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DAWAR COLLECTION

OPERATION MANUAL

LANGUAGES

Read this in your language

Scan the code for your language to open the digital manual on your phone.

English

Nederlands

Français

العربية

Español

WELCOME

A watch that keeps your day in rhythm

Your MESSOUD DAWAR is a prayer watch in a shape you already know. Under the familiar face, it **calculates** the five daily prayer times for your city and the direction of the Qibla, and keeps the Hijri calendar next to the Gregorian one.

This manual takes you from the first setup to every detail of the menu. Most people are ready to wear it after the six short steps in **Quick Start**. The rest is here for when you want it.



Prefer to watch?

A step-by-step video guide walks through the full setup. Scan the code to follow along on your phone.

Three inputs, set once

First, set the correct time and date. Everything else is based on them. After that, the right prayer time depends on three choices: your city, the Taqweem method, and summer time. Set these once. You do not need to change them for the seasons.



Your location | Calculation method | Summer / winter time

NOTE

The watch follows the international Taqweem method you choose, so it keeps the prayer times that suit your region, or your mosque if you prefer. To match a mosque to the exact minute, **adjust** any prayer with Azan safety (page 19).

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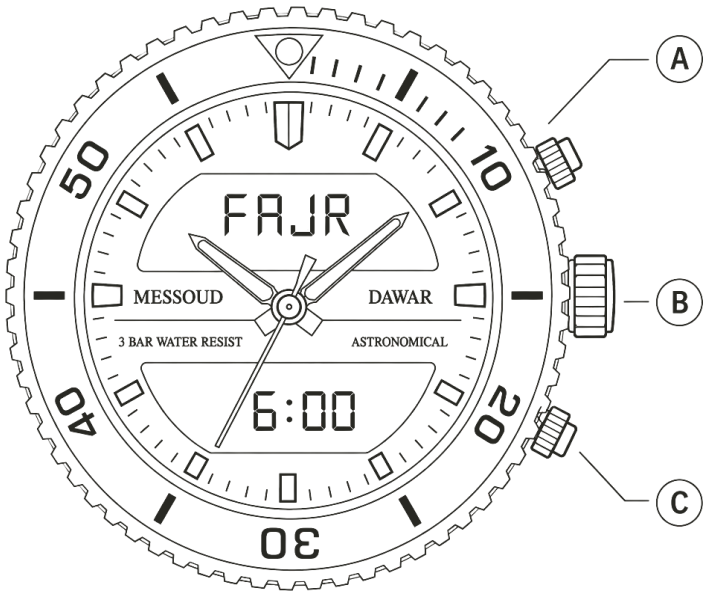
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The buttons



Three buttons run everything. Their job changes depending on whether you are reading the time or changing a setting. The next page shows both.

THE CROWN

B is also the crown. Pull it out to set the analog hands, then push it back in to return to the digital display.

THE ROTATING BEZEL

The ring around the dial turns. Line up its marker with the minute hand to start timing, then read the minutes passed on the scale. Or set the marker where the minute hand will be when you must leave for the mosque, and one glance shows the time still left.

When the watch shows the time

A Mode

Press: go to the next screen (time, date, prayer times, Qibla…) · **Hold 3s**: open the shortcuts

B Set

Hold 2s: open **City Set**, straight to your city

C Light

Press: light up the screen

When you are changing a setting

A Up / +

Press: move forward through the options, or set a higher number · **Hold**: go faster

