# PARTS CATALOGUE/TECHNICAL GUIDE Cal. V182A

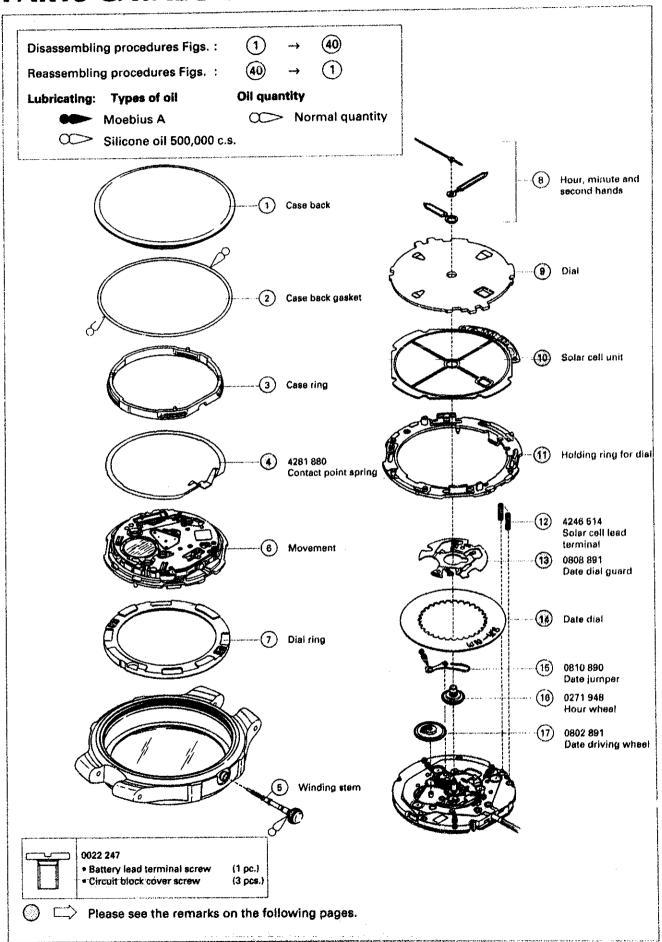
## [SPECIFICATIONS]

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Movement					
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	Outside diameter	ø20.0 mm 19.0 mm between 3 o'clock and 9 o'clock sides			
Movement size	Casing diameter	ø19.4 mm 18.7 mm between 3 o'clock and 9 o'clock sides			
	Height	2.4 mm			
Time indication		3 hands			
Driving system		Step motor (Load compensated driving pulse type)			
Additional mecha	anism	Solar power system Overcharge prevention function Energy depletion forewarning function Quick-start function Electronic circuit reset switch Train wheel setting device Date calendar Instant setting device for date calendar			
Loss/gain		Monthly rate at normal temperature range: less than 20 seconds			
Regulation system		Nil			
Measuring gate by quartz tester		Use 10-second gate.			
Power supply	ower generator	Solar power system			
R	lechargeable battery	Titanium-lithium ion rechargeable battery			
Operating voltage range		0.45 ~ 2.20 V			
Expected life per charge		From full charge to stoppage: Approx. 2 months			
Jewels		2 jewels			

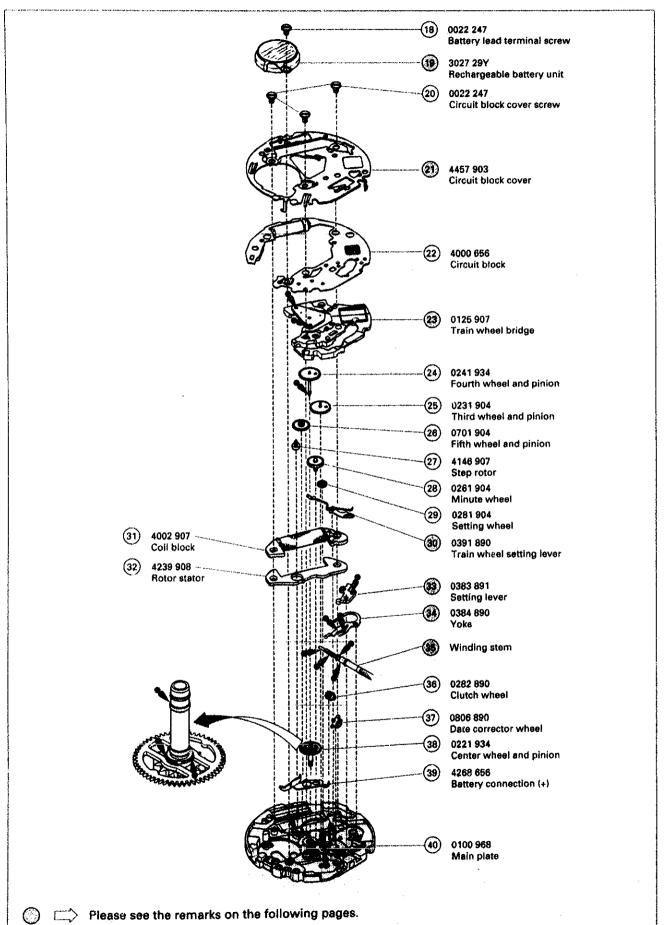
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## Remarks:

