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»Die meisten Entwicklungen liegen noch vor uns!«

Lothar Schmidt



Liebe Uhrenfreunde,

65 Jahre Sinn Spezialuhren stehen für Kontinuität, technische Innovationen und den Anspruch, Zeitmesser zu konstruieren, die immer wieder Grenzen verschieben. Ein Beispiel dafür ist unsere DSP-Technologie. Sie ermöglicht eine dynamische Abdichtung bis 20 bar für direkt bedienbare Drehringe mit Innenskala. Erstmals eingesetzt beim Bordchronographen für das Handgelenk, Modell 717, findet diese Technologie auch Anwendung in der Modellreihe 903 sowie nun auch im Jubiläumsmodell 903 Ti II Jubiläum. Die DSP-Technologie steht exemplarisch für unsere Überzeugung Ihnen, als Kunden, gezielt technische Lösungen für Ihre Sinn Spezialuhr zu bieten und damit Vorteile zu nutzen, die Sie nur bei uns finden.

Mit der Formgebung der neuen Modellreihe 544 greifen wir ein traditionsreiches und erfolgreiches Kapitel unserer Unternehmensgeschichte auf und führen es in zeitgemäßer Umsetzung fort. Die markante Gestaltung der 544 und 544 RS nimmt bewusst Bezug auf prägende Zeitmesser unserer Kollektion wie die Modelle 144 und 244. Das Ergebnis ist eine klar gestaltete Uhr mit instrumenteller Anmutung, die sich perfekt in die Reihe der Zeitmesser einfügt und am Handgelenk eine angenehm schlichte Präsenz entfaltet.

Dass unsere konsequente Entwicklungsarbeit Anerkennung findet, verstehen wir als Bestätigung. Unsere Zeitmesser wurden mit zahlreichen renommierten Auszeichnungen gewürdigt. Zuletzt erhielt das Modell 104 Klassik 12 den Excellent Product Design Award 2026 beim German Design Award, während die Taucheruhr U16 mit dem TEMPORIS International Award als „Best Sustainable Watch“ ausgezeichnet wurde.

Auch künftig werden wir diesen Weg fortsetzen. Sie dürfen mit weiteren Neuheiten und technischen Entwicklungen rechnen, die unserer Idee folgen, Funktionalität, Zuverlässigkeit und Formgebung in ein Verhältnis zu bringen, das langfristig begeistert und bleibende Qualität spürbar macht.

Wir wünschen Ihnen viel Freude und informative Einblicke bei der Lektüre dieses Katalogbuches.

Ihr Team von Sinn Spezialuhren

Dear Watch Enthusiasts,

65 years of Sinn Spezialuhren stand for continuity, technical innovation, and the ambition to design timepieces that continually push boundaries. One example of this is DSP Technology. It enables dynamic sealing up to 20 bar for directly operable captive bezels with an inner scale. First used in the wrist-worn cockpit chronograph, model 717, this technology is also applied in the 903 model series and now in the anniversary model 903 Ti II Anniversary. It exemplifies our conviction that technical solutions should never be an end in themselves, but rather be employed purposefully to offer our customers genuine added value in connection with their Sinn timepiece.

With the design of the new 544 model series, we revisit a rich and successful chapter of our company's history and carry it forward in a contemporary interpretation. The distinctive styling of the 544 and 544 RS consciously references defining timepieces from our collection, such as the 144 and 244 models. The result is a clearly designed watch with a technical character that integrates perfectly into our range of timepieces and presents a pleasantly understated presence on the wrist.

We regard the recognition of this path as confirmation of our approach. Our timepieces are regularly honored with prestigious awards. Most recently, the 104 Klassik 12 received the Excellent Product Design Award 2026 at the German Design Award, while the U16 was honored with the TEMPORIS International Award as "Best Sustainable Watch." We see such accolades as recognition of our consistent development work.

We will continue along this path in the future. You can look forward to further innovations and technical developments that follow our guiding principle of bringing functionality, reliability, and design into a harmonious balance—one that inspires lasting enthusiasm and makes enduring quality tangible.

Sinn Spezialuhren wishes you much enjoyment and many informative insights as you read this catalog.

Your Team from Sinn Spezialuhren

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Instrument Watches and Chronographs

These watches are modelled on our very first navigation cockpit clocks and continue to maintain the high standards expected of such timepieces: optimum readability, maximum precision, absolute reliability.





103 St Ty Hd – green boar leather strap with red contrast stitching.
Two-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 41 mm)



103 St Ty Hd – black boar leather strap with decorative perforations and white contrast stitching, which merges into red at the end of the strap to create an attractive contrast.
Two-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 41 mm)



The watch comes in a fine case with two boar leather straps in green and black, band replacement tool, spare spring bars and a brochure.



103 St Ty Hd – luminous design.



Back view of the **103 St Ty Hd**.

Large picture:

103 St Ty Hd – green boar leather strap with red contrast stitching.
Two-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 41 mm)

Modell 103 St Ty Hd

The classic hand-wound chronograph.

Which watches embody the essence of our company best of all? The answer to this question is easy for connoisseurs of our brand: the timepieces from the 103 series, which have been part of our collection as classic pilot chronographs since the mid-1960s and have since become the defining ambassadors for our company. Some watch lovers will no doubt remember that in the early days – in addition to timepieces with automatic movements – individual models also featured acrylic glass and hand-wound movements. Is it the love of tradition and the art of watchmaking that made SINN watches so popular with such a movement? Or was it the more intensive connection to the phenomenon of time, coupled with the daily ritual of winding the watch? The truth is that this fascination is probably born of various different preferences and values.

- Limited to 1,000 pieces
- Hand-wound calibre, exquisitely decorated
- Case made of stainless steel, polished
- Tachymeter scale
- Pilot's bezel
- Shock-resistant acrylic glass
- Solid back as in the historical original
- Attached appliqué
- Water-resistant and pressure-resistant up to 20 bar
- Low pressure resistant

With this in mind, the 103 St Ty Hd model is a contemporary tribute to its prestigious predecessors, as it is also equipped with shock-resistant acrylic glass and hand-wound movement. Furthermore, a SINN watch with a hand-wound movement from the 103 series was last officially available around 20 years ago, which makes the release of the 103 St Ty Hd model all the more special still.

The special calibre is a classic Tri-Compax chronograph dedicated to functionality: stop second from the dial centre, a 30-minute counter at 3 o'clock, 12-hour counter at 6 o'clock and small subsidiary seconds at 9 o'clock on a matt black dial. The symmetrical, V-shaped arrangement of the counters in matt-silk light yellow creates a wonderfully balanced aesthetic and creative design.

In keeping with this, the stopwatch second hand and stopwatch minute display are dark red for improved emphasis and thus legibility – a specification also reflected by the stopwatch minute scale. In the interests of faster time recording, the first ten minutes are shown alternately in black and red.

High-quality faceted attached appliqué's adorn the matt black dial. In combination with the faceted hour and minute hands, the watch exudes elegance and, thanks to the elements with luminous effect, is also legible in the dark.

Another complication – the tachymeter scale on the interior bezel – satisfies the desire of watch connoisseurs for the precise, manual measurement of speeds from 60 km/h to 600 km/h.

Low pressure resistant, water-resistant and pressure-resistant up to 20 bar, these additional features guarantee a high level of suitability for everyday use. All in all, this 103 is a worthy member of a long-established series of renowned SINN watches, which, not least because of its limited edition of 1,000 pieces, looks set to become a coveted collector's item.



The limited special edition 103 St Ty Hd is equipped with the hand-wound SW 510 M movement.

COMMENT MR MICHELE TRIPI

Having been a permanent feature of our watch range since the 1960s, the 103 series has more than earned the right to be called a classic. The legendary timepiece has managed to delight generations of watch lovers over the years. And it's still a firm favourite with countless collectors. Its consistent success might make you wonder what it is that makes this series so special.

The early days

Michele Tripi doesn't need to wonder because he already knows. As someone with a fascination with mechanical wristwatches, he fell in love with our historical watches. And the 103 series is the one that interests him most of all. Having collected this extraordinary timepiece for many years, he has become an expert in his own right. In fact, he even shares his extensive knowledge with the world on his own website (you can find the link in the info box). He reports there that the 103 series dates all the way back to the late 1960s, just before the start of a tough time for mechanical watches. The quartz crisis was just around the corner. Looking back to those early days, it becomes clear that the design of the first-ever 103 watches, and the models that came next, was almost exactly the same as the design of the chronographs being made by other well-known manufacturers at the time. The dial, the case size, the movement with the Tri-Compax layout and the colour of the totalisers were all the same. The watches were more or less a match down to the tiniest details – except they had different logos.

Suppliers from Switzerland

This raises some interesting questions... How did this situation come about? Who came up with the design first and who copied who? "Well, actually, nobody copied anyone. And that includes SINN," explains Michele Tripi. "Back then, most manufacturers didn't actually manufacture their own watches or develop their own designs. It was more common for this kind of watch to be commissioned and made in Switzerland. It follows, then, that all the manufacturers were relying on the same suppliers for their cases, movements and dials. Like so many other companies, SINN bought in watches and added its logo or put watches together using components sourced from suppliers." This was just the way things were done in the watchmaking world at the time. And that's why the typical design of the 103 series was actually not different to the designs being released by lots of other watch manufacturers to start with. In the 55 years or so since, SINN has worked hard to make the 103 series its own. Now, there's no mistaking that this timepiece is part of the SINN collection.

A new era

In the 1980s, the evidence started to suggest that a new era was dawning for the 103 series at SINN. The sales figures were a clear indication. Even though the production run for each model had always been limited to 100, the company started seriously upping the number of 103 A and 103 B watches they were producing. "The major shift began around the end of the 1970s and the start of the 1980s. So we can say that the models from around 1988 onwards were the predecessors of the watches belonging to the 103 series now," says Michele Tripi. "By that point, they featured the Valjoux 7750 automatic calibre and Valjoux 7760 manual calibre. It had always been the Valjoux 72 and 726 before that. The watch face also changed alongside the movements. The classic Tri-Compax display was replaced with totalisers positioned at 6, 9 and 12 o'clock. This was when the series acquired its own signature style. And that signature style is still the defining design feature for many 103 watches to this day." The larger quantities could also be explained by the fact that watch components were more readily available. Not to mention that the brand had built up its reputation on the pilot scene over time and was becoming an

increasingly popular insider's tip. Astronaut Reinhard Furrer wearing the 140 S model on his wrist during the legendary Spacelab D1 mission in 1985 also boosted demand.

Historical family ties

Back in the present day, it's obvious that the 103 St Ty Hd is standing on the shoulders of a giant. The style of the limited-edition 103 C with Valjoux 726 shines through in the newest member of the 103 family. Both watches have the hand-wound movement, classic Tri-Compax layout with light-coloured totalisers and tachymeter scale in common. Plus, the first ten minutes on the stopwatch minute display at 3 o'clock are shown alternately in black and red on both timepieces. So what's the verdict according to the expert Michele Tripi?

Secret to success

"The 103 St Ty Hd is a wonderful watch that will undoubtedly prove popular. A quick comparison reveals that it has close links to the original. It has the same dial and hands as the 103 C - and neither watch has a date display. SINN has managed to retain the historical spirit in its modern take on a classic. All of this is extremely interesting to collectors." According to Michele Tripi, the secret to the success of this series lies in its historical ties. It has stayed true to its deepest roots in its design and characteristic features. Changes have been reserved for the inner workings of the watch in the name of modern technology. "It's the consistency of the 103 series that really impresses watch lovers," he says. "I associate the SINN brand with these watches and I know I'm not alone in that. In that respect, the 103 St Ty Hd has been executed perfectly."





103 St - black textile strap. Case made of stainless steel, polished and acrylic glass. Two-year guarantee, see page 204. (Case diameter: 41 mm)



103 St Sa - stainless steel bracelet. Case made of stainless steel, polished and sapphire crystal glass. Two-year guarantee, see page 204. (Case diameter: 41 mm)



103 St DIAPAL - case made of polished stainless steel. Fine-link bracelet with a butterfly folding clasp. Five-year guarantee, see page 204. (Case diameter: 41 mm)



103 Ti DIAPAL - blue silicone strap. Case made of titanium. Five-year guarantee, see page 204. (Case diameter: 41 mm)

Series 103

The traditional pilot chronograph.

