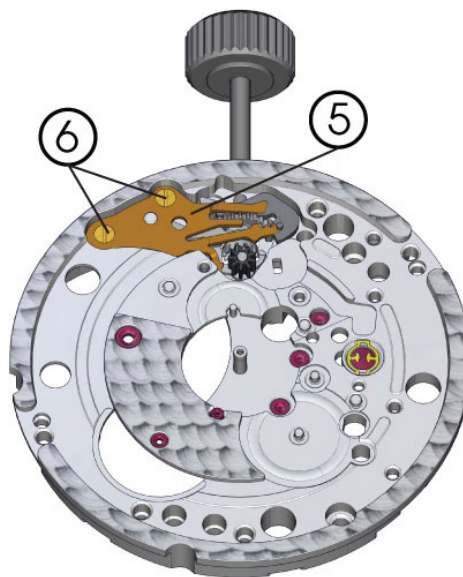
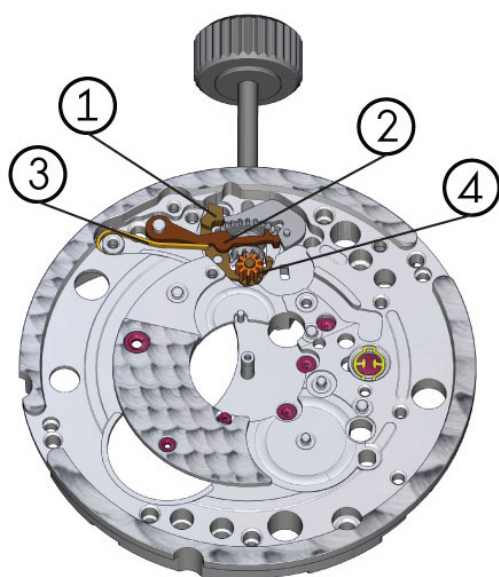
Movement holder	Date corrector operating lever	Yoke	Yoke spring	Setting wheel	Setting lever jumper	Screw for setting lever jumper
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	Ref. 2539	Ref. 435	Ref. 61100	Ref. 31100	Ref. 51090	Ref. 55445
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2.0 Pre-assembling and lubrication


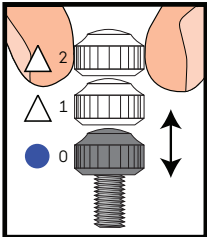
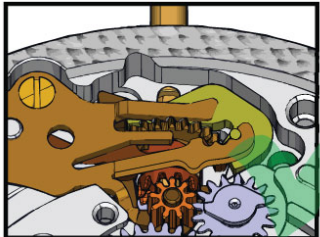

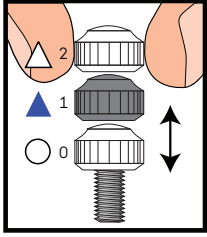
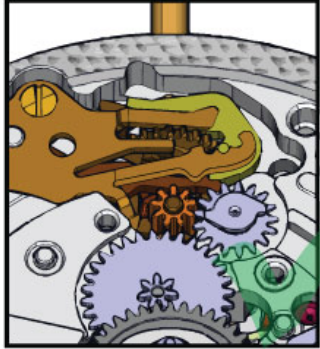

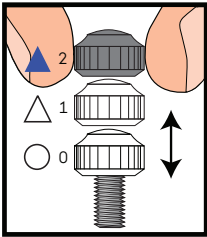
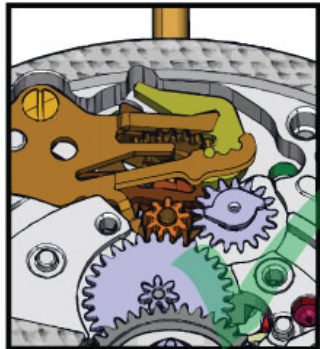

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3.0 Order to assembly



4.0 Checks

 B	Winding stem positions in position 0, 1 or 2.	
	 <p>Winding fonction : Engaging with winding gear train.</p>	<p>Ko : If winding is not possible</p> 
	 <p>Fonction quick date change : Engaging with date corrector. (Ref. 53200).</p>	<p>Ko : If the setting wheel (ref. 31100) is not engaged with the date corrector (ref. 53200).</p> 
	 <p>Time setting fonction : Engaging with minute wheel. (Ref. 31041).</p>	<p>Ko : If the setting wheel (ref. 31100) is not engaged with the minute wheel (ref. 31041).</p> 



Fitting stages for calibre 8520 - Barrel fitting and wheel train 1

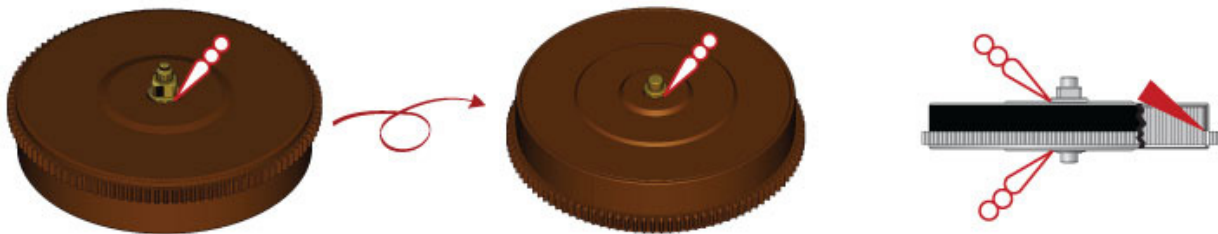
1.0 Parts for assembling

Movement holder	Intermediate wheel	Barrel	Ratchet wheel	Third wheel
Ref. 506 0117	①	②	③	④
	Ref. 30012	Ref. 20010	Ref. 31020	Ref. 30025