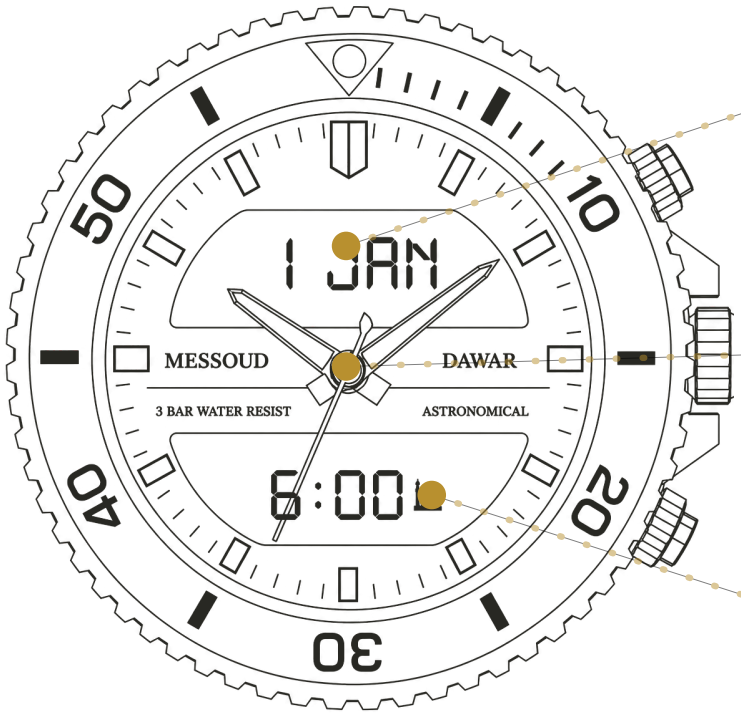
B Confirm

Press: save your choice. On settings with more items, keep pressing until the last one.

C Down / −

Press: move backward through the options, or set a lower number · **Hold**: go faster

The display



1 Date

Gregorian or Hijri, your choice. Can also show a name or reminder.

2 Time

The hands show the current time.

3 Next prayer

The mosque icon marks the time shown as the next prayer (Azan).

How the menu flows

The time display is your starting point. Press **A** to move forward through the screens, and **C** to step back. The order is fixed and always goes back to the time display:

Time → Hijri date → Next prayer → Shuroq → Dhuhr → Asr → Maghrib → Isha → Fajr → Qibla → Set time → Set seconds → City select → Language → Calendar → Time display → Azan display → Taqweem → Azan safety → DST SEL → Alarm → Stopwatch → Volume → My name → Moon age → Qur'an bookmark → Shortcuts → Battery → *back to Time*

NOTE

The prayer screens change order so the next prayer comes first. If Isha is next, you will see it lead the list. The full map is on page 13.

Six steps to ready

Do this once, before first use. Steps 2, 3 and 5 (city, summer time and Taqweem) decide your prayer times.

1 Choose your language

The watch starts in **English**. To change it: press A to Language, hold B to open it, pick **English** or **Arabic** with C/A, then hold B to save.

2 Set your country & city

From the time display, **hold** B **(2s)** for **City Set**: the direct route to your country and city, without stepping through the menu. Scroll with C/A (hold to move fast), press B to confirm the country, then again for the city. A ✓ confirms it is saved.

3 Set Daylight Saving (DST)

Navigate to DST SEL, hold B, switch **ON** or **OFF** with C/A, hold B to save.

WHEN

ON in summer, when clocks move an hour ahead. OFF in winter, or if your country does not use summer time.

4 Set the time & date

Navigate to Set time and hold B. Adjust hour, minute, day, month and year with C/A, pressing B to move between them. Press B on the last field to save.

SETTING THE HANDS

Pull the crown (**B**) out until it clicks, turn it to set the hands, then push it back in to save.

5 Select your Taqweem

Navigate to Taqweem, hold B, choose your calculation method with C/A, hold B to save. Pick the method that suits your region, or the one your mosque follows if you prefer. Full guide on page 20.

SOUND

Your watch already beeps at each prayer. To silence it, or to turn the beep back on later, see **Azan volume** on page 22.

STEP 6

The last step is calibrating the Qibla. It has its own page: see page 11.

Calibrating the Qibla

6 Calibrate the Qibla

Navigate to Qibla, hold B. Hold the watch flat, face to the sky, and turn it **clockwise** at a steady pace until the bar fills. It saves on its own. Press C or A to return home.



