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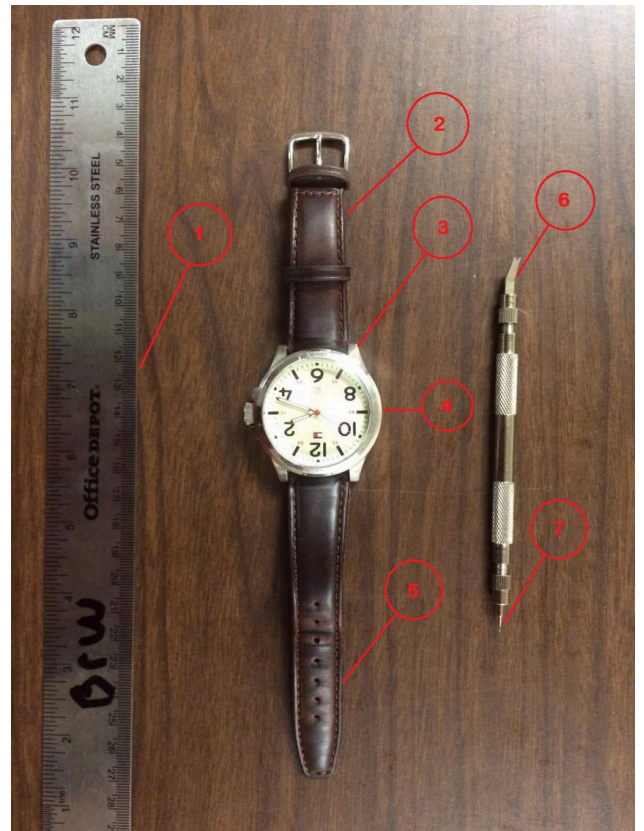
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Introduction

This guide will show you how to replace the straps and spring bars on your watch, along with how take measurements to find the proper strap size. To complete this you will need a Spring Bar Tool, replacement spring bars, new straps to be attached, and a ruler.

Quick Reference Guide

1. Ruler
2. Short Leather Strap
3. Lug
4. Case
5. Long Leather Strap
6. Flat tool head
7. Small tool head



Measuring your Watch

Before you begin replacing the strap on your watch, you will need to find the size of your lugs so you can buy the correct size of strap and length of the spring bar.

1. Start by aligning your ruler along the front of the watch's lug
 - Measure the length of the inner edges by millimeters (mm)
 - Use this measurement for reference when selecting your replacement straps and spring bars



Removing the Old Straps

With your correctly sized replacement straps and spring bars you may now begin replacing the old straps.

1. Insert the wide side of your Spring Bar Tool in-between the strap and lug



- Push down to pop the spring bar free
- Remove spring bar from leather strap



- Set strap aside
- Set spring bar aside
- Repeat these steps to remove the other strap

Attaching the New Straps

1. Locate the small holes along the top side of your new leather strap
 - Align your spring bar with the hole and push through until both sides are shown equally



- Repeat this for both straps

[If the strap overlaps the ends of your spring bar then ensure you have the correct size, if not this is common and you will need to push harder to attach it to the lugs.]

2. Align the short leather strap below the 6 O'clock marker of your watch



- Place your watch on its side
- Insert the bottom spring bar into the lug indentation



- Using the Spring Bar Tool, push down on the top of the spring bar and wedge it into place



- Continue to push down on the spring bar until you hear it click into the lug indentation

3. Align the long leather strap above the 12 O'clock marker of your watch



- Place your watch on its side
- Insert the bottom spring bar into the lug indentation



- Using the Spring Bar Tool, push down on the top of the spring bar and wedge it into place



- Continue to push down on the spring bar until you hear it click into the lug indentation

Glossary

A

Align

To arrange the spring bar or leather straps in a straight line.

C

Case

The metal component of the watch including the face and lugs.

Clasp

A small metal device attached to the end of the leather strap used to fasten the leather strap together.

I

Indentation

The small openings located on the watch lugs that hold the spring bars in place.

Insert

To place or fit the Spring Bar Tool or spring bar into the different openings and indentations of the case and straps.

L

Lug

Extended pieces of metal that protrude from the watch with indentations to attach a spring bar.

M

Millimeter

A unit of measurement, one-thousandth of a meter.

P

Place

To change the orientation of an to view the object from a different angle.

Position

Used in reference to the orientation of the object.

Push

To apply force to an object.

R

Remove

To take a piece off or away from the watch.

S

Set

Used for setting an object aside for later use or to be put out of the way. Not used in reference to alignment or putting an object into an indentation.

Spring Bar

A small bar inserted in the lugs of the watch to keep the straps attached.

Spring Bar Tool

A tool used to remove spring bars from the watch lugs

Strap

The leather straps that are used to fasten a watch onto a person's wrist.

W

Watch

A device worn on the wrist that is used for keeping track of time.