
Subject: Quadron 157 8W crystal
Posted by [Jenneke](#) on Fri, 20 Jun 2014 20:28:51 GMT
[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

My green Gruen needs a new crystal to look right. I can find it in the Gruen's crystal chart in Mike's Green book but ordering it from the factory is a difficult step.

How can I translate this information to a crystal I can look for?

Subject: Re: Quadron 157 8W crystal
Posted by [MikeTheWatchGuy](#) on Sat, 21 Jun 2014 02:42:32 GMT
[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

Measuring it is helpful when you don't have a part number.

I do have some part numbers though from crystal catalogs for a 157 / 8.

Watchcraft

(delta)2A260 This one was shown with the 8W specifically.

9A245 This one says 157/8 with no W in the catalog.

I'm not sure of the diffs between these 2. Could be the double-thick style perhaps?

The (delta) in the crystal book means...

Denotes Watch-Craft Regular Glass and Rock-Craft glass crystal. For Rock-craft include RC before the number. The 157/8W is available in both.

I searched and found the measurements for this crystal to be 26.0 x 17.3

If you really get stuck, there is always crystal houses that fit them at a good price.

Subject: Re: Quadron 157 8W crystal
Posted by [Timeticker](#) on Mon, 07 Jul 2014 02:27:11 GMT
[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

I use a guy that always has these Quadron crystals in stock. His name is Ron, and a super good source. I own 9-10 Quadrons, and if you can send me a picture of your crystal, and if I have one in stock, you can have it!

Subject: Re: Quadron 157 8W crystal
Posted by [Timeticker](#) on Mon, 07 Jul 2014 02:28:43 GMT
[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

But I do not have a green crystal.....sorry!

Subject: Re: Quadron 157 8W crystal
Posted by [Jenneke](#) on Mon, 07 Jul 2014 17:34:49 GMT
[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

That green glass can't be original, can it? Must be a freak of fashion a while ago.

Thanx. I will PM you! My exhausting internet search gave zero results.

Subject: Re: Quadron 157 8W crystal
Posted by [afire](#) on Mon, 07 Jul 2014 18:55:06 GMT
[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

Jenneke wrote on Mon, 07 July 2014 12:34 That green glass can't be original, can it? Must be a freak of fashion a while ago.

I don't know why anybody thought these were a good idea, but you see quite a few colored aftermarket crystals floating around eBay. They sure don't make a watch any easier to read.