- Case made of stainless steel, polished
- Water-resistant and pressure-resistant to 20 bar
- Low pressure resistant

- **103 St DIAPAL** (also available in titanium):

- DIAPAL - the lubricant-free anchor escapement
- Column wheel chronograph, exquisitely decorated
- Ar-Dehumidifying Technology enhances functional reliability and freedom from fogging
- Functionally reliable from -45°C up to $+80^{\circ}\text{C}$
- Second time zone on 12-hour basis
- Crystal and transparent case back made of sapphire crystal glass
- Captive pilot's bezel with minute ratcheting

- **103 Ti Ar:**

- Ar-Dehumidifying Technology enhances functional reliability and freedom from fogging
- Case made of pure titanium, bead-blasted
- Crystal and transparent case back made of sapphire crystal glass

- **103 St Sa:**

- Ar-Dehumidifying Technology optional
- Crystal and transparent case back made of sapphire crystal glass
- Captive pilot's bezel with minute ratcheting

- **103 St:**

- Shockproof acrylic glass (sapphire crystal glass optional)

Large picture:

103 Ti Ar - sand-coloured canvas leather strap. Three-year guarantee, see page 204. (Case diameter: 41 mm)



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104 Classic 12 – brown vintage-look cowhide leather strap. Two-year guarantee, see page 204. (Case diameter: 41 mm)



104 Classic 12 – black textile strap. Two-year guarantee, see page 204. (Case diameter: 41 mm)



104 Classic 12 – fine-link stainless steel bracelet. Two-year guarantee, see page 204. (Case diameter: 41 mm)



104 Classic 12 – luminous design.



Back view of the **104 Classic 12**.

Large picture:

104 Classic 12 – solid stainless-steel bracelet with strap-length fine adjustment. Two-year guarantee, see page 204. (Case diameter: 41 mm)

104 Classic 12

Precision in every detail. Classic by Design.

Classic design language with refined details: The 104 Classic 12 stands for a distinctive profile combined with technically superior features. A timepiece that skillfully merges the functionality of an instrument watch with the craftsmanship of traditional horology. Its unmistakable appearance bears the hallmark of Sinn Spezialuhren: timeless and full of character.

At its core is the small seconds display, realized for the first time in this model series. Elegantly showcased with a chamois-coloured small second, tastefully accentuated by fine grooves and polished chamfers. Sunburst finishing, rhodium-plated appliqués and hands, as well as the finely tuned colour palette, carry the design language through with coherence – harmoniously balanced down to the smallest detail..

- Case made of stainless steel, polished
- Captive bezel with a ceramic insert, rotatable in both directions
- Second time zone on 12-hour basis with hour ratcheting
- Sapphire crystal
- Transparent case back made of sapphire crystal
- Black dial with sunburst decoration
- Water-resistant and pressure-resistant to 20 bar
- Low pressure resistant





104 St Sa I MG – sand-coloured canvas leather strap. Shimmering metallic-green dial. Two-year guarantee, see page 204. (Case diameter: 41 mm)



104 St Sa I – cowhide strap with alligator embossing and contrasting stitching. Two-year guarantee, see page 204. (Case diameter: 41 mm)



104 St Sa I – black silicone strap with toothed buckle. Two-year guarantee, see page 204. (Case diameter: 41 mm)



104 St Sa I MG – luminous design.



Back view of the **104 St Sa I MG**.

Series 104 St Sa I

The classic pilot watch.

Available with two different dial colours, these timepieces look like classic pilot watches – partly because their design follows SINN's long-standing traditional style. Their clear, structured appearance ensures optimum readability. The watches feature a polished stainless-steel case, as well as a crystal and glass back made of sapphire crystal to allow the accuracy of the mechanical movement to be admired in detail. The pilot's bezel with minute ratcheting can be rotated on both sides and is securely attached to the case.

- Case made of stainless steel, polished
- Captive pilot's bezel with minute ratcheting
- Sapphire crystal glass
- Transparent case back made of sapphire crystal glass
- Water-resistant and pressure-resistant to 20 bar
- Low pressure resistant

- **104 St Sa I MG:**
 - Shimmering metallic-green dial
- **104 St Sa I**
 - Matt black dial

Large picture:

104 St Sa I MG – solid bracelet. Two-year guarantee, see page 204. (Case diameter: 41 mm)





104 St Sa I B – blue textile strap.
Two-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 41 mm)



104 St Sa I A – fine grey Alcantara* strap.
Two-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 41 mm)



* Alcantara is a registered trademark of Alcantara S.p.A.



104 St Sa I W – fine-link bracelet with a butterfly folding clasp.
Two-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 41 mm)



104 St Sa I B – luminous design.



Back view of the **104 St Sa I B**.

Series 104 St Sa I

The classic pilot watch.

With a choice of three different dials, these timepieces are classic pilot watches offering optimum readability. The watches display the date and day of the week. They also feature a pilot's bezel with minute ratcheting, which can be rotated on both sides and is securely attached to the case. The crystal made of sapphire crystal is set in a polished stainless-steel case. The glass back is also made of sapphire crystal, allowing the mechanical movement to be admired in all its intricacy. Model 104 St Sa I A received the German Design Award in the category 'Excellent Product Design 2021' for its outstanding design.

- Case made of stainless steel, polished
- Captive pilot's bezel with minute ratcheting
- Sapphire crystal glass
- Transparent case back made of sapphire crystal glass
- Water-resistant and pressure-resistant to 20 bar
- Low pressure resistant

- **104 St Sa I W:**
 - White glossy dial
- **104 St Sa I A:**
 - Anthracite electroplated dial with sunburst decoration
- **104 St Sa I B:**
 - Dark-blue dial with sunburst decoration

Large picture:

104 St Sa I B – brown vintage-look cowhide strap.
Two-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 41 mm)





104 St Sa A - grey canvas leather strap.
Two-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 41 mm)



104 St Sa A - solid stainless steel bracelet.
Two-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 41 mm)



104 St Sa A - black silicone strap with integrated case. Two-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 41 mm)



104 St Sa A - luminous design.



Back view of the **104 St Sa A**.

Series 104 St Sa A

The classic pilot watch.

Virtually perfect readability is also guaranteed by the series with the Arabic numerals set against a matt black dial. Optimum lucidity of the day, day of the week and time is ensured by the clearly structured design. A special feature is the captive pilot's bezel with minute ratcheting, which can be rotated on both sides. The crystal made of sapphire crystal is set in a polished stainless-steel case. The glass back is also made of sapphire crystal, allowing the delicate work of the mechanical movement to be admired in all its intricacy.

- Case made of stainless steel, polished
- Matt black dial
- Captive pilot's bezel with minute ratcheting
- Sapphire crystal glass
- Transparent case back made of sapphire crystal glass
- Water-resistant and pressure-resistant to 20 bar
- Low pressure resistant

Large picture:

104 St Sa A - fine-link bracelet.
Two-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 41 mm)





105 St Sa W - brown shell cordovan leather strap.
Two-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 41 mm)



105 St Sa UTC - black textile strap.
Two-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 41 mm)



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105 St Sa UTC W - orange textile strap.
Two-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 41 mm)



105 St Sa - solid stainless-steel bracelet with strap-length fine adjustment.
Two-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 41 mm)

Series 105 St Sa

Sporty watches with multifunctional rotating bezel or second time zone on a 24-hour basis.

- Case made of stainless steel, bead-blasted
- Sapphire crystal glass
- Transparent case back made of sapphire crystal glass
- Water-resistant and pressure-resistant to 20 bar
- Low pressure resistant

• 105 St Sa:

- Captive multifunctional rotating bezel with minute ratcheting and Black Hard Coating on a TEGIMENT Technology basis
- Second time zone on a 12-hour basis

• 105 St Sa UTC:

- Captive rotating bezel with 24-hour ratcheting and Black Hard Coating on a TEGIMENT Technology basis
- Second time zone on a 24-hour basis

• 105 St Sa and 105 St Sa UTC:

- Matt black dial

• 105 St Sa W and 105 St Sa UTC W:

- Matt white dial

Large picture:

105 St Sa UTC - black cowhide leather strap with contrasting stitching.

105 St Sa W - black silicone strap with toothed buckle.

Two-year guarantee, see page 204.

(Case diameter: 41 mm)





140 St S – solid bracelet.
Case made of stainless steel with a Black Hard Coating. Three-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 44 mm)



140 St – case made of bead-blasted stainless steel. Solid bracelet.
Three-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 44 mm)



140 St S – black cowhide strap. Case made of stainless steel with a Black Hard Coating. Three-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 44 mm)



Back view of the **140 St S**.



140 St S – case with a Black Hard Coating on a TEGIMENT Technology basis.



140 St – bead-blasted case.

Series 140

The space chronograph.

We have subjected the 140 model series to further technical development. It incorporates the SINN SZ01 chronograph movement. The most striking feature of the design is the centre-mounted jump 60-minute stop hand.

- SINN chronograph movement SZ01
 - Centre-mounted 60-minute stopwatch hand
 - Case made of stainless steel, bead-blasted
 - Case made with TEGIMENT Technology and therefore especially scratch-resistant
 - Nickel-free case back without TEGIMENT Technology
 - Ar-Dehumidifying Technology enhances functional reliability and freedom from fogging
 - Sapphire crystal glass
 - Interior pilot's bezel
 - Water-resistant and pressure-resistant to 10 bar
 - Low pressure resistant
- **140 St S:**
- Case with a Black Hard Coating on a TEGIMENT Technology basis

Large picture:

140 St S – black cowhide strap.

140 St – solid bracelet.

Three-year guarantee, see page 204.

(Case diameter: 44 mm)

Fascination of space travel

Astronaut scientist Dr Ernst Messerschmid on the D1 Spacelab Mission

Even people who have never orbited like a real astronaut are fascinated by the idea of space flight. The aerospace industry has already created a multitude of benefits in telecommunication, navigation, earth observation, space research and many other technological fields. But the biggest benefit may be the fact that more and more people are beginning to see our world the way astronauts do – as a small, beautiful planet, an island in the vast and unfriendly reaches of the galaxy with only a limited amount of space for its inhabitants who live in constant conflict with Mother Nature.



From the early beginnings of space flight to today, only a few people have enjoyed the privilege of actually going there. The first Europeans received the opportunity to live and work in space as “astronaut scientists” with the development of the Spacelab system, which began immediately following the successful Apollo missions of the USA in the early 1970s. This was Europe’s first access to manned space flight. Just two years after Ulf Merbold participated in the first joint NASA and ESA Spacelab mission, Reinhard Furrer and I were selected to orbit the earth for a week and conduct some 100 scientific experiments as part of the D1 German Spacelab mission.

When Reinhard Furrer and I – both of us were physicists – began our astronaut training in early 1983, we were breaking new ground at the German Aerospace Centre, at NASA and in the public’s perception. Previously there had been only American astronauts and Russian cosmonauts, and most of them were test pilots, a few were engineers, but hardly any were scientists. Up until then, science had taken a back seat – at least, it was not considered particularly important to the struggles the two superpowers were engaged in, both on earth and in space.

When the Europeans expressed interest in participating in the development of the American space shuttle in the 1970s, they were initially given the cold shoulder. All that was offered to them was a small module considered by many to be of little importance, which the shuttle could also have flown without – namely the Spacelab, built by European engineers, most of them Germans. If we had not hailed from the country of Hermann Oberth, Werner von Braun and other important pioneers of space flight, we would have had even more trouble being accepted by our more powerful partners.

The goal of the D1 Spacelab Mission STS-61A, which lasted from 30 October to 6 November 1985, was to conduct a variety of scientific experiments in diverse fields, e.g. fluid physics, materials research, process engineering, medicine and biology. The experiments were designed to be conducted in microgravity, so they could only be carried out in the weightlessness of space. Previously unexplored effects on fluid-mechanic interfaces and solidification responses were investigated, and chemical reactions in the various objects under investigation were analysed, including the effects of weightlessness on the human body and the behaviour of various materials, such as liquids, alloys, composites and crystals.