Start turning | Keep a steady pace | Almost there | Bar full, saved

QIBLA ACCURACY

Keep phones, magnets and other electronics away while calibrating or using the Qibla finder. Turning too slowly can interrupt calibration.

Reading the Qibla



Once calibrated, the Qibla screen shows an arrow pointing toward Makkah, with the direction in degrees, for example **137°**. Hold the watch flat and turn until the arrow points straight ahead. That way you are facing the Qibla.

TIP

To recalibrate later: open Qibla with **B**, press **A** to enter calibration, then hold **B** to begin again.

The menu map

Every screen, grouped by purpose. From the time display, **A** moves forward and **C** moves back.

HOME & DATE



Time display



Hijri date

PRAYER TIMES



Next prayer



Sunrise



Dhuhr



Asr



Maghrib



Isha



Fajr



Qibla direction

TIME & LOCATION



Set time



Set seconds



City select



Language



Greg / Hijri



Time display

PRAYER SETUP



Azan display



Taqweem



Azan safety



Daylight saving

TOOLS & PERSONAL



Alarm



Stopwatch



Azan volume



Display name



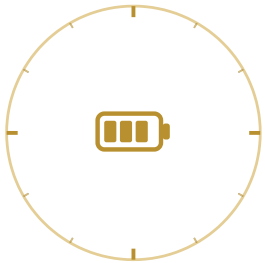
Moon age



Qur’an bookmark



Shortcuts



Battery

NOTE

The prayer block always begins with the next prayer due, so the order you see shifts through the day.

OPENING ANY SETTING

Reach the screen with **A**, then hold **B** for two seconds. Inside, **B** moves between fields and saves on the last one. The pages that follow describe each setting in detail.

Date & prayer screens

Hijri date

Adjust the Islamic date by hand if it is ever wrong.

Navigate to **Hijri date** · hold **B** 2s.

- (B) Move through day, month, year, then exit
- (C) Lower the value (hold for fast)
- (A) Raise the value (hold for fast)

Azan display

What the prayer screens show:

- (C) Cycle: Alternate → Minutes → Azan time
- (A) Cycle the same options in reverse
- (B) Save and exit

THE THREE OPTIONS

Azan time: the clock time. **Minutes**: the prayer time, then minutes left within 30 min. **Alternate**: both in turn.

Prayer screens

On any prayer (Fajr, Shuroq, Dhuhr, Asr, Maghrib, Isha) set a personal alarm that sounds before or after the prayer time.

- (B) Move through the alarm time, beep count, exit
- (C) Earlier / lower (hold for fast)
- (A) Later / raise (hold for fast)

NOTE

Example: Dhuhr is at 14:00. You can make the alarm sound at 13:50, so you have time for wudu or to reach the mosque. You can also set it later. The range is the same as Azan safety. This changes only the alarm, not the prayer time. To move the prayer time, use **Azan safety** (page 19).

Time, place & language

Set time

The digital time and full date.

Navigate to **Set time** · hold **B** 2s.

- (B) Hour → minute → day → month → year → exit
- (C) Lower the value (hold for fast)
- (A) Raise the value (hold for fast)

City select

Change your country and city, the basis for prayer times and Qibla.

Navigate to **City select** · hold **B** 2s.

- (B) Move through country, city, exit
- (C) Step forward through the list
- (A) Step backward through the list

Language

Switch the watch between English and Arabic.

Navigate to **Language** · hold **B** 2s.

- (C) Switch English / Arabic
- (A) Switch English / Arabic
- (B) Save and exit

Calendar (Gregorian / Hijri)

Pick which date shows on the home screen.

Navigate to **Calendar** · hold **B** 2s.

- (C) Switch Gregorian / Hijri
- (A) Switch Gregorian / Hijri
- (B) Save and exit

Display & prayer alerts

Time display

Set 12- or 24-hour, with or without seconds.