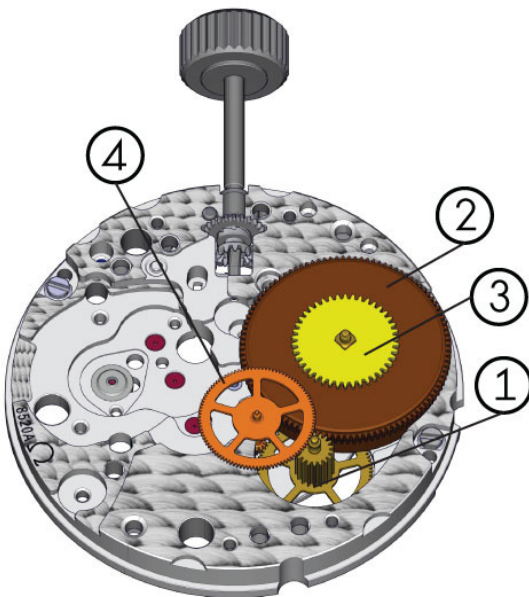
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

















Barrel lubrication:
 Please refer to [Working Instruction 40](#)



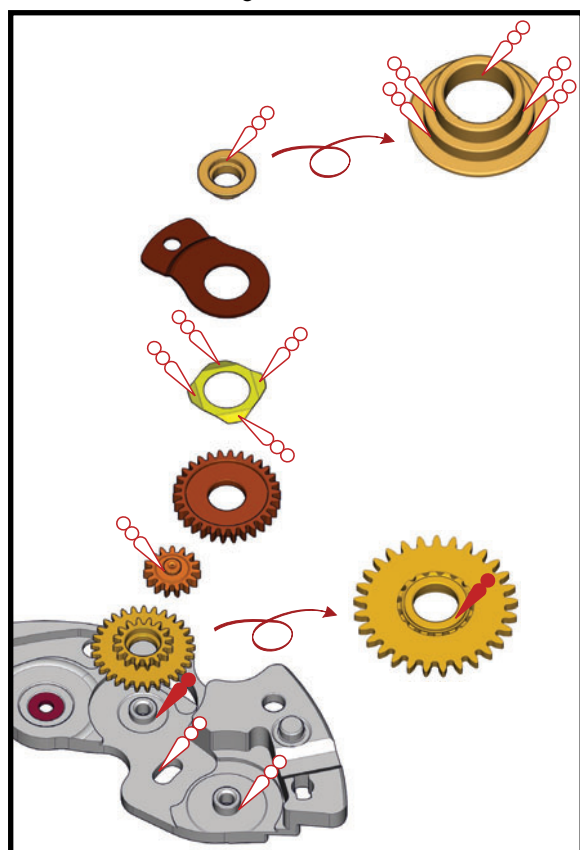
3.0 Order to assembly





1.0 Barrel bridge pre-assembly

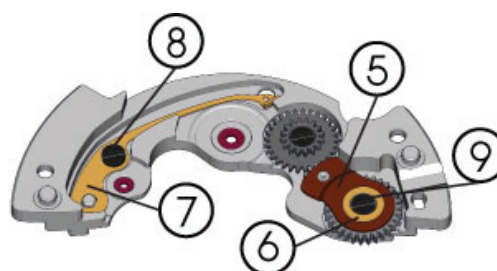
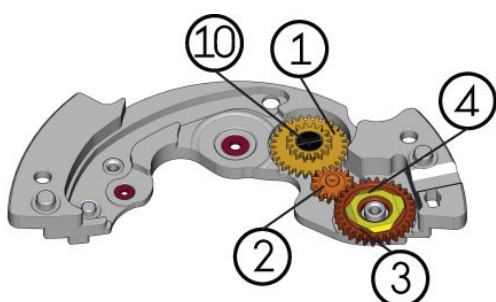
Movement holder	Intermediate crown wheel	Wig-wag pinion	Crown wheel	Friction spring	Wig-wag pinion maintaining plate	Crown wheel core	Click spring	Screw for click spring	Screw for Wig-wag pinion maintaining plate	Screw for intermediate crown wheel
Ref. 506 0117	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥	⑦	⑧	⑨	⑩
	Ref. 31024	Ref. 35064	Ref. 31023	Ref. 61241	Ref. 15139	Ref. 81136	Ref. 61080	Ref. 3566	Ref. 3566	Ref. 3566
										
										

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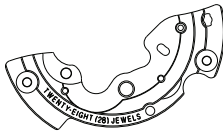




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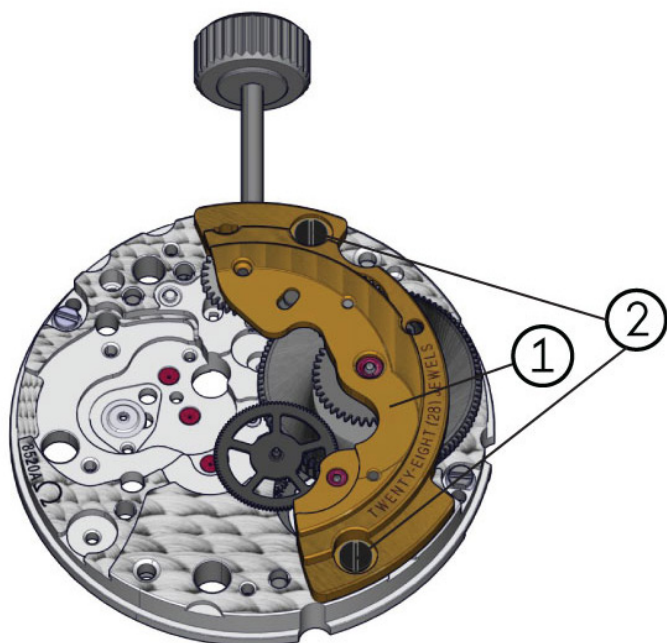
3.0 Order to assembly












5.0 Parts for assembling

Movement holder	Barrel bridge, pre-assembled	Screw for barrel bridge
Ref. 506 0117	①	②
	Ref. 1004118	Ref. 3561
		