Astronaut scientist Dr Ernst Messerschmid (see picture to the right) were crew members on the first German Spacelab Mission D1 and received the Federal Service Cross First Class.



Shortly before the D1 mission, Prof. Reinhard Furrer bought his SINN model 140 S and used it to prove primarily that automatic watches can be wound through movement even under weightless conditions. Furrer died during an air show in Berlin on 9 September 1995.

On the D1 mission in 1985, we had atomic clocks on board in order to better understand the fundamentals for subsequent, satellite-supported navigation systems such as GPS and the European Galileo satellite system. Also on board was my colleague Reinhard Furrer, who had previously piloted one-engine planes across the Atlantic. During this time, he had become acquainted with chronographs and astronavigation, which at least explains why he took his chronograph with him on the space flight. It was a SINN 140 S chronograph, an automatic watch that performed flawlessly in space. I left my own chronograph at home, where it was promptly stolen from my home during my extra-planetary journey. Reinhard Furrer's attachment to this seemingly outdated technology was not just emotional – and after all, who wouldn't want to

take along the useful tools they have come to love when setting out on an expedition? In addition to this understandable motivation, he knew that these chronographs provide reliable service in various situations pilots often face, where they must take action in real time, under stress, and can't afford to make any mistakes (Apollo 13: "Failure is not an option"). They have also been technically improved upon and increasingly also fulfil operational and aesthetic needs in ways that would not be possible with the kind of technical progress that sometimes results from basic research conducted as part of the space programme.

Prof. Ernst Messerschmid

Ernst Messerschmid was born in Reutlingen in 1945. After studying physics in Tübingen and Bonn and earning his doctorate, he joined the German Aerospace Centre (Deutsche Forschungsanstalt für Luft- und Raumfahrt, DLR) in Oberpfaffenhofen in 1978. In 1983, Messerschmid was named an astronaut scientist, and he flew aboard the American space shuttle Challenger in 1985 on the week-long D1 Spacelab mission. In 1986, he was given a full professorship and appointed director of the Institute for Aerospace Systems at the University of Stuttgart, where he also served as dean of the aerospace technology faculty from 1990 to 1992 and pro-rector for research and technology from 1996 to 1998. From 2000 to 2005, he took a leave of absence from the University of Stuttgart to serve as head of the European astronaut centre of the European Space Agency in Cologne. While there, his responsibilities included selecting and training European astronauts for missions on board the International Space Station, ISS. His current research focuses on developing future space stations as well as strategies and scenarios for space missions to the moon, nearby asteroids and Mars.

Major publications and awards:

Messerschmid has published more than 150 scientific papers, authored or co-authored ten books and holds German and European patents. He has received the Federal Service Cross First Class, the medal of honour of the state of Baden-Württemberg, the NASA Space Flight Medal and Hermann Oberth Medal in Gold. He is also a member of the German Academy for Sciences Leopoldina, the German Academy of Engineering Sciences and the International Academy of Astronautics, among other organisations.





144 St Sa Sporthilfe – solid stainless-steel bracelet with strap-length fine adjustment and Sporthilfe logo at the clasp. Two-year guarantee, see page 204. (Case diameter: 41 mm)



144 St Sa Sporthilfe – white silicone strap with small folding clasp. Two-year guarantee, see page 204. (Case diameter: 41 mm)



The watch comes in a sustainable fine case with a solid stainless-steel bracelet with strap-length fine adjustment, a white silicone strap with small folding clasp, a band replacement tool, spring bars and a brochure.



144 St Sa Sporthilfe – luminous design.



144 St Sa Sporthilfe – back view.

Large picture:
144 St Sa Sporthilfe – solid stainless-steel bracelet with strap-length fine adjustment. Two-year guarantee, see page 204. (Case diameter: 41 mm)

144 St Sa Sporthilfe

Performance. Fair Play. Togetherness.

With the 144 St Sa Sporthilfe, we present a watch limited to 300 pieces that unites technical continuity, defining brand heritage, and social commitment. A portion of the proceeds is allocated to the promotion of Olympic and Paralympic elite sports. The reference to the German foundation Sporthilfe (Stiftung Deutsche Sporthilfe) is integrated into the design with restraint and sophistication, avoiding any sense of ostentation. The foundation's values – "Performance. Fair Play. Togetherness." – are subtly displayed on the inner ring, while the Sporthilfe pyramid logo is positioned directly beneath the date window. Finely accentuated and clearly articulated, these elements are set against a white dial, which in this execution and within the context of the cooperation holds a special significance within the overall collection. The 144 series itself has been a permanent fixture in our collection since 1972 and remains one of the defining timepieces of our company to this day. The 144 St Sa Sporthilfe follows this tradition as a chronograph designed for reliability and durability.

- Limited to 300 pieces
- Support of Olympic and Paralympic elite sports through a portion of the proceeds
- Case made of stainless steel, bead-blasted
- Crystal and transparent case back made of sapphire crystal
- Water-resistant and pressure-resistant to 20 bar
- Low pressure resistant





144 St DIAPAL - white silicone strap.
Five-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 41 mm)



144 St Sa - black silicone strap.
Two-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 41 mm)



144 St Sa - solid bracelet.
Two-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 41 mm)



144 St DIAPAL - back view.



144 St DIAPAL - side views.

Series 144

The sports chronograph.

The 144 is one of our company's traditional watches. And the fact that it is still available shows how immensely popular it is. In the interests of visual perfection, we have revised the typography of the dials and the internal tachymeter and pulsometer scales on all watches.

- Case made of stainless steel, bead-blasted
- Sapphire crystal glass
- Transparent case back made of sapphire crystal glass
- Tachymeter and pulsometer scale inside
- Water-resistant and pressure-resistant to 20 bar
- Low pressure resistant

• 144 St DIAPAL:

- DIAPAL - the lubricant-free anchor escapement
- Column wheel chronograph, exquisitely decorated
- Ar-Dehumidifying Technology enhances functional reliability and freedom from fogging
- Functionally reliable from -45°C up to +80°C
- Second time zone on 12-hour basis

• 144 St Sa:

- Ar-Dehumidifying Technology available as an option

Large picture:

144 St DIAPAL - solid bracelet.
Five-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 41 mm)



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Model 156.1 – black leather strap.
Two-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 43 mm)



Model 156.1 – black vintage-look cowhide strap.
Two-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 43 mm)



Model 156.1 – stainless-steel bracelet.
Two-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 43 mm)



Model 156.1 – luminous design.

Model 156.1

The historic pilot's chronograph with SINN chronograph movement SZ01.

A unique combination of past and present: this is probably the essence of the unmistakable charm of this historic pilot's chronograph. Responsible for this is a contemporary interpretation that skilfully picks up and continues the traditional thread of a timepiece that is very popular with watch enthusiasts. In order to correctly categorise the historical lineage of the 156.1 model, it is important to know that the original predecessor is the 155 model. As the successor to this timepiece, our company developed the 156 and 156 MILITARY models - all watches that are now true icons.



Model 156.1 – back view.

- SINN SZ01 chronograph movement
- 60-minute stop function from the dial centre
- Case made of stainless steel, bead-blasted
- Captive pilot's bezel made of stainless steel with Black Hard Coating on a TEGIMENT Technology basis
- Sapphire crystal
- Water-resistant and pressure-resistant to 10 bar
- Low pressure resistant

Large picture:

Model 156.1 – black vintage-look cowhide strap.
Two-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 43 mm)



In contrast to the historical models, the pilot's bezel has a luminescent fixed point as a striking symbol in the marking at 12 o'clock. In addition, for the first time in a series model, the sliding rotating bezel is realised in a captive construction. The diameter has been retained at 43 mm, but the strap lug width has been increased from 20 mm to 22 mm, resulting in a harmonious overall appearance.

Contemporary interpretation

A look at the present reveals the innovative character of the 156.1 model, which is manifested in our in-house SZ01 chronograph movement, which is designed so that the timepiece has a jumping 60-minute stopwatch hand from the centre. The plus point: stop times can therefore be recorded more easily, quickly and accurately - a clear gain in terms of clear readability. This movement is integrated into a newly designed case with a screw-in back, which is aesthetically modelled on its historical predecessors with a 43 mm-diameter case. However, the 156.1 now has a sapphire crystal, which is more scratch-resistant than the acrylic glass used in the original model.

The pilot's bezel is captively connected to the case and can be rotated smoothly without detent - another innovation that we have implemented in this form for the first time in a SINN chronograph in series production. The TEGIMENT Technology of the pilot's bezel is also an important prerequisite for the application of the Black Hard Coating, which proves to be extremely durable as a result. In contrast to the historical models, the pilot's bezel has a luminescent fixed point as a striking symbol in the marking at twelve o'clock, so that the position of the set reference time can be clearly identified in the dark. The numbers as the hour and minute hands are also luminescent and therefore perfectly legible.

The design philosophy for the 156.1 model is to continue tried and tested elements while utilising the potential for change. The result is a fascinating timepiece that is as historic as it is contemporary.

Looking back: In the beginning was the Model 155

The historic Model 155 - a 'wristwatch with double stop mechanism' (the original designation used by the Bundeswehr - the German Armed Forces - in the 1960s) sold in very small numbers in the 1980s and early 1990s - is today one of the most sought-after collector's watches from our company. At the time, the company acquired decommissioned watches from the stocks of the Bundeswehr (Heuer-Leonidas SA 1550 SG, or Heuer 1550 SG for short) and sold them as the 'Bundeswehr Chronograph for Pilots' model 155 Bw.



The successors: the 156 and 156 MILITARY models

In the successor models 156 and 156 MILITARY - the latter with the corresponding lettering above the window for the day of the week and date - the case design was initially adopted in the form of a sliding case. Later, the chronograph was also offered with a traditional case design. The readability of the stopped time was ensured by the Lemania 5012 movement with the minute stop display from the centre, or later by the Lemania 5100 with 24-hour display and minute stop display from the centre. It was precisely this legendary movement that later served as the model for the new design of the SZ01 and which today performs its work reliably in the 156.1 model. Screw-in back, acrylic glass, shortened pushers and crown (in contrast to the predecessor model 155), which moved closer to the case and thus minimised damage in the event of impact, were further characteristics of the model series at the time.



The 156 and its faces

The first examples of the 156 model were equipped with the Lemania 5012 movement and featured a stopwatch display with seconds and minutes from the centre, a sub-dial for the 12-hour stopwatch display at 6 o'clock and a day of the week and date display at 3 o'clock. Subsequently, another movement from the 5000 movement family from the Swiss manufacturer Lemania prevailed on the market. This was the legendary Lemania 5100 movement, which was also used in many watches used by the military from the 1980s onwards due to its reliability and robustness, coupled with the favourable display functions. The 156 model was also converted to this movement in the mid-1980s and, as a result of further movement development, was given an additional sub-dial at 12 o'clock to display the time in 24-hour format.

With our new, contemporary model series 156.1, equipped with the in-house SINN calibre SZ01 familiar from our models 140 St, EZM 10, EZM 1.1 and 717, we are deliberately returning to the original display without the 24-hour sub-dial. The omission of the day of the week display favours clarity and concentration on the essentials.





240 St - solid bracelet.
Two-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 43 mm)



240 St GZ - black cowhide strap
with integrated case.
Two-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 43 mm)



240 St - dark-brown vintage-look
cowhide strap.
Two-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 43 mm)



240 St - luminous design.



240 St - back view.

Series 240 St

The sporty watch.

Key functions and clarity are the all-important features of these watches. Optimum readability is guaranteed by the luminous hands and indices - which are made full use of in the 240 St GZ. For this watch was designed for sailors and water sports enthusiasts, who know the true importance of the weather and tides. Checking the local tide table to work out the current tidal range is just as essential as keeping an eye on the inner tide bezel. This can be used to read the relative water level of a location in terms of current tide, i.e. the time until the next high tide.

