

Maintenance and Care

Suunto sports instruments and diving computers are sophisticated precision instruments. Though designed to withstand the rigors of outdoor & scuba diving use you must treat it with proper care and caution as any other precision instrument.

Under normal circumstances the wristop computer will not require service. It is recommended to clean your wristop computer with fresh water and mild soap only. You should dry it preferably with soft cloth or chamois. Do not use detergents or solvents of any kind as they might cause damage to the unit.

Pay attention to

Leather Straps getting wet

Avoid all contact with water (swimming, baths, showers etc.) Recognize that, despite your care and attention, leather is a natural living material which will fade a little over time. After getting wet and not dried properly leather might get bad odour.

Shocks and hard hits

Avoid all hard shocks like dropping the watch. Apart from damaging its appearance this can cause premature wear in materials and components which may affect the performance of the watch.

Rapid temperature changes

A rapid change of temperature can cause condensation under the glass of your watch. This is due to the fact that inside the module there is always some air which contains humidity. With rapid temperature changes (e.g. getting snow on the lens) this minimal humidity will condensate according to physical laws. This will disappear in a few minutes and does not affect the performance of the watch. If it does not disappear please contact Suunto service.

Magnetic sources

Leaving your watch close to equipment that can produce a strong magnetic field, such as speakers, refrigerators, mobile phones, etc. can affect the performance of your Suunto watch. Mainly this can be seen as erratic readings in your compass and it has to be recalibrated or the battery has to be changed. In the worst case it has to be demagnetised in Suunto service.