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6.0 Order to assembly



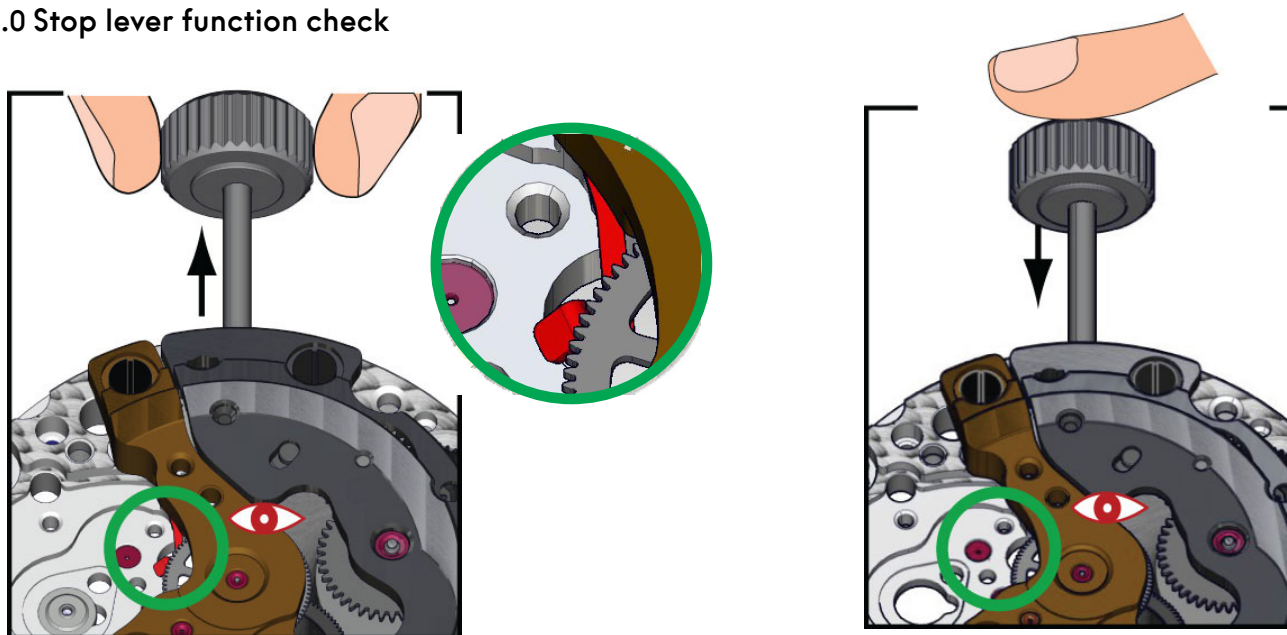
1.0 Parts for assembling

Movement holder	Intermediate escape wheel	Second wheel	Stop lever	Wheel train bridge	Screw for wheel train bridge
Ref. 506 0117	①	②	③	④	⑤
	Ref. 30039	Ref. 30027**	Ref. 56070	Ref. 1004818	Ref. 3561
					
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2.0 Order to assembly



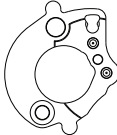



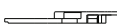



3.0 Stop lever function check

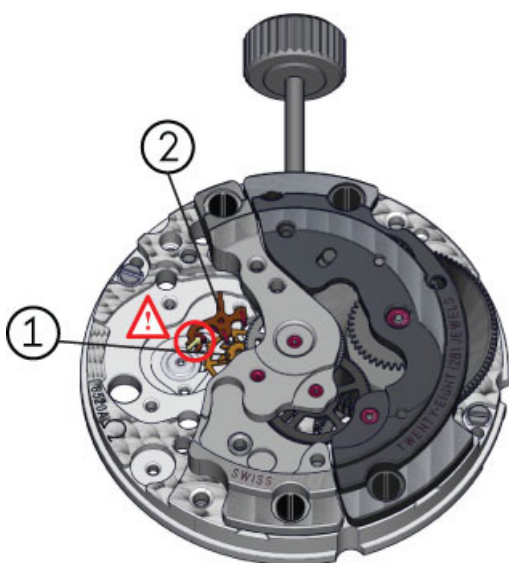


Fitting stages for calibre 8520 - Pallet fork, Co-Axial wheel and pallet fork bridge fitting

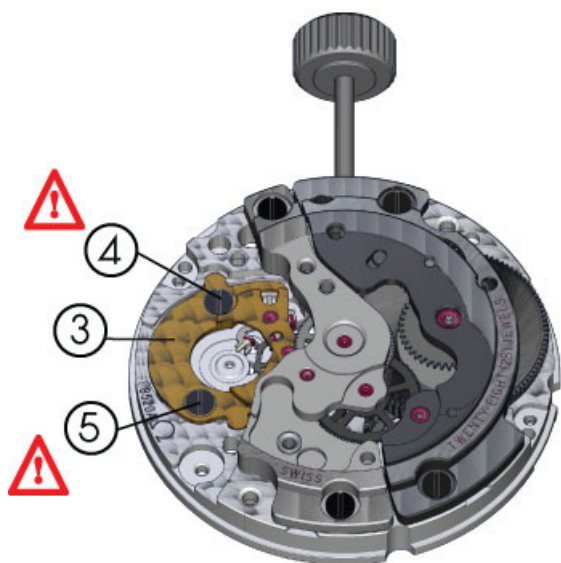
1.0 Parts for assembling

Movement holder	Co-Axial wheel	Pallet fork	Pallet fork bridge, pre-assembled	Screw for pallet fork bridge
Ref. 506 0117	①	②	③	④ + ⑤
	Ref. 3004019	Ref. 40010	Ref. 1005718	Ref. 3562
				
				


2.0 Order to assembly



 Never touch the inside of the fork






Tighten the screw ④ which holds the pallet fork bridge in position.

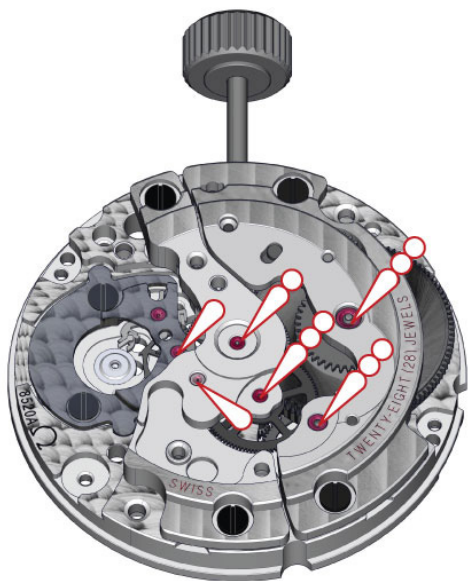
 Tighten the screw ⑤ which maintains the pallet fork bridge in position.