- Case made of stainless steel, bead-blasted
- Sapphire crystal glass
- Water-resistant and pressure-resistant to 10 bar
- Low pressure resistant

- **240 St GZ:**
 - Inner tide bezel showing high and low tide
 - Dark blue dial
- **240 St:**
 - Inner pilot's bezel
 - Black dial

Large picture:

240 St GZ - bead-blasted stainless-steel case
and identical solid bracelet.
Two-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 43 mm)





308 Hunting Watch – sand-coloured nubuck boar leather strap. Three-year guarantee, see page 204. (Case diameter: 40 mm)



308 Hunting Watch – green silicone strap. Three-year guarantee, see page 204. (Case diameter: 40 mm)



308 Hunting Watch – olive grey textile strap. Three-year guarantee, see page 204. (Case diameter: 40 mm)



308 Hunting Watch – luminous design.



Side view of the **308 Hunting Watch**: with integrated drying capsule.



Side view of the **308 Hunting Watch**.

Large picture:

308 Hunting Watch – solid stainless-steel bracelet with strap-length fine adjustment. Two-year guarantee, see page 204. (Case diameter: 40 mm)

Model 308 Hunting Watch

Designed for professional use.

The 308 Hunting Watch combines mechanical precision with features tailored to the light and conditions encountered when hunting. The focus is on the moonlight display positioned at 6 o'clock. This complication indicates when natural moonlight reaches sufficient brightness. It provides orientation in situations where artificial light sources cannot be used and only ambient light is available. For very high luminous intensity and perfect readability in the dark, both the moonlight display and the hand-attached indices are equipped with hybrid ceramic luminescent elements. This makes the 308 Hunting Watch not only a specialised instrument, but also a striking, technically sophisticated watch for everyday use: functional, precise and well designed.

- Case made of stainless steel, satinised
- Ar-Dehumidifying Technology enhances functional reliability and freedom from fogging
- Moonlight display at 6 o'clock as hybrid ceramic luminous elements
- Centre-mounted date hand
- Hybrid ceramic luminous elements, attached by hand
- Crystal and transparent case back made of sapphire crystal
- Water-resistant and pressure-resistant to 20 bar
- Low pressure resistant





356 PILOT Classic Anniversary – sand-coloured nubuck boar leather strap.
Two-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 38.5 mm)



356 PILOT Classic Anniversary – grey nubuck boar leather strap.
Two-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 38.5 mm)



The 356 PILOT Classic Anniversary comes in a fine case with a grey and sand-coloured nubuck boar leather strap, band replacement tool, spare spring bars and a brochure.



The exquisitely decorated movement with the blued screws is clearly visible through the sapphire crystal glass.



Side view of the **356 PILOT Classic Anniversary**.

356 PILOT Classic Anniversary

The classic chronograph with bicompax display.

The 356 PILOT Classic Anniversary model is the ideal watch to celebrate the 25th anniversary of this model series in style. For the first time in this model series, we have added the unmistakable "FLIEGER KLASSIK" lettering to the dial at six o'clock as a special tribute. As a counterpart to this, the SINN logo was applied as an appliqué at 12 o'clock.

Another novelty is the bicompax arrangement of the silver-matt counter circles. They correspond harmoniously with the anthracite galvanised dial to create a harmonious overall look. For visual perfection, the hands for the hours, minutes and stop seconds are rhodium-plated and coated with luminous colour, while the small seconds and 30-minute stop catch the eye thanks to the silk-matt anthracite design. As a useful function, we have provided the dial with a fine minute scale, divided into quarter seconds for quick short-term measurements.

- Limited to 500 pieces
- Case made of stainless steel, satinised
- Anthracite electroplated dial
- Scale for displaying a quarter of a second for short-time measurement
- Crystal and transparent case back made of sapphire crystal glass
- Water-resistant and pressure-resistant to 10 bar
- Low pressure resistant

Large picture:

356 PILOT Classic Anniversary – grey nubuck boar leather strap.
Two-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 38.5 mm)





356 PILOT Classic AS E – sand-coloured nubuck boar leather strap.
Two-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 38.5 mm)



356 PILOT Classic W – grey nubuck boar leather strap.
Two-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 38.5 mm)



356 PILOT – solid stainless-steel bracelet with strap-length fine adjustment.
Two-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 38.5 mm)



Back and side view.

Series 356 PILOT

The classic chronograph with acrylic glass.

Bead-blasted stainless steel case, shock-proof acrylic glass and solid case back: Three features of the 356 PILOT model and the anniversary models 356 PILOT Classic AS E and 356 PILOT Classic W with bicompax arrangement build a bridge to the founding model 356 PILOT from 1998.

- Case made of stainless steel, bead-blasted
- Shock-proof acrylic glass
- Solid back
- Water-resistant and pressure-resistant up to 10 bar
- Low pressure resistant

- **356 PILOT Classic AS E:**
 - Matt-silk dial with color gradient from anthracite to black
- **356 PILOT Classic W:**
 - Matt-silk white dial
- **356 PILOT:**
 - Matt black dial

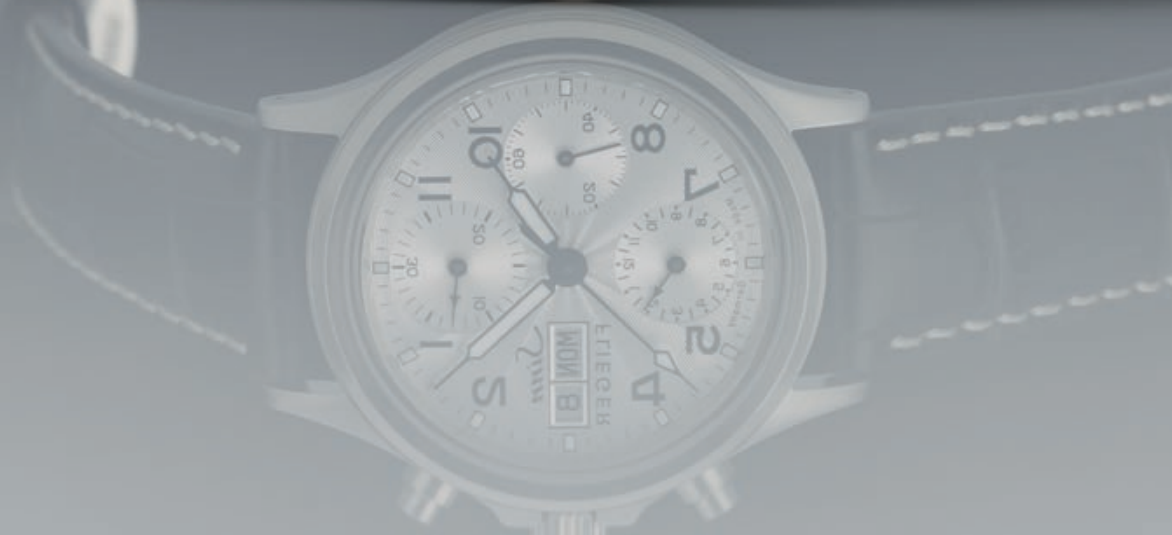
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356 PILOT Classic AS E – solid stainless-steel bracelet with strap-length fine adjustment.

356 PILOT Classic W – grey nubuck boar leather strap.

Two-year guarantee, see page 204.

(Case diameter: 38.5 mm)





356 Sa PILOT III – grey canvas leather strap.
Two-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 38.5 mm)



356 Sa PILOT II – fine-link bracelet.
Two-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 38.5 mm)



356 Sa PILOT – cowhide leather strap with contrasting stitching.
Two-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 38.5 mm)



The exquisitely decorated movement with the blue screws is clearly visible through the sapphire crystal glass.



Side view of the **356 Sa PILOT**.

Series 356 Sa PILOT

The traditional chronograph with sapphire crystal glass.

At a modest 38.5 mm in diameter, the case boasts a fine satinised finish and exudes outstanding, sophisticated functionality. The anti-reflective coating on both sides of the highly curved sapphire crystal glass facilitates accurate reading of the dial even under extreme lighting conditions. In terms of design, the appeal of this successful series has been further enhanced by the attractive guilloché, silver electroplated dial of the 356 Sa PILOT III, the fine, exquisitely decorated movement, the tasteful finish and the blued screws adorning the precision mechanics.

- Case made of stainless steel, satinised
- Sapphire crystal glass
- Transparent case back made of sapphire crystal glass
- Available with a bead-blasted case, acrylic in the crystal and stainless-steel case back
- Water-resistant and pressure-resistant to 10 bar
- Low pressure resistant

- **356 Sa PILOT II:**
 - Copper electroplated guilloché dial
- **356 Sa PILOT III:**
 - Silver electroplated guilloché dial

Large picture:

356 Sa PILOT III – black cowhide strap featuring alligator embossing and contrasting white stitching.
Two-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 38.5 mm)





358 Sa PILOT DS – fine-link satinised stainless-steel bracelet.
Three-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 42 mm)



358 Sa PILOT B E – blue textile strap.
Three-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 42 mm)



358 Sa PILOT B E – dark-brown vintage-look cowhide strap.
Three-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 42 mm)



Back view of the **358 Sa PILOT DS** – the anti-reflective sapphire crystal glass provides an insight into the movement inside.



Side views of the **358 Sa PILOT DS**.

Series 358 Sa PILOT

The traditional chronograph.

In keeping with the design of traditional instrumental chronographs, these watches captivate with their clarity, functionality and elegance. In addition to being 42 mm in diameter, the highly curved crystal characterises the overall appearance. Sapphire crystal is used for both the crystal and the glass back. Ar-Dehumidifying Technology enhances functional reliability and freedom from fogging. The watches feature a date and weekday display, with two attractive dials to choose from.

- Case made of stainless steel, satinised
- Ar-Dehumidifying Technology enhances functional reliability and freedom from fogging
- Sapphire crystal glass
- Transparent case back made of sapphire crystal glass
- Water-resistant and pressure-resistant to 10 bar
- Low pressure resistant

• 358 Sa PILOT DS:

- Dial with decorative grinding

• 358 Sa PILOT B E:

- Dark-blue dial, with sunburst decoration
- Ivory-coloured coating on the indices, hands and numerals

Large picture:

358 Sa PILOT DS – grey canvas leather strap.
Three-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 42 mm)





358 DIAPAL – fine-link satinised stainless-steel bracelet. Five-year guarantee, see page 204. (Case diameter: 42 mm)



358 Sa PILOT – cowhide strap with alligator embossing and contrasting stitching. Three-year guarantee, see page 204. (Case diameter: 42 mm)



358 Sa PILOT – silicone strap. Three-year guarantee, see page 204. (Case diameter: 42 mm)



Back view of the **358 DIAPAL** – the anti-reflective sapphire crystal glass provides an insight into the movement inside.

Series 358

The traditional chronograph.

- Case made of stainless steel, satinised
- Ar-Dehumidifying Technology enhances functional reliability and freedom from fogging
- Sapphire crystal glass
- Transparent case back made of sapphire crystal glass
- Water-resistant and pressure-resistant to 10 bar
- Low pressure resistant

• 358 DIAPAL:

- DIAPAL – the lubricant-free anchor escapement
- Column wheel chronograph, exquisitely decorated
- Functionally reliable from -45°C up to $+80^{\circ}\text{C}$
- Second time zone on 12-hour basis
- Date display
- Anthracite electroplated dial

• 358 Sa PILOT:

- Date and day of the week display



At 15 mm thick, the **358** fits the wrist ergonomically and is also fitted with an integrated drying capsule.

Large picture:

358 DIAPAL – black cowhide strap with alligator embossing. Five-year guarantee, see page 204. (Case diameter: 42 mm)





544 RS - white silicone strap.
Two-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 38.5 mm)



544 - black cowhide strap.
Two-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 38.5 mm)



544 - black silicone strap.
Two-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 38.5 mm)



544 RS - luminous design.



Back view of the **544 RS** and **544**.

Large picture:
544 RS - black silicone strap.
544 - solid bracelet.
Two-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 38.5 mm)

544 and 544 RS

Reduced to the essentials.