Navigate to **Time display** · hold **B** 2s.

- (C) Cycle: 24H hms → 24H hm → 12H hms → 12H hm
- (A) Cycle the same formats in reverse
- (B) Save and exit

Daylight saving (DST)

Switch summer / winter time on or off.

Navigate to **DST SEL** · hold **B** 2s.

- (C) Switch ON / OFF
- (A) Switch ON / OFF
- (B) Save and exit

Azan safety

Change a prayer time so it matches your mosque, to the minute. This moves the prayer time itself, and the alarm follows it.

Navigate to **Azan safety** · hold **B** 2s.

- (B) Step through Fajr → Shuroq → Dhuhr → Asr → Maghrib → Isha → exit
- (C) Earlier / lower (hold for fast)
- (A) Later / raise (hold for fast)

> **NOTE**
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> The watch shows Dhuhr at 12:22, but your mosque prays at 12:20. Set -2, and the watch now shows Dhuhr at 12:20. Range -30 to +30 min, or -60 to +60 for Fajr and Isha. To shift only the alarm, use **Prayer screens** (page 17).

The Taqweem guide

Taqweem is the method used to calculate prayer times for your latitude. Pick the one your region or mosque follows. To change it, navigate to `Taqweem` · hold **B**, choose with `C`/`A`, hold **B** to save.

METHOD	WHAT IT DOES	WHERE IT'S USED
Muslim LG	Muslim World League: standard angles applied worldwide.	Global, general use
ISNA	Islamic Society of North America: Fajr / Isha angle of 15°.	N. America; some European countries
Muslim FR	Union des Organisations Islamiques de France: 12° for Fajr and Isha.	France
Muslim RU	Spiritual Administration of Muslims of Russia: Fajr 16°, Isha 15°.	Russia & nearby

METHOD	WHAT IT DOES	WHERE IT'S USED
Hanafi	Uses the Hanafi rule for Asr (shadow ratio 2); other prayers follow the main method.	South Asia & Hanafi regions
Malaysia	JAKIM, Malaysia's Department of Islamic Development: Fajr 20°, Isha 18°.	Malaysia & South-East Asia
Egypt	Egyptian General Authority of Survey: Fajr 19.5°, Isha 17.5°.	Egypt & nearby
Umm Al-Qura	Makkah system: Isha 90 min after Maghrib (120 in Ramadan). Three Fajr angles: standard, 15° or 18°.	Saudi Arabia & general
Fixed	Fixed-angle / fixed-interval fallback for general situations.	Universal default

TIP

Which method should you pick? The one that suits your region, or the one your mosque follows if you prefer. Each is a recognised standard.

NOTE

Mosques can place coordinates or round minutes a little differently. With Azan safety (page 19) you set each prayer to match a mosque exactly. Travelling to a region where another method suits? Change your Taqweem when you arrive.

Reminders & tools

Alarm

A daily reminder, separate from the Azan alerts.

Navigate to **Alarm** · hold **B** 2s.

- (B) Move through hour, minute, on/off, exit
- (C) Lower the value (hold for fast)
- (A) Raise the value (hold for fast)

> **IMPORTANT**
>
> Keep the Azan volume on, or the alarm stays silent.

Stopwatch

Time an activity to the second.

Navigate to **Stopwatch** · hold **B** 2s.

- (A) Start / stop
- (C) Reset (running or paused)
- (B) Exit

Azan volume

The watch beeps at each prayer. Turn the beep off here for silence, and on again when you want it.

Navigate to **Volume** · hold **B** 2s.

- (C) Switch ON / 1 (beep) or OFF (silent)
- (A) Switch ON / 1 or OFF
- (B) Save and exit

Shortcuts

Jump straight to a common mode from the home screen. Hold **A** 3s to open.

- (C) Cycle: To Azan → Qur'an bookmark → Qibla → Alarm → Stopwatch
- (A) Cycle the same in reverse
- (B) Exit

Personal touches

Display name

Show a name or reminder on the home screen instead of the date, such as your name, a loved one's, or a word such as "Sabr".