1.0 Lubrication

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 **Escapement lubrication:**
Please refer to [Working Instruction 40](#)





1.0 Parts for assembling

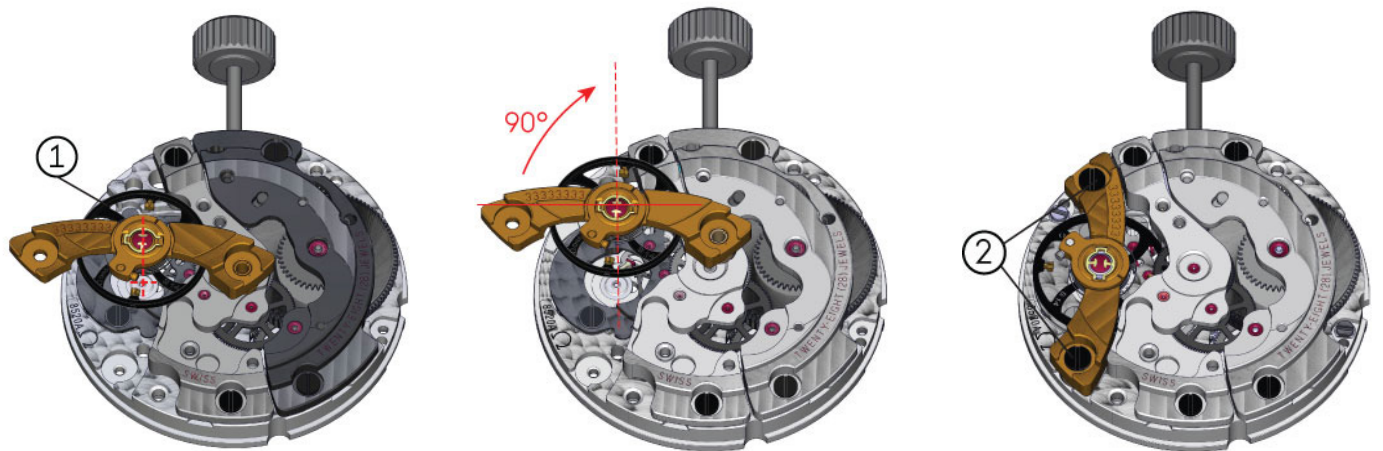
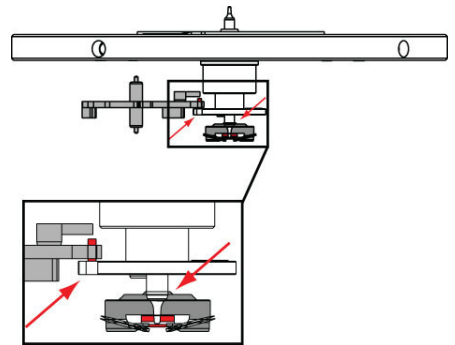
Movement holder	Balance bridge	Screw for balance bridge
Ref. 506 0117	①	②
	Ref. 1005818	Ref. 3563
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2.0 Positioning and checks




 **Shock-absorber lubrication:**
Please refer to [Working Instruction 40](#)

 **Si14 b balance-spring:**
See recommendations on [page 21](#)



1.0 Checking and adjusting the end-shake of balance

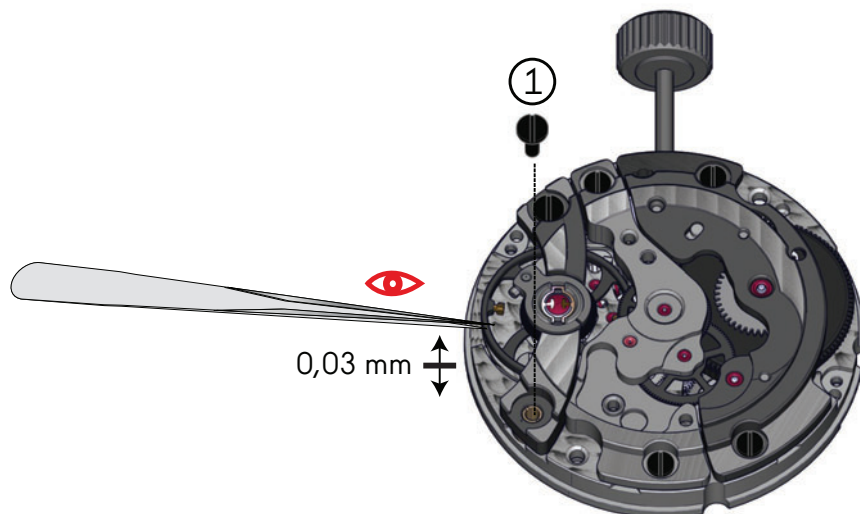
 Check the end-shake. (target value: 0.03 mm).

Correct the end-shake:

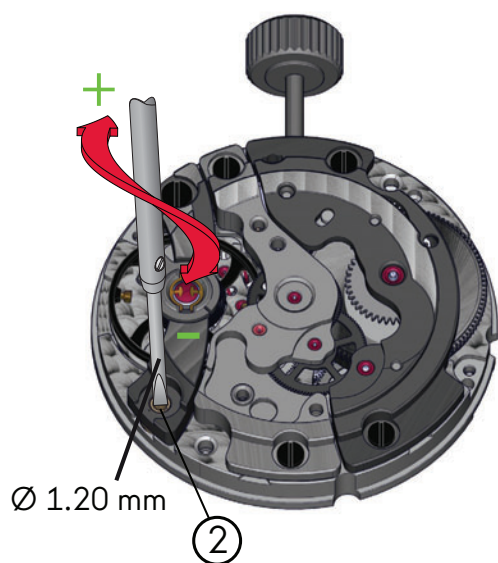
Remove the screw ① (long).

Turn the balance bridge adjustment nut using a screwdriver ②.

Tighten the screw ①.