With the 544 model series, we present timepieces that strike a balance between function and form – clearly designed and focused on the essentials. The crown is equipped with our D3 system to protect against the ingress of dust or moisture. Hand-attached hybrid ceramic luminescent elements ensure clear readability. The integration of the luminous pigments into the ceramic moulded part creates an exceptionally high concentration of the luminous material – the prerequisite for intense luminosity and readability in the dark. The automatic movement, which impresses with a power reserve of at least 60 hours, is visible through the crystal case back. In terms of design, the 544 model series follows a successful tradition. Its design takes up design elements from models such as the 144 and 244 and translates them into a deliberately reduced form. The result is watches that combine clarity and technical functionality and fit harmoniously into the collection.

- Case made of stainless steel, bead-blasted
- Hybrid ceramic luminous elements, attached by hand
- Crystal and transparent case back made of sapphire crystal
- Crown at 4 o'clock
- Water-resistant and pressure-resistant to 20 bar
- Low pressure resistant

- **544 RS:**
- Second hand in red





556 Sand – sand-coloured canvas Alcantara strap. Guilloché dial in sand tone. Two-year guarantee, see page 204. (Case diameter: 38.5 mm)



556 Ice Blue – grey canvas Alcantara strap. Guilloché dial in ice blue tone. Two-year guarantee, see page 204. (Case diameter: 38.5 mm)



556 Mauve – solid stainless-steel bracelet with strap-length fine adjustment. Guilloché dial in mauve tone. Two-year guarantee, see page 204. (Case diameter: 38.5 mm)



556 Sage – fine-link stainless steel bracelet. Guilloché dial in sage tone. Two-year guarantee, see page 204. (Case diameter: 38.5 mm)

Series 556

Sand, Ice Blue, Mauve and Sage – Stylish variety to the point.

Make a statement – with colour and style: With the new watches in the popular 556 series, we're setting fresh accents. Sand, Ice Blue, Mauve and Sage – four pastel tones that boldly express individuality, all within a distinctive design language that makes no compromises on functionality. Particular attention is given to the finely executed guilloché dials. They lend each timepiece a unique texture, surprising depth, and subtle sophistication. When combined with each colour tone, they create a dynamic visual experience of their own.

- Limited to 300 pieces each
- Case made of stainless steel, satinised
- Appliques attached by hand
- Crystal and transparent case back made of sapphire crystal
- Water-resistant and pressure-resistant to 20 bar
- Low pressure resistant

- **556 Sand:**
 - Guilloché dial in sand tone
- **556 Ice Blue:**
 - Guilloché dial in ice blue tone
- **556 Mauve:**
 - Guilloché dial in mauve tone
- **556 Sage:**
 - Guilloché dial in sage tone

Large picture:

556 Sand – grey canvas Alcantara strap

556 Ice Blue – solid stainless-steel bracelet with strap-length fine adjustment.

556 Mauve – fine-link stainless steel bracelet.

556 Sage – sand-coloured canvas Alcantara strap. Two-year guarantee, see page 204. (Case diameter: 38.5 mm)





556 I RS – black vintage-look cowhide strap. Two-year guarantee, see page 204. (Case diameter: 38.5 mm)



556 A – cowhide strap with alligator embossing and contrasting stitching. Two-year guarantee, see page 204. (Case diameter: 38.5 mm)



556 I – satinised stainless-steel bracelet with strap-length fine adjustment. Two-year guarantee, see page 204. (Case diameter: 38.5 mm)



556 I – luminous design.



Back view of the **556 A** and **556 I** – the anti-reflective sapphire crystal glass provides an insight into the movement inside.

Large picture:

556 A RS – satinised stainless-steel bracelet with strap-length fine adjustment. Two-year guarantee, see page 204. (Case diameter: 38.5 mm)

Series 556

The elegantly sporty watch.

Striking lines, a minimal dial design and clear readability – typical SINN features that clearly demonstrate the relationship the watches in series 556 have with our instrumental pilot watches and navigation cockpit clocks. The focus on the hours, minutes, seconds and date as well as the satinised stainless-steel case emphasise the elegantly sporty appearance. Both the 556 A with matt black dial and Arabic numerals and the 556 I with shiny black dial and indices are fitted with a crystal and a transparent back made of sapphire crystal glass, allowing the delicate mechanical movement to be admired in all its intricacy.

- Case made of stainless steel, satinised
- Sapphire crystal glass
- Transparent case back made of sapphire crystal glass
- Water-resistant and pressure-resistant to 20 bar
- Low pressure resistant

- **556 A:**
 - Matt black dial
- **556 I:**
 - Glossy black dial
- **556 A RS and 556 I RS:**
 - Second hand in red





556 I B - blue leather strap.
Two-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 38.5 mm)



556 I Mother-of-Pearl S - fine grey Alcantara* strap.
Two-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 38.5 mm)



556 I B - sporty solid bracelet in stainless steel
with strap-length fine adjustment.
Two-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 38.5 mm)

* Alcantara is a registered trademark of Alcantara S.p.A.



556 I B - luminous design.



556 I B - back view.

Series 556

The elegantly sporty watch.

Striking lines, a minimal dial design and clear readability - typical SINNA features that clearly demonstrate the relationship the watches in series 556 have with our instrumental pilot watches and navigation cockpit clocks. The focus on the hours, minutes and seconds underlines the elegantly sporty appearance. With a choice of two different dials, you can customise your 556 to suit the occasion. We think the 556 I Mother-of-Pearl S edition makes a particularly strong masculine statement.

- Appliqués attached by hand
- Case made of stainless steel, satinised
- Sapphire crystal glass
- Transparent case back made of sapphire crystal glass
- Water-resistant and pressure-resistant to 20 bar
- Low pressure resistant

- **556 I B:**
 - Blue electroplated dial, with sunburst decoration
- **556 I Mother-of-Pearl S:**
 - Shimmering black mother-of-pearl dial

Large picture:

556 I B - fine-link stainless-steel bracelet.
Two-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 38.5 mm)





717 – orange textile strap.
Three-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 45 mm)



717 – black silicone strap.
Three-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 45 mm)



The design and style of the Nabo 17 ZM provided the inspiration for model 717.



717 – luminous design.



717 – back view.

Large picture:
717 – black vintage-look cowhide strap.
Three-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 45 mm)

Model 717

The cockpit wristwatch.

Originally designed for the German Luftwaffe's Tornado programme in the late 1970s, the design and style of the Nabo 17 ZM cockpit clock provided the inspiration for model 717. This timepiece also features a central stopwatch display for seconds and minutes in the form of large orange hands, which is created using our time-honoured SINN chronograph movement SZ01. The case houses an pilot's bezel, which can be smoothly operated from the outer diameter of the watch. In keeping with its predecessor, the dial is distinguished by its excellent readability, even in the dark, and thanks to the sapphire crystal glass with anti-reflective coating on both sides, under adverse lighting conditions too.

- Winner of the 'Excellent Product Design 2022' at the German Design Award and the iF Design Award 2022
- SINN chronograph movement SZ01
- Centre-mounted 60-minute stopwatch hand
- Case made of stainless steel, bead-blasted
- DSP Technology – dynamic sealing up to 20 bar for directly operable rotating bezels with inner scale
- Black Hard Coating on a TEGIMENT Technology basis
- Ar-Dehumidifying Technology enhances functional reliability and freedom from fogging
- Sapphire crystal glass
- Pilot's bezel with luminous key mark
- Water-resistant and pressure-resistant to 20 bar
- Low pressure resistant





836 - black vintage-look cowhide strap.
Two-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 43 mm)



836 - black silicone strap.
Two-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 43 mm)



836 - solid stainless-steel bracelet.
Two-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 43 mm)



836 - luminous design.

Model 836

The instrumental watch with Magnetic Field Protection.

The 836 combines instrumental functional robustness with sporty, practical design aesthetics. Equipped with hour, minute, second and date displays, this timepiece focuses on the essentials, boasts perfect readability and is extremely comfortable to wear thanks to a height of 10.6 mm. Indices, hour and minute hands coated in luminous white ensure optimum readability even in the dark. Clear design aesthetics and creative details combine to create sporty, practical features. These include the skeletonised hour and minute hands, which are coated in rhodium and matt brushed to create the finest silvery gleam. The light reflections are highly consistent with those of the polished glass rim of the satinised stainless-steel case.



836 - side views.

- Case made of stainless steel, satinised/polished
- Case made with TEGIMENT Technology and therefore especially scratch-resistant
- Nickel-free case back, without TEGIMENT Technology
- Magnetic Field Protection up to 100 mT (= 80,000 A/m)
- Sapphire crystal glass
- Water-resistant and pressure-resistant to 10 bar
- Low pressure resistant

Large picture:

836 - black vintage-look cowhide strap.
Two-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 43 mm)





856 S UTC – solid bracelet, TEGIMENT Technology and Black Hard Coating.
Three-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 40 mm)



856 S – black vintage-look cowhide strap. TEGIMENT Technology and Black Hard Coating.
Three-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 40 mm)



856 – solid bracelet and TEGIMENT Technology. Three-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 40 mm)



856 UTC – luminous design.

Series 856

The pilot watch with Magnetic Field Protection.

Just how functional can a watch be if it focuses on its fundamental purpose? The answer lies, for example, in the design of the dial. This ensures especially clear readability with starkly contrasting hands, indices and numerals against the glare-free black dial. With extremely large numerals for intuitive orientation and accurate reading even in adverse conditions.

- Case made of stainless steel, bead-blasted
- Case made with TEGIMENT Technology and therefore especially scratch-resistant
- Nickel-free case back without TEGIMENT Technology
- Ar-Dehumidifying Technology enhances functional reliability and freedom from fogging
- Magnetic Field Protection up to 100 mT (= 80,000 A/m)
- Sapphire crystal glass
- Water-resistant and pressure-resistant to 20 bar
- Low pressure resistant



At 11 mm thick, the **856** fits the wrist ergonomically and is also fitted with an integrated drying capsule.

- **856 S/856 S UTC:**
 - Black Hard Coating on a TEGIMENT Technology basis
- **856 UTC/856 S UTC:**
 - Second time zone on 24-hour basis

Large picture:

856 UTC – silicone strap.
Three-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 40 mm)



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857 S UTC – silicone strap.
Three-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 43 mm)



857 S – solid bracelet, TEGIMENT Technology and Black Hard Coating.
Three-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 43 mm)



857 – solid bracelet and TEGIMENT Technology.
Three-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 43 mm)



857 S UTC – luminous design.



Side view of the **857** with a captive pilot's bezel, TEGIMENT Technology and drying capsule.

Series 857

The pilot watch with Magnetic Field Protection and captive rotating bezel.

The stainless-steel pilot's bezel with minute ratcheting can be rotated on both sides and, thanks to a special mechanical system, is securely attached to the case.

- Case made of stainless steel, bead-blasted
- Case made with TEGIMENT Technology and therefore especially scratch-resistant
- Nickel-free case back without TEGIMENT Technology
- Ar-Dehumidifying Technology enhances functional reliability and freedom from fogging
- Magnetic Field Protection up to 100 mT (= 80,000 A/m)
- Captive pilot's bezel with minute ratcheting
- Sapphire crystal glass
- Water-resistant and pressure-resistant to 20 bar
- Low pressure resistant

- **857 S/857 S UTC:**
 - Black Hard Coating on a TEGIMENT Technology basis
- **857 UTC/857 S UTC:**
 - Second time zone on 24-hour basis

Large picture:
857 UTC – case with TEGIMENT Technology.
Cowhide strap with integrated case.
Three-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 43 mm)





903 Ti II Anniversary – fine-link titanium bracelet. Two-year guarantee, see page 204. (Case diameter: 41 mm)



903 Ti II Anniversary – brown shell cordovan leather strap. Two-year guarantee, see page 204. (Case diameter: 41 mm)



The watch comes in a fine case with a brown shell cordovan leather strap and a fine-link titanium bracelet, band replacement tool, spare spring bars and a brochure.



903 Ti II Anniversary – luminous design.



The exquisitely decorated movement with the blue screws is clearly visible through the sapphire crystal glass.