(10) Solar cell unit 4020 573

The type of solar cell unit is determined based on the design of cases. Check the case number and refer to "Casing Parts Catalogue" to choose a corresponding solar cell unit.

(11) Holding ring for dial 0866 775

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(14) Date dial

Part code	Position of crown and calendar frame	Color of figure	Color of background	
0878 882	3 o'clock	Black	White	
0878 883	3 o'clock	Gold	Black	

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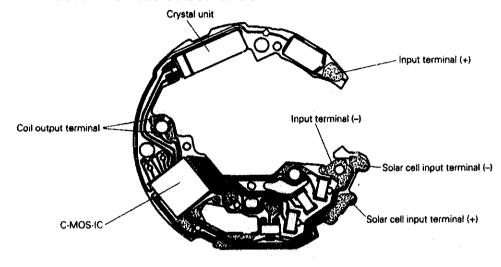
(35) Winding stem 0351 860

The type of winding stem is determined based on the design of cases. Check the case number and refer to "Casing Parts Catalogue" to choose a corresponding winding stem.

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- The explanation here is only for the particular points of Cal. V182A.
- For the repairing, checking and measuring procedures, refer to the "TECHNICAL GUIDE, GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS".

## I. STRUCTURE OF THE CIRCUIT BLOCK



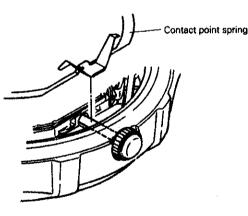
## II. REMARKS ON DISASSEMBLING AND REASSEMBLING

(4) Contact point spring

#### How to install

Set the spring portion of the contact point spring to the winding stem as shown in the illustration at right.

- Notes: Before removing the winding stem, be sure to remove the contact point spring.
  - Before installing the contact point spring, be sure to install the winding stem.

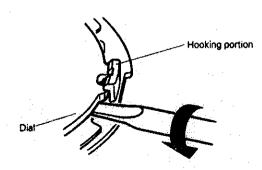


- (9) Dial
- (10) Solar cell unit

The dial and solar cell unit are fixed to the holding ring for dial using four hooking portions of the ring.

#### How to remove

1) Insert the tip of a screwdriver into a gap between the dial and solar cell unit near a hooking portion, and then, pry up the dial to release it from the hooking portion. Follow the same procedure to release all the four hooked portions of the dial.



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2) Insert the tip of a screwdriver into a gap between the solar cell unit and holding ring for dial near a hooking portion, and then, pry up the solar cell unit to release it from the hooking portion. Follow the same procedure to release all the four hooked portions of the solar cell unit.

Note: When removing the dial and solar cell unit, take care not to damage or deform them.

#### • How to install

1) Set the notched portions of the solar cell unit to the guide posts—at the 10 o'clock sides of the holding ring for dial. o'clock sides

Note: At this step it is not necessary to hook the solar cell unit to the four hooking portions of the holding ring for dial

- 2) Set the notched portions of the dial to the guide posts at the 4 o'clock and 10 o'clock sides of the holding ring for dial.
- 3) Push the circumference of the dial near the hooking portion to set the dial and the solar cell unit to the four hooking portions as shown in the illustration at right.

Notes: • When installing the dial, take care not to damage or deform it.

 After installing the solar cell unit and dial, check that they are fixed securely to the holding ring for dial by the four hooking portions.