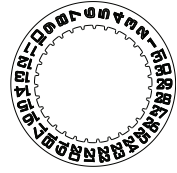






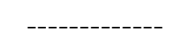




1 turn of the adjustment nut gives a 0.075 mm correction, i.e. 1/8 of a turn for 0.01 mm

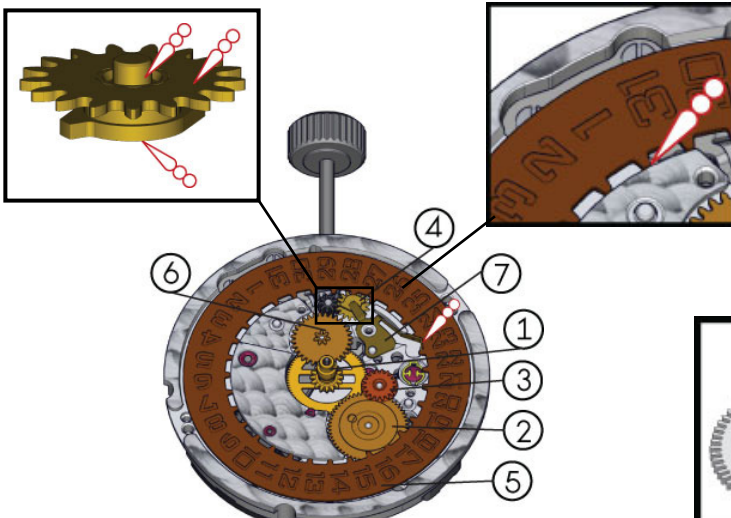





Fitting stages for calibre 8520 - Mechanism 3 assembly + indicator

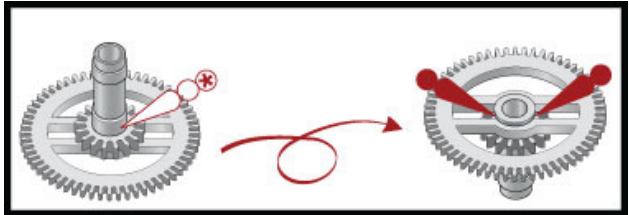
1.0 Parts for assembling

Movement holder	Cannon pinion with driving wheel	Date wheel	Intermediate date wheel	Date corrector	Date indicator	Minute wheel	Date jumper
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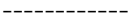


2.0 Positioning

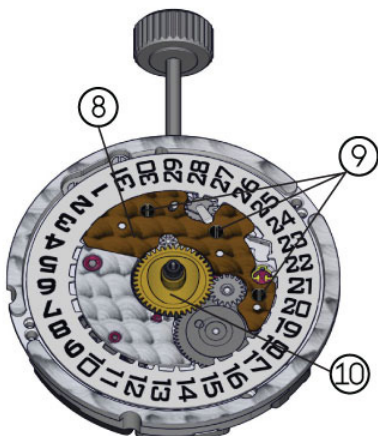


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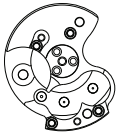




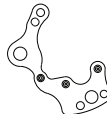





1.0 Parts for assembling

Movement holder	Date indicator maint. plate	Screw for date indicator maint. plate	Hour wheel
Ref. 506 0117	⑧	⑨	⑩
	Ref. 13105	Ref. 3565	Ref. 31046**
			
			





Fitting stages for calibre 8520 - Automatic bridge assembly

1.0 Parts for assembling

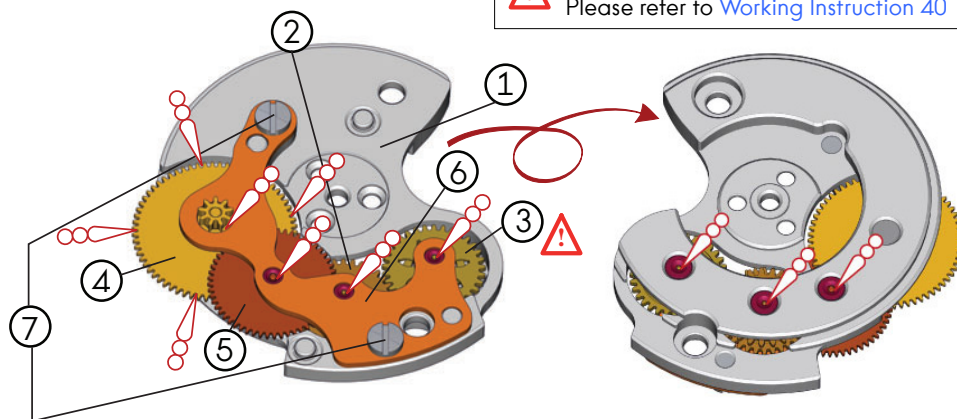
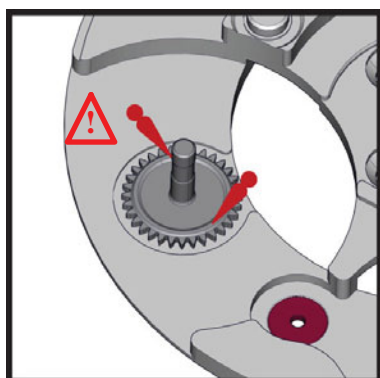
Movement holder	Upper automatic bridge	Reversing wheel	Auxiliary reversing wheel	Ratchet wheel driving wheel	Transmission wheel	Lower automatic bridge	Screw for lower automatic bridge
Ref. 506 0117	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥	⑦
	Ref. 1203018	Ref. 32037	Ref. 32038	Ref. 32033	Ref. 36033	Ref. 1205118	Ref. 3987
							
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2.0 Pre-assembling and order to assembly






⚠ Big quantity !!