903 Ti II Anniversary Precision in Titanium.

For 65 years, the name Sinn Spezialuhren has stood for technical excellence, functional strength and the desire to reinterpret the tried and tested. And it is precisely these values that are reflected in the 903 Ti II Anniversary model, limited to 500 pieces. Its design deliberately references the navigation chronograph created to mark the company's 35th anniversary. The 903 Ti II Anniversary navigation chronograph takes up the traditional iconic appearance and combines it with technical advances in terms of construction and materials. The face of the 903 Ti II Anniversary is clearly characterised by its functionally designed dial. The logarithmic slide rule can be used to calculate times, distances or fuel consumption, for example.

- Limited to 500 pieces
- Electroplated dark blue dial, with sunburst decoration
- Case made of high-strength titanium, polished/satinised
- DSP Technology – dynamic sealing up to 20 bar for directly operable rotating bezels with inner scale
- Bezel with logarithmic scale and slide rule function
- Column wheel chronograph, exquisitely decorated
- Hybrid ceramic luminous elements, attached by hand
- Crystal and transparent case back made of sapphire crystal
- Water-resistant and pressure-resistant to 20 bar
- Low pressure resistant

Large picture:

903 Ti II Anniversary – fine-link titanium bracelet. Two-year guarantee, see page 204. (Case diameter: 41 mm)





903 St II B E – brown shell cordovan leather strap.
Two-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 41 mm)



903 St II – black vintage-look cowhide strap.
Two-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 43 mm)



Hand-applied hybrid ceramic luminous elements.



903 St II B E – luminous design.



The exquisitely decorated movement with the blue screws is clearly visible through the sapphire crystal glass.

Series 903

The navigation chronograph.

- Case made of stainless steel, polished/satinised
- DSP Technology – dynamic sealing up to 20 bar for directly operable rotating bezels with inner scale
- Bezel with logarithmic scale and slide rule function
- Column wheel chronograph, exquisitely decorated
- Hybrid ceramic luminous elements, attached by hand
- Crystal and transparent case back made of sapphire crystal
- Water-resistant and pressure-resistant to 20 bar
- Low pressure resistant

- **903 St II:**
 - Electroplated black dial with sunburst decoration
- **903 St II A:**
 - Anthracite electroplated dial, with sunburst decoration
- **903 St II G:**
 - Green electroplated dial, with sunburst decoration
- **903 St II B E:**
 - Dark blue dial

Large picture:

903 St II G – brown cowhide leather strap with alligator leather embossing.

903 St II A – black textile strap.

Two-year guarantee, see page 204. (Case diameter: 41 mm)





910 Eintracht – black vintage-look cowhide strap.
Two-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 41.5 mm)



910 Eintracht – fine-link stainless-steel bracelet.
Two-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 41.5 mm)



The watch comes in a fine wooden case with a black vintage-look cowhide strap and fine-link stainless-steel bracelet, a band replacement tool, spare spring bars, an Eschenbach watchmaker's loupe, a care cloth and a brochure.



910 Eintracht – luminous design.



The exquisitely decorated movement with the blue screws is clearly visible through the sapphire crystal glass.

Model 910 Eintracht

The chronograph for the 125th anniversary of Eintracht Frankfurt.

Sinn Spezialuhren and Eintracht Frankfurt are united by pure passion and genuine dedication to their respective professions. On the one hand, the manufacturer of high-quality mechanical watches that stand for precision and performance. On the other hand, one of the oldest and most successful clubs in Germany with more than 150,000 members and over 50 sports. No wonder that both players inspire their fans with what they do and, above all, how they do it - both locally and far beyond the city limits. Both rely on values such as upholding tradition and continuity at a contemporary level as well as on their deep connection and honest commitment to the Hessian metropolis in which they are based.

- Limited to 500 pieces
- SINN chronograph movement SZ05 with 60-minute stopwatch display
- Visual highlighting of the 45 minutes of playing time per half-time
- Case made of stainless steel, polished/satinised
- Sapphire crystal
- Transparent case back made of sapphire crystal
- Water-resistant and pressure-resistant up to 10 bar
- Low pressure resistant

Large picture:

910 Eintracht – fine-link stainless-steel bracelet.
Two-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 41.5 mm)





936 S – black cowhide strap.
Two-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 43 mm)



The limited model **936 S** comes in a fine case with a solid stainless-steel bracelet and a black cowhide strap, band replacement tool, spare spring bars and a brochure.



936 – solid stainless-steel bracelet.
Two-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 43 mm)



936 S – luminous design.



936 S – side views.

Large picture:
936 S – solid stainless-steel bracelet and Black Hard Coating on a TEGIMENT Technology basis.
Two-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 43 mm)

Series 936

The chronograph with 60-minute stopwatch display.

Elegance and instrument: even at first glance, it is clear what characteristics distinguish these chronographs with their bicompax arrangement of the counter circles. They are reliable instruments for measuring time, equipped with TEGIMENT Technology and magnetic field protection. We have designed the dial to significantly increase clarity and readability. A distinctive feature of the limited edition 936 S is the case with a Black Hard Coating on a TEGIMENT Technology basis.

- SINN movement SZ05 with a 60-second scale for the stopwatch minute
- Case made of stainless steel, satinised/polished
- Nickel-free case back, without TEGIMENT Technology
- Case made with TEGIMENT Technology and therefore especially scratch-resistant
- Magnetic Field Protection up to 100 mT (= 80,000 A/m)
- Sapphire crystal glass
- Water-resistant and pressure-resistant to 10 bar
- Low pressure resistant

- **936:**
 - Awarded the Red Dot Award 2020
- **936 S:**
 - Limited to 500 pieces
 - Black Hard Coating on a TEGIMENT Technology basis
 - The watch comes in a fine case with a solid stainless-steel bracelet and a black cowhide strap





HUNTING WATCH 3006 - green silicone strap.
Three-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 44 mm)



HUNTING WATCH 3006 - olive grey textile strap.
Three-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 44 mm)



HUNTING WATCH 3006 - fine-link satinised stainless-steel bracelet with TEGIMENT Technology.
Three-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 44 mm)



HUNTING WATCH 3006 - luminous design.

Model HUNTING WATCH 3006

The chronograph with moonlight display

The HUNTING WATCH 3006 is the first of our watches to feature this type of extraordinary complication. This refers to the moonlight display at 6 o'clock, whereby the hybrid ceramic moon symbol and the hour indices offer maximum luminosity and are therefore very easy to recognise even in the dark. Hunters not only need a clear, open view for a successful hunt; they also need the right light. Hunters refer to the right lighting conditions for stalking as good hunting light. The moonlight display on the HUNTING WATCH 3006 shows when the moon is shining bright enough to see and catch the game.



Side view of the **HUNTING WATCH 3006**, with integrated drying capsule.



Side view of the **HUNTING WATCH 3006**.

Large picture:

HUNTING WATCH 3006 - brown vintage-look cowhide strap. Three-year guarantee, see page 204. (Case diameter: 44 mm)

- Awarded the German Design Award "Excellent Product Design 2020"
- Case made of stainless steel, satinised
- Case made with TEGIMENT Technology and therefore especially scratch-resistant
- Ar-Dehumidifying Technology enhances functional reliability and freedom from fogging
- Sapphire crystal glass
- Transparent case back made of sapphire crystal glass
- Moonlight display at 6 o'clock
- 24-hour display with integrated day and night display
- Centre-mounted date hand
- Weekday and month display
- Hybrid ceramic luminous elements attached by hand
- Water-resistant and pressure-resistant to 20 bar
- Low pressure resistant

Man and hunting

Hunting played a fundamental role in human history. It was purely by hunting and gathering food that prehistoric human beings ensured their survival. The earliest historical references to the targeted hunting of prey date back to Homo erectus. A valuable source of nutrition, this prey was essential for survival. Hunting thus played a crucial role in the evolution of mankind – and forms one of the most important foundations of human culture.

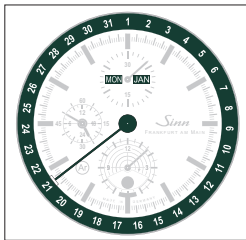
Hunting and conservation go hand in hand

Although hunting was originally all about catching wild animals for food, times have now changed and now it means something different. These days, the more commonplace interpretation of hunting is gamekeeping, a practice which also forms an important and obligatory part of hunting law. Gamekeeping refers to the process of protecting and ensuring the conservation of our wildlife, promoting biological diversity and good health while safeguarding natural resources. With all sorts of conservation measures, such as habitat conservation and habitat networks, hunters are helping to maintain rare ecosystems and creating spaces for threatened species to thrive in our intensively farmed landscapes. So as far as the environment is concerned, hunting is beneficial for the ecosystem, and hunting and conservation are inextricably linked.

A robust, precise instrument for time measurement

With its high-quality features, the HUNTING WATCH 3006 meets the demands of a robust and accurate instrument for time measurement. Particularly due to the SINN technologies used, it is ideal for professional hunting and thus an indispensable piece of hunting equipment. These kinds of technology make the watch remarkably robust and ensure that it has a high degree of mechanical stability. For example, Ar-Dehumidifying Technology enhances functional reliability and freedom from fogging. The satinised surface of the stainless-steel case has also been hardened using TEGIMENT Technology, making it especially scratch-resistant. The watch is also pressure-resistant to 20 bar and low pressure resistant.

Full calendar



The full calendar on the HUNTING WATCH 3006 displays the day of the week and the month, and includes a centre-mounted date hand.

12- and 24-hour display



The seconds hand and the hand for the 24-hour display with integrated day and night separation is located at 9 o'clock in the counter.

Chronograph/stopwatch

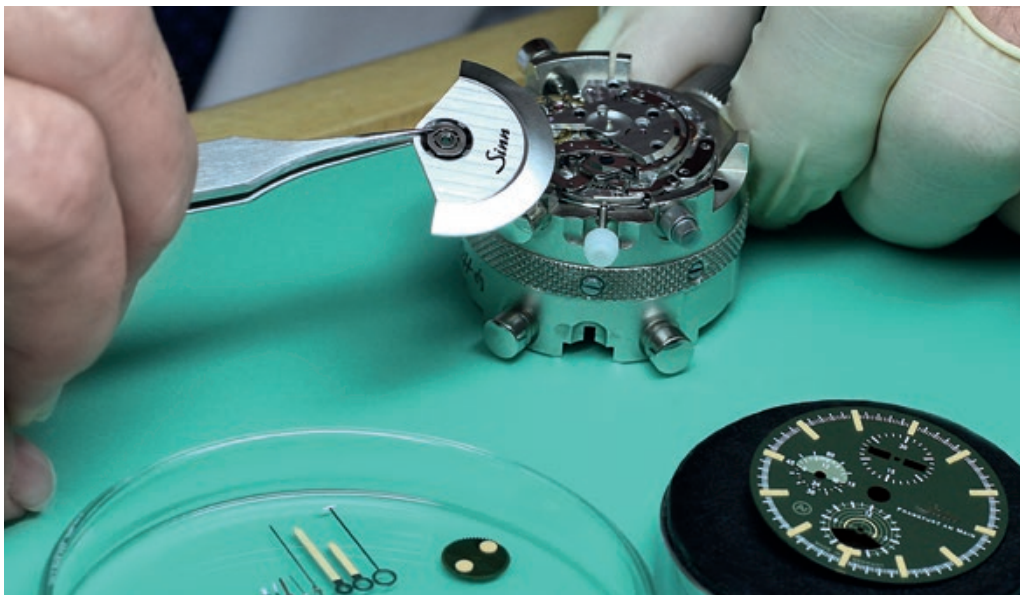


The counter for the stopwatch hour is located at 6 o'clock and the counter for the stopwatch minute is at 12 o'clock. The stopwatch seconds are displayed with the hand from the dial centre.

Moonlight display



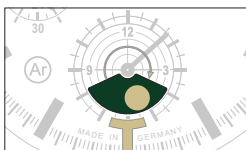
Read the moonlight display directly at 6 o'clock. The curved yellow arrow in the stylised hairline cross indicates the direction in which the moon disc is moving.



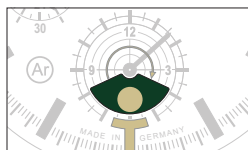
The assembly of the winding rotor completes the exquisitely decorated movement of the HUNTING WATCH 3006. The delicate hands, the dial and the moon disc are ready for assembly.