Navigate to **My name** · hold **B** 2s.

- (A) Cycle: Show name (on) → Hide (off) → New name
- (B) Confirm choice; on "New name", begin editing

> **NOTE**
>
> Editing a name: **A** scrolls A-Z (forward only), **B** confirms each letter and moves on. Up to 7 characters; press **B** again after the last to save.

Moon age

Shows how many days have passed since the new moon, helping you track the current lunar phase.

Navigate to **Moon age** · hold **B** 2s.

- (A) Reach Moon age in the menu to read the current lunar day

Qur'an bookmark

Remember where you last stopped reading. The menu shows the Surah in Arabic, starting at Al-Fatihah.

- (A) Forward through Surahs / verses (hold for fast)
- (C) Backward through Surahs / verses (hold for fast)
- (B) Exit

Care & battery

Battery

Two batteries: a **3V CR2025** for the digital display, and a **SR621SW** for the analog hands. The SR621SW sits underneath the CR2025.

Check the CR2025: hold **B** 2s on the Battery screen.

VOLTAGE	STATUS
3.0 – 2.8 V	Full / normal
2.7 – 2.6 V	Moderate, starting to weaken
2.5 V or lower	Low, replace soon

Keeping it accurate

✦ Keep phones, magnets and electronics away from the watch while using the **Qibla finder**. They can make the compass point the wrong way.

✦ Check your **city**, **Taqweem** and **DST** if prayer times ever look off. These three control every calculation.

NOTE

When the display fades, fit a fresh **3V CR2025**. If the hands stop while the display still works, replace the **SR621SW**.

If something looks wrong

The prayer times look off

Check the three that decide them: **city**, **Taqweem** and **DST**. Set the time and date first, since everything is based on them.

They differ from my mosque by a minute or two

Use **Azan safety** (page 19) to move each prayer to the exact minute your mosque calls it.

The Qibla arrow points the wrong way

Move away from phones, magnets and electronics, then calibrate again (page 11).

No beep at prayer time

Set **Volume** to ON / 1. The same setting controls whether the alarm sounds.

The display has gone faint

The battery is low. Fit a fresh 3V CR2025 coin cell (page 24).

The times did not follow me abroad

Update the city with **City Set**: hold **B** on the home screen. Change the Taqweem too if a different method suits the region.

REFERENCE

Quick reference

Showing the time

- (A) Next screen · hold 3s for shortcuts
- (B) Hold 2s: City Set, straight to your city
- (C) Backlight

Opening a setting

- (B) Hold 2s on the screen you want

Inside a setting

- (A) Value up · next option
- (B) Confirm, then move to the next field
- (C) Value down · previous option

Saving

- (B) Press on the last field to save

THE THREE THAT DECIDE PRAYER TIMES

City · Taqweem · DST. Check these first if the times ever look wrong.

OUR STORY

Why this watch exists

A watch is no longer needed to tell you the time.

The time is on your phone, on your laptop, in your car, on the wall. And still we wear a watch. Not for the time, but for what the object is.

There is one set of times that does matter. A Muslim's day is not built around office hours or meetings. It is built around five moments that are fixed outside of us, and everything else takes its shape from them. Those are the times that count, and they are the ones none of your screens shows you the way you need them.

So the watch goes back to what it once was: not a display of the hour, but an instrument for the moment.

That is what the first instruments in our own tradition were built for. Al-Battani, Al-Khwarizmi and the scholars of the House of Wisdom measured the sky to find the prayer times. They worked with the greatest care and skill because of their faith, not in spite of it.

MESSOUD exists to make the watch that instrument again. A shape you already know and like, with a dial that holds the prayer times and the Qibla, quietly, with nothing to prove.

Faith and beauty were never opponents. Being exact is a way to show respect.

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This watch does not serve you. It serves the moment.

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