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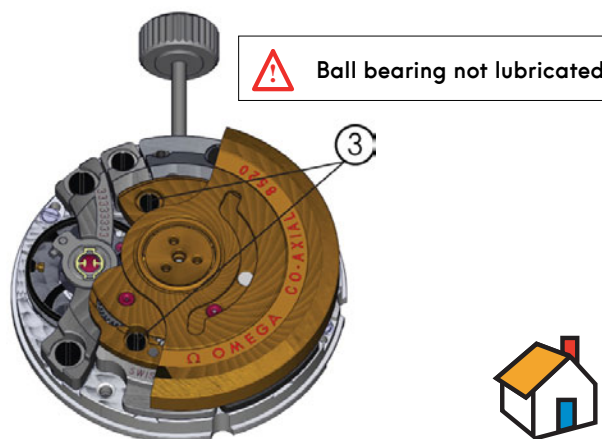
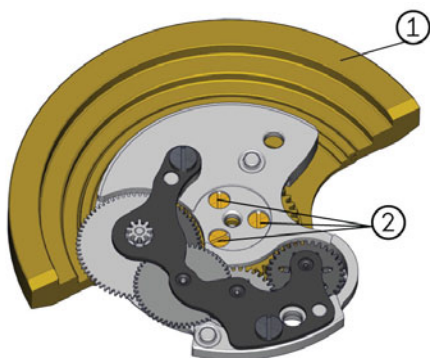
⚠ Reversing wheel lubrication:
Please refer to [Working Instruction 40](#)



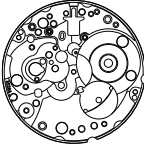
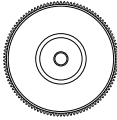

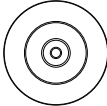








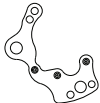





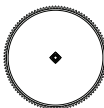

1.0 Parts for assembling

Movement holder	Oscillating weight, pre-assembled	Screw for oscillating weight	Screw for upper automatic bridge
Ref. 506 0117	①	②	③
	Ref. 2201018	Ref. 5445	Ref. 3564
			
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2.1 Assembling bridge on oscillating weight and fitting








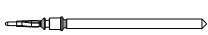

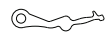
























Spare parts list for calibre 8520

Main plate, pre-assembled	Version	Reference	Barrel drum	Version	Reference
	8520A	7228520A100207*		8520A	7228520A20040
	8521A	7228521A100207*		8521A	
Barrel bridge, pre-assembled	Version	Reference	Barrel cover	Version	Reference
	8520A	7228520A1004118		8520A	7228520A20050
	8521A			8521A	
Wheel train bridge, pre-assembled	Version	Reference	Barrel arbor	Version	Reference
	8520A	7228520A1004818		8520A	7228520A20060
	8521A			8521A	
Pallet fork bridge, pre-assembled	Version	Reference	Slipping mainspring	Version	Reference
	8520A	7228520A1005718		8520A	7228520A20100
	8521A			8521A	
Balance bridge pre-assembled	Version	Reference	Oscillating weight, pre-assembled	Version	Reference
	8520A	7228520A1005818		8520A	7228520A2201018
	8521A	7228521A1005818		8521A	7228521A2201018
Upper automatic bridge, pre-assembled	Version	Reference	Intermediate wheel	Version	Reference
	8520A	7228520A1203018		8520A	7228520A30012
	8521A			8521A	
Lower automatic bridge, pre-assembled	Version	Reference	Third wheel	Version	Reference
	8520A	7228520A1205118		8520A	7228520A30025
	8521A			8521A	
Date indicator maint. plate	Version	Reference	Second wheel	Version	Reference
	8520A	7228520A13105		8520A	7228520A30027**
	8521A			8521A	
Wig-wag pinion maintaining plate	Version	Reference	Intermediate escape wheel	Version	Reference
	8520A	7228520A15139		8520A	7228520A30039
	8521A			8521A	
Barrel, complete	Version	Reference	Co-Axial wheel	Version	Reference
	8520A	7228520A20010		8520A	7228520A3004019
	8521A			8521A	



















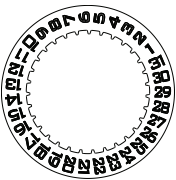






Spare parts list for calibre 8520

Ratchet wheel	Version	Reference	Pallet fork	Version	Reference
	8520A	7228520A31020		8520A	7228520A40010
	8521A			8521A	
Crown wheel	Version	Reference	Balance with timing screws SI	Version	Reference
	8520A	7228520A31023		8520A	7228520A4005019
	8521A			8521A	
Intermediate crown wheel	Version	Reference	Stud support	Version	Reference
	8520A	7228520A31024		8520A	7228520A40200
	8521A			8521A	
Minute wheel	Version	Reference	Winding stem	Version	Reference
	8520A	7228520A31041		8520A	7228520A5101021
	8521A			8521A	
Hour wheel	Version	Reference	Yoke	Version	Reference
	8520A	7228520A31046**		8520A	7220725435
	8521A			8521A	
Cannon pinion with driving wheel	Version	Reference	Setting lever, pre-assembled	Version	Reference
	8520A	7228520A31083**		8520A	7220720443/1
	8521A			8521A	
Setting wheel	Version	Reference	Setting lever jumper	Version	Reference
	8520A	7228520A31100		8520A	7228520A51090
	8521A			8521A	
Winding pinion	Version	Reference	Date corrector operating lever	Version	Reference
	8520A	7228520A31120		8520A	72207202539
	8521A			8521A	
Sliding pinion	Version	Reference	Date jumper	Version	Reference
	8520A	7228520A31121		8520A	7228520A53080
	8521A			8521A	
Ratchet wheel driving wheel	Version	Reference	Date corrector	Version	Reference
	8520A	7228520A32033		8520A	7228520A53200
	8521A			8521A	
Reversing wheel	Version	Reference	Stop lever	Version	Reference
	8520A	7228520A32037		8520A	7228520A56070
	8521A			8521A	
Auxiliary reversing wheel	Version	Reference	Click spring	Version	Reference
	8520A	7228520A32038		8520A	7228520A61080
	8521A			8521A	
Intermediate date wheel	Version	Reference	Yoke spring	Version	Reference
	8520A	7228520A33011		8520A	7228520A61100
	8521A			8521A	
Date wheel	Version	Reference	Friction spring	Version	Reference
	8520A	7228520A33032		8520A	7228520A61241
	8521A			8521A	
Wig-Wag pinion	Version	Reference	Shock-absorber, upper	Version	Reference
	8520A	7228520A35064		8520A	7228520A70530
	8521A			8521A	
Transmission wheel	Version	Reference	Shock-absorber, lower	Version	Reference
	8520A	7228520A36033		8520A	7228520A70531
	8521A			8521A	