(11) Holding ring for dial

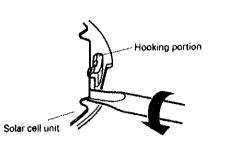
## • How to remove

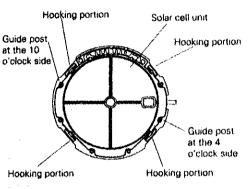
The holding ring for dial is fixed by two hooking portions at the 12 o'clock and 6 o'clock sides.

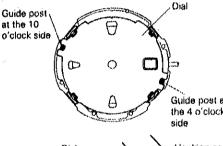
1) Insert the tip of a screwdriver into a gap between the hooking portion and main plate as shown in the illustration at right, and then, turn the screwdriver in the direction of the arrow to release the hooking portion from the main plate.

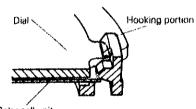
#### · How to install

- 1) Set the hooking portions at the 12 o'clock and 6 o'clock sides to the main plate.
- 2) Gently push the holding ring for dial at the hooking portions so that they catch the main plate securely.

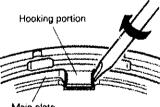




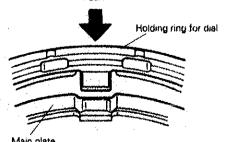








Main plate



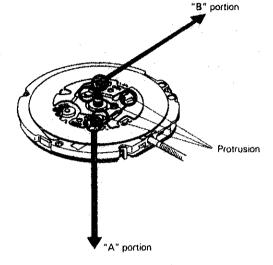
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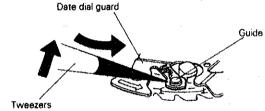
## (13) Date dial guard

Unlike conventional movements, the date dial guard is not fixed with screws. It is set to the main plate with three protrusions, which are caught under the main plate by turning the guard. Then, it is fixed by two guide

#### How to remove

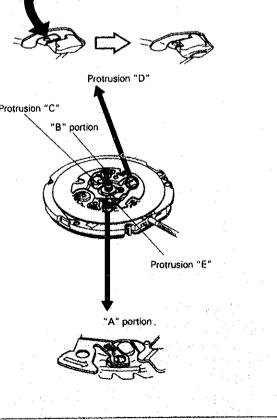
- 1) Lightly lift the "A" portion of the date dial guard with tweezers to release it from the guide pin, and then move it counterclockwise until it mounts on the guide pin.
- 2) Release the "B" portion of the date dial guard in the same way as described above, and then move it counterclockwise until it mounts on the guide pin.
- 3) Check that all the three protrusions of the date dial guard have come off from the main plate, and then remove the date dial guard.





### . How to install

- 1) Put the date dial guard on the main plate so that the "A" and "B" portions are over the guide pins, as shown in the illustrations at right.
- 2) Move the procrusion "D" of the date dial guard clockwise so that it is caught under the main plate.
- 3) Slightly move the protrusions "C" and "E" clockwise alternately to set them under the main plate. Then, set the "A" and "B" portions of the date dial guard to the guide pins.
- 4) Check that the date dial guard is fixed securely to the main plate.



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## (19) Rechargeable battery unit

#### How to remove

Remove the battery lead terminal screw, and then pry up the "A" portion in the illustration with tweezers to remove the rechargeable battery unit.

#### · How to install

Set the "B" portion of the battery lead terminal to the guide hole of the main plate, and then push the center portion of the rechargeable battery unit (the "C" portion in the illustration) to fix it in position.

- Notes: . Be sure to observe the correct polarity of the rechargeable battery unit. The (-) side has the lead terminal.
  - · Handle the rechargeable battery unit with care so as not to short-circuit its (+) and (-) terminals.

## (21) Circuit block cover

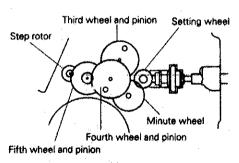
#### . How to install

Have the three hooking portions of the circuit block cover catch the main plate securely.

## (23) Train wheel bridge

### · Setting position

Refer to the illustrations below to check where to install the respective wheels.