Read the full moon period with the HUNTING WATCH 3006

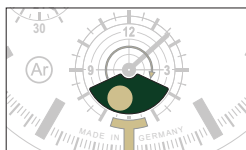
The best natural light for hunting at night is between three days before and after full moon, although the brightness of the moon does also depend on the weather. The moonlight display on the HUNTING WATCH 3006 allows hunters to optimally gauge when the best hunting light will be, allowing them to instantly read the full moon period at a glance. The curved yellow arrow in the stylised hairline cross indicates the direction in which the moon disc is moving.



Display three days before full moon



Full moon display



Display three days after full moon



Read the moonlight display perfectly in the darkness.

This functionality is supported by the watch's outstanding readability. The indices and the moon symbol are hybrid ceramic luminescent elements. This means that the time and moonlight display can be read perfectly even in the dark.



Mission Timers and Diving Watches

We are the first and, to date, only company in the watch industry to have our diving watches tested and certified by independent institutes for pressure resistance, water resistance and fogging resistance based on European diving equipment standards and beyond. Diving operations under extreme conditions regularly push people and equipment to their limits. In extreme cold, under high pressure or in very poor visibility, clear readability and reliable function are essential. The EZM 3 S was developed precisely for these professional requirements: a mechanical technology carrier that represents the characteristics of a SINN watch in a special way.





EZM 3 S – solid stainless-steel bracelet with strap-length fine adjustment.
Three-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 41 mm)



EZM 3F – black vintage-look cowhide strap.
Three-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 41 mm)



EZM 3 – black textile strap.
Three-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 41 mm)

DNV verifies and certifies the pressure resistance of the series EZM 3 and the EZM 13.1 to a diving depth of 500 metres and its temperature resistance and functionality based on the European diving equipment standards EN250 and EN14143.

Models EZM 13.1/EZM 3F/EZM 3/EZM 3 S

The mission timers with Magnetic Field Protection.

- Case made of stainless steel, bead-blasted
- Ar-Dehumidifying Technology enhances functional reliability and freedom from fogging
- Magnetic Field Protection up to 100 mT (= 80,000 A/m)
- Functionally reliable from -45°C up to +80°C
- Sapphire crystal glass
- Low pressure resistant

• EZM 13.1:

- Tested based on European diving equipment standards and certified by an independent institute
- Water-resistant and pressure-resistant to 50 bar
- Captive diver's bezel with minute ratcheting
- SINN movement SZ02 with a jumping 60-minute counter for the stopwatch minute

• EZM 3F:

- Pilot's bezel with minute ratcheting
- Water-resistant and pressure-resistant to 20 bar

• EZM 3/EZM 3 S:

- Tested based on European diving equipment standards and certified by an independent institute
- Water-resistant and pressure-resistant to 50 bar
- Diver's bezel with minute ratcheting
- EZM 3 S: Black Hard Coating on a TEGIMENT Technology basis



EZM 13.1 – luminous design.

Large picture:
EZM 13.1 – solid stainless-steel bracelet with strap-length fine adjustment.
Three-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 41 mm)



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winner



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2020



EZM 12 – silicone strap with quick-change-system. Three-year guarantee, see page 204. (Case diameter: 44 mm)



EZM 12 – luminous design.



The watch comes in a fine case with a SINN "mission timer" pocketknife, band replacement tool, 6 spare spring bars and a brochure.



EZM 12 – back view.



EZM 12 – side view. A distinct feature: the orange crown with built-in drying capsule for setting the inner rotating bezel.

Model EZM 12

The EZM 12 – designed for the air rescue service.

Designed with rescue missions in mind, the EZM 12 is distinguished by its clear displays: PulsRotor, count-up inner rotating bezel and countdown outer rotating bezel. Another special feature is the easy-clean watch and strap, which can be sterilised using various disinfectants. The silicone strap can also be removed without the use of tools. The rotating bezel is removed using the screwdriver on the pocketknife provided.

- Awarded the Red Dot Award 2019 and German Design Award 2020
- Case made of stainless steel, bead-blasted
- Case made with TEGIMENT Technology and therefore especially scratch-resistant
- Nickel-free case back, without TEGIMENT Technology
- Bezel with Black Hard Coating on a TEGIMENT Technology basis
- Ar-Dehumidifying Technology enhances functional reliability and freedom from fogging
- Magnetic Field Protection up to 100 mT (= 80,000 A/m)
- Count-up inner rotating bezel for quick and easy reading of the platinum ten minutes and golden hour
- Countdown outer rotating bezel
- Pulse rotor with PulsRotor scale for measuring heart rate
- Sapphire crystal glass
- Functionally reliable from -45°C up to +80°C
- Water-resistant and pressure-resistant to 20 bar
- Low pressure resistant

Large picture:

EZM 12 – silicone strap attachable without tools. Three-year guarantee, see page 204. (Case diameter: 44 mm)

Saving lives with the EZM 12

Golden hour – platinum ten minutes:

Sometimes minutes and seconds can mean the difference between life and death.

The aim of modern-day emergency doctors is to save the lives of seriously injured trauma patients, provide them with medical care and transport them to a suitable hospital within the hour. In cases like this, minutes and seconds can mean the difference between life and death. The golden hour is particularly important on a rescue mission: one hour to save a life, 60 minutes, 3,600 seconds. Therefore the clock is constantly ticking in the background, setting the pace for patients in a critical condition.

A rescue mission is never expected, always dramatic and generally involves chaos at the scene of the incident. Weather conditions and possibly even hazardous situations often intensify the situation. The sense of time elapsed and remaining in the golden hour becomes blurred in the stress, chaos and presence of firefighters, police and other first responders. Yet clarity and efficiency are essential. Wherever a rescue helicopter lands, every

minute counts. The patient should be stabilised, any bleeding stopped and oxygen supplied all within the first ten minutes. While emergency doctors are trained to treat patients rapidly and expertly, constantly keeping an eye on the time is another matter. Especially since critical decisions are made and life-saving measures performed in the first ten minutes – hence the term platinum ten minutes.



The EZM 12 features three displays specially designed for emergency doctors: pulse rotor, count-up inner rotating bezel and countdown outer rotating bezel.

The golden hour is defined differently in a civil and military context. Often the latter involves remote and inaccessible terrain combined with a real danger of bombardment or on-site explosives. The primary aim here is to evacuate the patient from the danger zone. Only then can medical measures be performed. All soldiers carry a tourniquet (a constricting band) to stop themselves or a comrade from bleeding. First aid should be administered to such a patient within the golden hour. This can be performed by mobile doctors or advanced medical posts, i.e. forward surgical teams that perform life-saving measures and operations far away from a hospital.

From the Alps to the North Sea, from the Eifel to Lusatia: rescue helicopters (RH) are stationed virtually all over Germany to rapidly respond to patients in the event of an emergency – without being caught up in traffic jams or having to overcome geographical obstacles. They are deployed within a 50–70 km radius. Critical care helicopters (CCH), on the other hand, fly patients from hospital to hospital and therefore cover longer distances. The first helicopter bases were built in 1970. The rescue teams – consisting of a pilot, an emergency doctor and paramedics – are on standby seven days a week, 52 weeks a year, from morning till night (if equipped with special night-vision devices). A helicopter is ready to fly in less than two minutes. This saves the rescue workers valuable time, which could mean the difference between life and death. In Germany, the air rescue service is regulated by the individual states, with each state being backed by different organisations. There are currently over 70 helicopter bases in Germany, with most aircraft being deployed for primary missions, i.e. transporting the emergency doctor to the emergency patient to perform life-saving measures and ensure they are stable enough to be transported.

In designing the EZM 12, we were able to draw on the vast experience gained by Dirk Weitzel, emergency doctor at the air rescue base Christoph 23 in Koblenz and serving soldier in the rank of lieutenant colonel (Medical Corps), and Jens Schwietring, long-serving senior helicopter doctor at Christoph 23 and reserve lieutenant colonel (Medical Corps), during many civil and military rescue operations. The aim was to give air rescue workers a handy tool to help them keep an eye on – or ideally beat – the golden hour.

Specially designed as a mission timer for emergency service doctors, the EZM 12 is the perfect tool for monitoring one-hour intervals as it also features two rotating bezels with a countdown and count-up minutes scale. The inner rotating bezel shows the count-up to the platinum ten minutes and golden hour. The outer rotating bezel offers a countdown option, for example for monitoring the periods of effect for certain drugs or the minutes remaining until the rescue helicopter's rotors are started. Reminiscent of the air rescue service, the seconds hand is designed in the shape of a helicopter rotor and features a pulse scale. This enables easy recording of the heart rate every 15 seconds.

Time is always of the essence in an emergency – but ever-present and tangible thanks to the EZM 12.

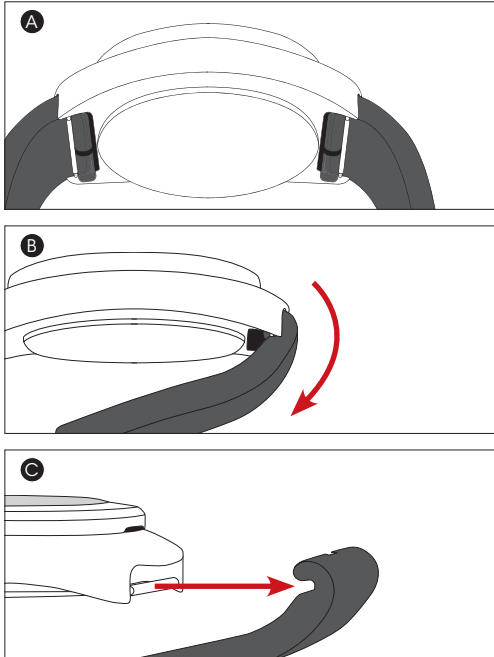


Emergency doctor Dirk Weitzel from the air rescue base in Koblenz and the EZM 12 responding to an emergency in the rescue helicopter.

Easy to clean and sterilise

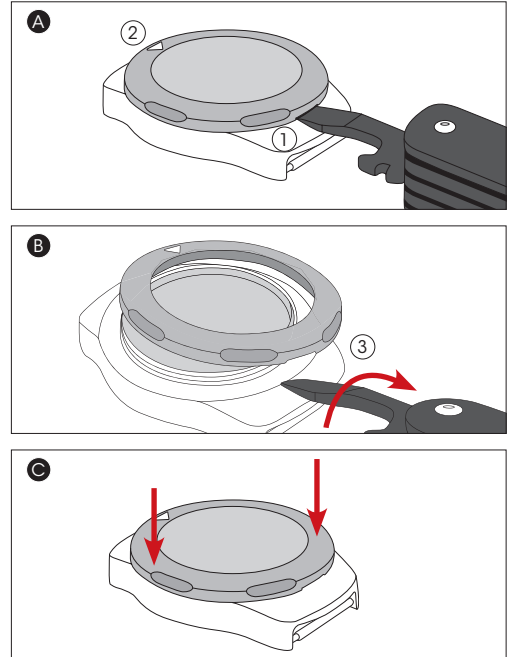
A special feature of the EZM 12 is the easy-clean strap and rotating bezel, which can be quickly and easily removed for cleaning and sterilisation. Each component can be cleaned with disinfectants containing ethanol, propan-2-ol, propan-1-ol and N-alkyl aminopropyl glycine, such as Bacillo® 30 Foam. The silicone strap can also be removed without the use of tools. The rotating bezel is easily removed using the large screwdriver on the pocketknife provided.

Removing the strap



- A** Take off the EZM 12 to remove the strap. To prevent losing the watch, the strap cannot be removed while it is on your wrist.
- B** Bend one side of the silicone strap downwards towards the case back.
- C** Pull this side of the silicone strap outwards towards the side. Do the same for the other side of the silicone strap. To attach the strap, repeat the process in reverse order.