Spare parts list for calibre 8520

In-setting, upper	Version	Reference	Screw for pallet fork bridge	Version	Reference
	8520A	7228500A70640		8520A	7228520A3562
	8521A			8521A	
In-setting, lower	Version	Reference	Screw for balance bridge	Version	Reference
	8520A	7228500A70641		8520A	7228520A3563
	8521A			8521A	
Cap jewel, upper	Version	Reference	Screw for upper automatic bridge	Version	Reference
	8520A	7228500A70900		8520A	7228520A3564
	8521A			8521A	
Cap jewel, lower	Version	Reference	Screw for lower automatic bridge	Version	Reference
	8520A	7228500A70901		8520A	72200003987
	8521A			8521A	
Shock-absorber spring, upper	Version	Reference	Screw for date indicator maintaining plate	Version	Reference
	8520A	7228500A78004		8520A	7228520A3565
	8521A			8521A	
Shock-absorber spring, lower	Version	Reference	Screw for click spring	Version	Reference
	8520A	7228500A78005		8520A	7228520A3566
	8521A			8521A	
Centre tube	Version	Reference	Screw for wing-wabg pinion maintaining plate	Version	Reference
	8520A	7228520A80400		8520A	7228520A3566
	8521A			8521A	
Adjustment nut for balance bridge	Version	Reference	Screw for intermediate crown wheel	Version	Reference
	8520A	7228520A8070318		8520A	7228520A3566
	8521A			8521A	
Crown wheel core	Version	Reference	Screw for oscillating weight	Version	Reference
	8520A	7228520A81136		8520A	72207255445
	8521A			8521A	
Date indicator	Version	Reference	Screw for setting lever jumper	Version	Reference
	8520A	7228520A9144***		8520A	72207255445
	8521A			8521A	
Screw for barrel bridge	Version	Reference	Screw for stud	Version	Reference
	8520A	7228520A3561		8520A	7228500A3547
	8521A			8521A	
Screw for wheel train bridge	Version	Reference			
	8520A	7228520A3561			
	8521A				



1.0 Mandatory tools

Tools	Ref.
Torx timing key	506 0044
Movement holder, 2-side use	506 0117
Mainspring winders	506 0118
Tool for checking the Co-Axial escapement functions	506 0119
Movement holder for hand setting	507 0125

Fig. 2.0



2.0 Balance bridge

The balance bridge is a cross bridge fitted to a fixed seat (movement number side) and an upper, mobile seat (side opposite the movement number) used to adjust the balance end-shake.

As the balance roller is located under the pallet fork, special care should be taken when fitting-in the balance together with the bridge.



Fig. 3.01

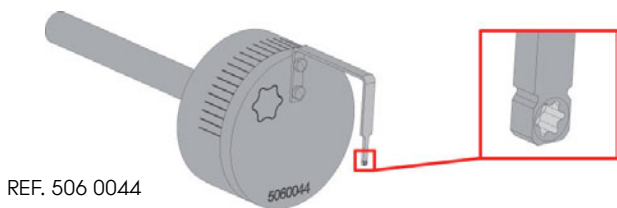


Fig. 3.02

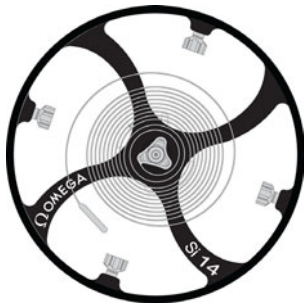


Fig. 3.03



3.0 Sprung-balance

The sprung-balance ref. 4005119 has four timing-screws located inside the balance rim. These screws work in pairs, in opposite positions.

The key can be inserted every 60 degrees.

The engraving on the two adjoining balance arms marks the position of each pair of screws. One arm is engraved **Si 14**, the other **OMEGA**.

A rate deviation is corrected by moving one opposed pair of timing-screws (towards the centre of the balance, Figure 3.02), which reduces its moment of inertia and makes it running faster.

A gain of time is corrected by moving one opposed pair of timing-screws (towards the balance rim, Figure 3.03), which increases its moment of inertia and makes it running slower.

3.1 Si14 balance-spring

The physical properties and unique geometry of the Si14 balance-spring improve the chronometric performances of OMEGA watches equipped with this new oscillator. The rate is more stable over time and less sensitive to external interference.

Major points:

Amagnetic: the Si14 balance-spring is not affected when subjected to a magnetic field.

Impact resistance: excellent resistance factor (maintenance of properties despite shocks). Extremely low influence of fatigue (ageing). No plastic deformation.

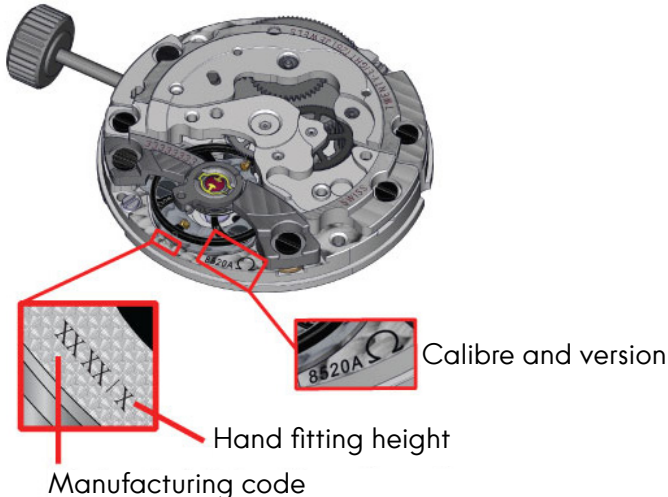
Isochronism: improved isochronism owing to its specific geometry. The variances between the different vertical positions of the watch are significantly reduced.

Recommendations:

Cleaning : Manipulation: the sprung-balance system must be handled with care. However, the Si14 balance-spring must not be adjusted. Adjustment, i.e. centring or flattening of hairspring at the collet must never be performed on this component.



Fig. 4.0



4.0 Information on the movement

4.1.1 Calibre, version, manufacturing code and hand fitting height

As shown in Figure 4.0

4.1.2 Ordering starred parts

Movement spare parts should be ordered as follows, in Figure 4.0

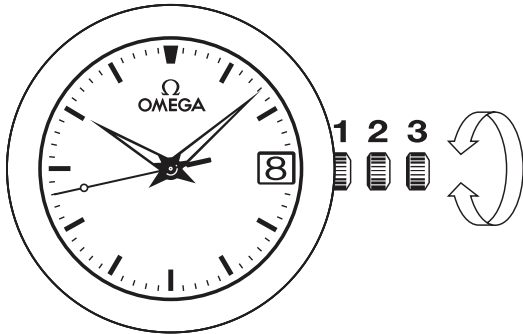
Example 7228520A3108301.