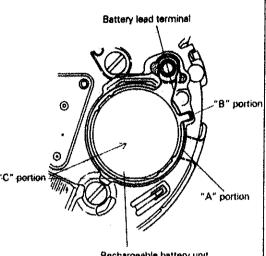


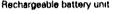
- (30) Train wheel setting lever
- (33) Setting lever
- (34) Yoke
- (35) Winding stem

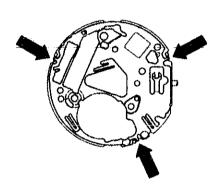
## Setting position

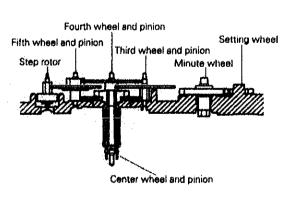
Refer to the illustration at right.

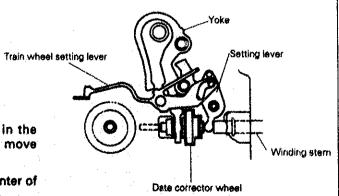
- . The date corrector wheel has some elasticity in the contact with the winding stem so that they can move
- · Push in the winding stem straight toward the center of the main plate.











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## III. VALUE CHECKING

• Coll block resistance

1.8K $\Omega \sim 2.2$ K $\Omega$ 

Current consumption

For the whole movement

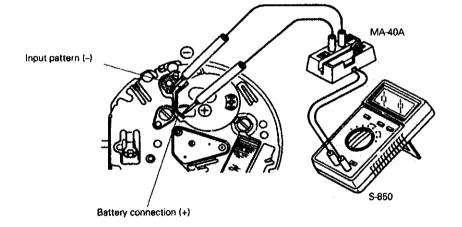
Less than 0.8µA (with voltage supplied from a battery)

For the circuit block alone

Less than 0.4µA (with voltage supplied from a battery)

#### <Measuring the current consumption for the whole movement>

- 1) Remove the solar cell unit and rechargeable battery.
- 2) Connect the tester as shown in the illustration.
- 3) Start the measurement 30 seconds to 2 minutes after connecting the tester, checking that a stable measurement is obtained.



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## <Measuring the current consumption for the circuit block alone>

• Connect the tester to the input terminals (+) and (-) of the circuit block, and wait for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before starting the measurement, checking that a stable measurement is obtained.

Remarks: When the current consumption exceeds the standard value for the whole movement but is within the standard value range for the circuit block alone, the watch is generating a driving pulse to compensate for the heavy load that may be applied to the gear train, etc. In this case, overhaul and clean the movement parts and then measure current consumption for the whole movement again.

## · Output voltage for the solar cell unit

Output voltage when the watch is placed at a distance of 5cm under a fluorescent light of 15 to 20 watts: More than 2.3V.

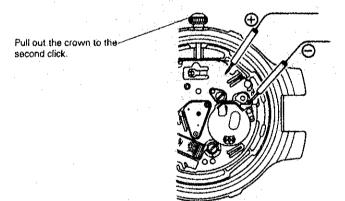
- . Use either of the following two methods to measure the output voltage for the solar cell unit.
- 1. Measurement of the output voltage for the watch
- 2. Measurement of the output voltage for the solar cell unit alone

Remarks: If the output voltage for the watch is less than the specified value, measure the output voltage for the solar cell unit alone.

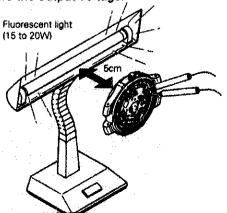
if the output voltage for the solar cell unit alone exceeds the specified value, check the solar cell lead terminal for conductivity, etc.

### <Measuring the output voltage for the watch>

- 1) Set the dial to the solar cell unit.
- 2) Make sure that the rechargeable battery unit is not installed into the watch.
- 3) Pull out the crown to the second click and reset the circuit.
- 4) Connect the tester as shown in the illustration.

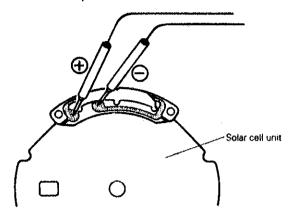


5) Place the watch at a distance of 5cm under a fluorescent light of 15 to 20 watts, exposing the dial side to the light, and then measure the output voltage.

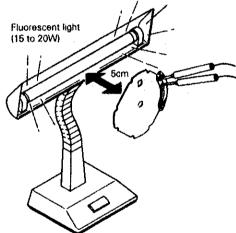


## <Measuring the output voltage for the solar cell unit alone>

1) Connect the tester to the output terminal of the solar cell unit as shown in the illustration.