The final figure indicates the height of the cannon pinion with driving wheel.








5.0 Crown functions

The crown has three positions:



1. **Normal position (wearing position):** when the crown is positioned against the case, the crown ensures that the watch is water-resistant. **Occasional winding:** if the watch has not been worn for 50 hours or more, wind it up with the crown in position 1.
2. **Date correction:** Turn the crown clockwise. Push the crown back to position 1.
3. **Time setting:** hours–minutes–seconds. Pull the crown out to position 3, the seconds hand will stop. Turn the crown forwards or backwards. Synchronise the seconds by pushing the crown back to position 1 to coincide with a given time signal.

6.0 Components that must not be cleaned

All black screws	3561 (4x)	
	3562 (2x)	
	3563 (2x)	
	3564 (2x)	
	3565 (3x)	



7.0 Technical data

7.1 Runners for hand setting and hand setting force

Description	Movement holder for hand setting	No. of runners for hand setting	Minimum force (N)	Maximum force (N)	Support (jewel)
Hour hand	507 0125	5	10	40	no
Minute hand		2	10	40	no
Second hand		1	10	30	yes

7.2 Winding time on Cyclotest (4 rpm)

Complete winding takes 4 hours 10 minutes (movement stopped before the winding, stem in position 3).

7.3 Instantaneous rate

7.3.1 Check of instantaneous rate

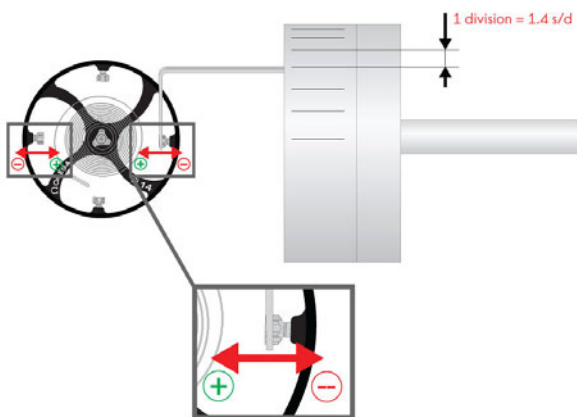
Please consult [Working Instructions 5](#) and [28](#) for instructions and tolerances.

Measure particularities according to instrument type used

Instrument type	Co-Axial, 3.5 Hz calibres	Comments
Former Witschi instruments - Watch Expert (red case) - Wicomètre Professionnel - Chronoscope M1 (former version)	Lift angle, set to 30°	3.5 Hz calibres: The frequency parameters (25'200 A/h) should be set manually so that instantaneous is displayed correctly.
	The amplitude is not measured correctly	
New Witschi instruments - Watch Expert II + III (white case) - Chronoscope M1 (updated version) - Chronoscope S1, X1	Lift angle, set to 38°	Test mode: Parameters must be set for «Spe1»!
	All measurements are correct	

7.3.2 Rate adjustment

Fig. 7.3.2



A special timing key tool has been developed to adjust the rate even when the movement is cased in. (see point 3). A line on the scale on the outside of the tool corresponds to 1.4 s/d (Figure 7.3.2.).

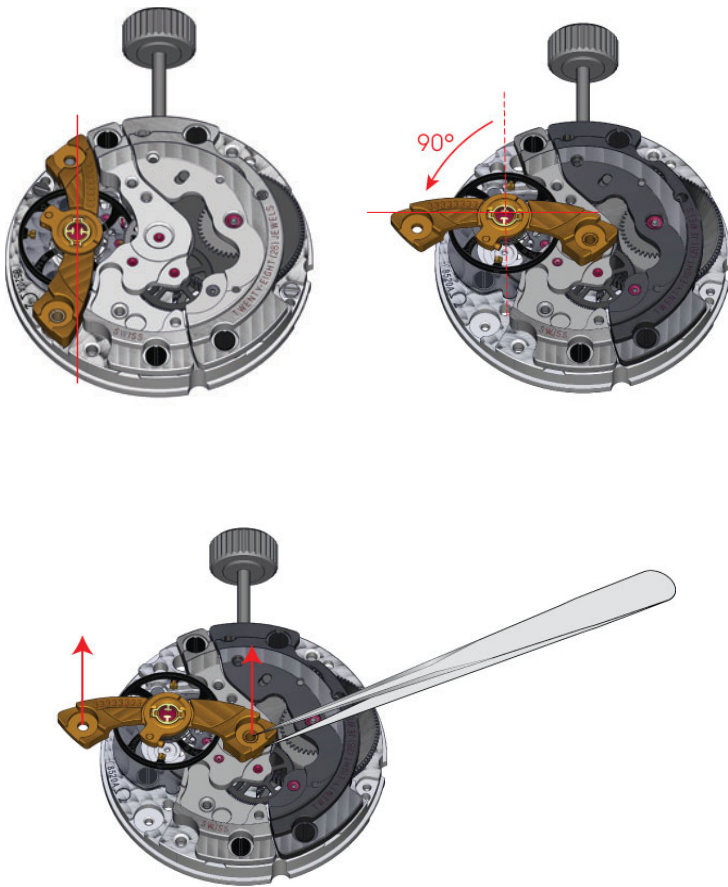
The correction is always made on the pair of opposed screws located between the non-engraved arms. The other pair of screws between the engraved arms is used for timing during production.



Timing corrections must always be made to the pair of timing-screws between the two, non-engraved arms to prevent an unbalance of the balance.



Fig. 8.0



8.0 Disassembling

8.1 Disassembling the balance bridge

The balance bridge is always removed in the reverse direction of the procedure on [page 13](#). The bridge must be turned towards the centre of movement to avoid damaging the balance during the dismantling operation. The bridge may be removed without danger in this position.

8.2 Removing of the winding stem

The winding stem must be in position 3 before the extraction.