2) Place the solar cell unit at a distance of 5 cm under a fluorescent light of 15 to 20 watts, exposing the solar cell side to the light, and then measure the output voltage.

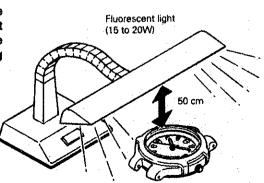


· Checking the quick-start function

The quick-start function can be checked only when the rechargeable battery voltage is less than 0.9V. Before checking the function, therefore, be sure to measure the voltage. (Refer to step 1 in \*• Checking the recharging function\*.)

## <Checking procedure>

 After checking that the watch stops operating, place the watch at a distance of 50cm under a fluorescent light of 15 to 20 watts, exposing the dial side to the light. Then, check if the second hand starts moving at 2-second intervals within 10 seconds.



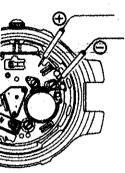
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## . Checking the recharging function

A conventional method of checking the recharging function is to check the difference of the rechargeable battery voltage between before and after a recharge.

#### <Checking procedure>

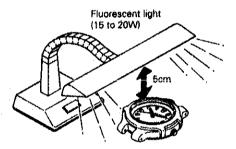
 Apply the probes of the tester as shown in the illustration to measure the voltage of the rechargeable battery before recharge.

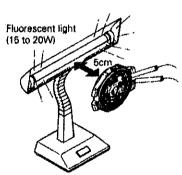


2) Place the watch at a distance of 5cm under a fluorescent light of 15 to 20 watts, and charge it for 30 minutes.

#### Remarks:

- Be sure to use a fluorescent light to charge the watch, as light sources generating heat may cause damage to the watch. To charge the watch efficiently, place it under the center of the fluorescent tube.
- While charging the watch, make sure that the watch temperature does not exceed 50°C.
- 3) After recharging for 30 minutes, apply the probes of the tester in the same manner as in step 1) above, and measure the rechargeable battery voltage while keeping the watch exposed to the light.





4) Refer to the table below to determine whether the recharging function is normal or not.

#### [Guideline for the quality of the recharging function]

Voltage before recharge	Criteria for recharging quality
0.5 ~ 1.00V	The battery is normal if the rechargeable battery voltage obtained after recharge is more than 1.2V.
1.01 ~ 1.30V	The battery is normal if the rechargeable battery voltage has increased more than 0.04V after recharge.

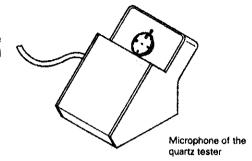
\* The above criteria are applicable only when the rechargeable battery voltage before recharge is within the range of 0.5V and 1.3V.

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## · Remarks on measuring the time accuracy

- · Before measuring the time accuracy, install the dial.
- If a stable measurement cannot be obtained, place the watch on the microphone of the quartz tester and leave it untouched for more than 5 minutes.
   Then, measure the accuracy again.



## Guideline of charging time

Illumina- tion (lux)	Light source	Environment	Time required for full charge	Time required for 1-second intervals *	Time required to maintain one-day usage
500	60-watt incandescent light	Distance of 60 cm	110 hours	8 hours	100 minutes
700	Fluorescent light	Office, overhead	82 hours	6 hours	75 minutes
1,000	30-watt fluorescent light	Distance of 70 cm	60 hours	4 hours	55 minutes
3,000	30-watt fluorescent light	Distance of 20 cm	20 hours	1.3 hours	18 minutes
5,000	30-watt fluorescent light	Distance of 12 cm	10 hours	33 minutes	9 minutes
10,000	30-watt fluorescent light	Distance of 3 cm	5 hours	15 minutes	5 minutes
10,000	Sun	Cloudy weather	5 hours	15 minutes	5 minutes
100,000	Sun	Fair weather	2.1 hours	7 minutes	2 minutes

- The above table provides only a general guideline, and the actual charging time may differ from model to model.
- \* The values in this column represent the charging times required until the second hand moves constantly at 1-second intervals after the watch starts operating with the second hand moving at 2-second intervals. Even if the watch is not charged for the time specified in the column, the second hand may temporarily move at 1-second intervals. But, it will soon resume moving at 2-second intervals. Therefore, be sure to charge the watch for more than the specified period.

## [Caution for charging]

 To prevent damage to the watch caused by heat from a light source, make sure that the watch temperature does not exceed 50°C while charging the watch.