Removing the outer rotating bezel

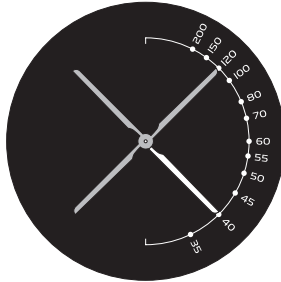


- A** Insert the large screwdriver on the pocketknife provided bevelled side up into the recess (1) of the outer rotating bezel, directly opposite the triangular mark (2). Or use another suitable tool.
- B** Turn the screwdriver (3). This will cause the outer rotating bezel to detach from the case.
- C** To attach the outer rotating bezel to the case, place it back on the case and press down with both thumbs until you feel and hear it click into place. Finally, check to make sure it can easily be rotated.

Key displays at a glance

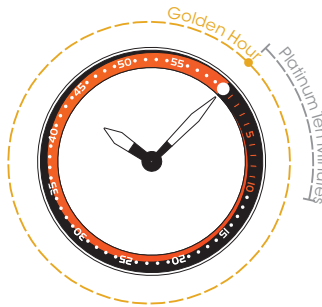
Designed with rescue missions in mind, the EZM 12 is distinguished by its three clear displays: PulsRotor, count-up inner rotating bezel and countdown outer rotating bezel. These three functions enable critical times to be measured and monitored.

The PulsRotor



The PulsRotor is used to quickly record the pulse rate. Wait until one of the four rotor blades reaches the beginning of the pulse rotor scale (at 12 o'clock). Count 15 beats and on the 15th beat read the pulse rate in beats per minute on the PulsRotor scale. The white rotor blade corresponds to the seconds hand on a standard three-hand watch and also serves as a stop-seconds function for setting the time with to-the-second precision.

The count-up inner rotating bezel



The inner rotating bezel is for monitoring the platinum ten minutes (orange minutes) and golden hour (white minutes on black-running-into-orange background). On being alerted, the crown is used to set the starter mark on the inner rotating bezel to 2 o'clock on the minutes hand, allowing you to keep a close eye on the race against time and for life.

The countdown outer rotating bezel



The outer rotating bezel is designed as a countdown rotating bezel. This can be used for example for keeping track of the time remaining until the helicopter rotors start or for monitoring the time it takes for medication to take effect. The remaining time (e.g. 10 min.) is set on the minutes hand. Once the minutes hand reaches the triangular mark, the preset time has elapsed.





206 ARKTIS II – solid stainless-steel bracelet.
Three-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 43 mm)



206 ARKTIS II – blue silicone strap.
Three-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 43 mm)



206 St Ar – black vintage-look cowhide strap.
(The leather strap is not suitable for diving.)
Three-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 43 mm)



206 ARKTIS II – luminous design.

DNV verifies and certifies the pressure resistance of our 206 series to a diving depth of 300 metres and its temperature resistance and functionality based on the European diving equipment standards EN250 and EN14143.

Series 206

A contemporary take on the traditional diving chronograph.

Unveiled in 1999, the 203 ARKTIS was the first diving chronograph to feature Temperature Resistance Technology. To mark its 20th anniversary in 2019, we have developed the 206 ARKTIS II featuring a blue dial. The 206 St Ar with its black dial makes reference to the 203 St and 203 Ti Ar, in which Ar-Dehumidifying Technology was first used in 1995.

- Case made of stainless steel, polished/satinised
- Tested based on European diving equipment standards and certified by an independent institute
- Water-resistant and pressure-resistant to 30 bar (= 300 m water depth), certified by an independent institute
- Ar-Dehumidifying Technology enhances functional reliability and freedom from fogging
- Captive diver's bezel with minute ratcheting
- Sapphire crystal glass
- Transparent case back made of sapphire crystal glass
- Low pressure resistant

• 206 ARKTIS II:

- Electroplated blue dial, with sunburst decoration
- Functionally reliable from -45°C up to $+80^{\circ}\text{C}$

• 206 St Ar:

- Electroplated black dial

Large picture:

206 St Ar – silicone strap.

206 ARKTIS II – blue cowhide strap with alligator embossing and contrasting stitching.

(The leather strap is not suitable for diving.)

Three-year guarantee, see page 204.

(Case diameter: 43 mm)





613 St UTC – black silicone strap.
Three-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 41 mm)



613 St – solid stainless-steel bracelet with
strap-length fine adjustment.
Three-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 41 mm)

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This is to certify		
That the diving watch type line:	613 St	
representing the list of serial nos.:	413 2081 - 413 2090	
<p>Diving watches have been tested on basis of the relevant requirements of DNV Norm for Classification of Underwater Technology, DNVG 01-007, Diving apparatus. Open-circuit self contained compressed air diving apparatus (D205 2014, self contained breathing diving apparatus (D114 2014).</p> <p>Temperature resistance and functional testing The proper function of the watches used is demonstrated directly after 3 hours of conditioning at 20°C, as well as at -10°C and 55°C, relative humidity, respectively. Examinations were carried out in accordance with the requirements of the European standards EN250 2014 and EN14143, as applicable to the St-Type Classification of diving apparatus and were performed at the Zentrum für Schweißtechnik der BG-BAu in Han, Germany, as confirmed by the reports: 24-023, dated on 2016-02-02.</p> <p>External pressure testing External pressure tests have been performed under supervision of an authorized representative of DNV verifying officially calibrated pressure gauges on 2006 11-01. Testing was carried out as described. The pressure corresponding water depth: 510 m, 510 bar of 613 St Cycles: Hold/Release Test media: After pressure testing, no visible deformation could be noticed. The proper function of the watches has been demonstrated and a satisfactory performance was proved by the test engineers of the tested apparatus during the pressure test.</p>		
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DNV verifies and certifies the pressure resistance of our **613 St** series to a diving depth of 500 m and the temperature resistance and functionality based on the European diving equipment standards EN250 and EN14143.



613 St UTC – luminous design.



613 St UTC – back view.

613 St and 613 St UTC

The diving chronographs with a 60-minute stopwatch display.

When diving, you need far more than just a watch for added safety – you need a reliable instrument that stands out for its robustness, functionality, and precision. This is exactly what our 613 St and 613 St UTC diver's watches deliver, with their 60-minute stopwatch display. Thanks to their advanced technical features, they combine attributes that captivate both divers and watch enthusiasts alike.

- Case made of stainless steel, bead-blasted
- Chronograph function with 60-minute stopwatch display
- Ar-Dehumidifying Technology enhances functional reliability and freedom from fogging
- Magnetic field protection up to 100 mT (80,000 A/m)
- Captive diver's bezel with minute ratcheting
- Sapphire crystal
- Water-resistant and pressure-resistant to 50 bar (= 500 m water depth), certified by an independent institute
- Tested based on European diving equipment standards and certified by an independent institute
- Low pressure resistant

- **613 St UTC:**
 - Second time zone on a 24-hour basis

Large picture:

613 St – black silicone strap.

613 St UTC – solid stainless-steel bracelet with strap-length fine adjustment.

Three-year guarantee, see page 204. (Case diameter: 41 mm)





T50 GOLDBRONZE B - blue textile strap.
Three-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 41 mm)



Dial of the **T50 GOLDBRONZE B**. Perfect readability - achieved through the harmonious interplay of deep blue and Goldbronze.



DNV verifies and certifies the pressure resistance of our **T50 GOLDBRONZE B** to a diving depth of 500 m and the temperature resistance and functionality based on the European diving equipment standards EN250 and EN14143.



T50 GOLDBRONZE B - luminous design.



T50 GOLDBRONZE B - back view.

T50 GOLDBRONZE B

The diver's watch made from patented Goldbronze 125.

The Goldbronze 125, developed and patented by us and used for the case, the crown and the rotating bezel of this timepiece limited to 300 pieces, impresses with its exceptional purity and radiates modern elegance and timeless aesthetics when combined with the dark blue dial. With these attributes, this watch exudes style in leisure, business, and special occasions alike.

- Limited to 300 pieces
- Dark blue dial
- Case, crown and rotating bezel made from Goldbronze 125, a high-purity alloy consisting of copper, tin and gold, bead-blasted
- Case back made of high-strength titanium
- Tested based on European diving equipment standards and certified by an independent institute
- Water-resistant and pressure-resistant to 50 bar (= 500 m water depth), certified by an independent institute
- Captive Safety Diver's Bezel with guard to prevent accidental misadjustment
- Colour-differentiated luminous paint for minute hand, second hand and key mark on the bezel for clear reading of set time
- Crown at 4 o'clock to prevent pressure on the back of the hand
- Ar-Dehumidifying Technology enhances functional reliability and freedom from fogging
- Sapphire crystal
- Low pressure resistant

Large picture:

T50 GOLDBRONZE B - blue textile strap.
Three-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 41 mm)





T50 - grey silicone strap.
Three-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 41 mm)



T50 GBDR - olive grey textile strap.
Three-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 41 mm)



T50 GBDR - solid titanium bracelet.
Three-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 41 mm)



T50 - luminous design.



T50 - back view.

Large picture:
T50 - solid titanium bracelet.
T50 GBDR - grey silicone strap.
Three-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 41 mm)

Model T50 GBDR and T50

The diving watch with Captive Safety Bezel.

The bezel of the T50 GBDR is another impressive demonstration of our extensive expertise in the field of metallurgy. For this interesting timepiece, we are using the patented bronze alloy Goldbronze 125 developed by ourselves.

- Case made of high-strength titanium, bead-blasted
- Tested based on European diving equipment standards and certified by an independent institute
- Water-resistant and pressure-resistant to 50 bar (= 500 m water depth), certified by an independent institute
- Captive diver's bezel with guard to prevent accidental misadjustment
- Colour-differentiated luminous paint for minute hand, second hand and key mark on the bezel for clear reading of set time
- Crown at 4 o'clock to prevent pressure on the back of the hand
- Ar-Dehumidifying Technology enhances functional reliability and freedom from fogging
- Sapphire crystal glass
- Low pressure resistant

• T50 GBDR:

- Rotating bezel made from Goldbronze 125, a high-purity alloy consisting of copper, tin and gold, bead-blasted

• T50:

- Diver's bezel with TEGIMENT Technology and therefore especially scratch-resistant





U1 SL – black silicone strap.
Two-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 44 mm)



U1 SL – black textile strap.
Two-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 44 mm)



DNV verifies and certifies the pressure resistance of our **U1 SL** to a diving depth of 1000 m and the temperature resistance and functionality based on European diving equipment standards EN250 and EN14143.



U1 SL – luminous design.



U1 SL – back view.

U1 SL Clarity. Simplicity. Luminosity.

When absolute readability becomes the priority, the U1 SL demonstrates what is technically possible. Limited to just 300 pieces, this exceptional diving watch combines maximum functionality with innovative luminosity – even in complete darkness. The highlight: the entire dial and the main marker on the rotating bezel glow intensely. In terms of its production, an innovative method is used to incorporate the luminous paint into a mould using a special casting process. After hardening, a hybrid ceramic component is created, which is joined to the metallic base dial. In the final processing step, the two combined components are printed. The result is rather remarkable – thanks to the high concentration and large surface area of the luminous paint, we achieve extreme luminosity and thus perfect readability – in a quality never seen before!

- Limited to 300 pieces
- Hybrid ceramic, fully lumed dial
- Case and crown made from high-strength seawater-resistant German Submarine Steel
- Black Hard Coating on a TEGIMENT Technology basis
- Tested based on the European diving equipment standards and certified by an independent institute
- Water-resistant and pressure-resistant to 1.000 m diving depth (= 100 bar), certified by an independent institute
- Captive diver's bezel with minute ratcheting
- Crown at 4 o'clock to prevent pressure on the back of the hand
- Sapphire crystal
- Low pressure resistant

Large picture:

U1 SL in daylight (left).

U1 SL luminescent in the dark (right).

Two-year guarantee, see page 204.

(Case diameter: 44 mm)





U1 B - solid stainless-steel bracelet.
Two-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 44 mm)



U1 SDR - red silicone strap. Diver's bezel with Black Hard Coating on a TEGIMENT Technology basis. Two-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 44 mm)



U1 - black silicone strap.
Two-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 44 mm)



U1 - luminous design.

DNV verifies and certifies the pressure resistance of our U1 series to a diving depth of 1,000 metres and its temperature resistance and functionality based on the European diving equipment standards EN250 and EN14143.

Series U1

The diving watch made of German Submarine Steel.

Clear readability thanks to a striking, distinctive design. Easily adjustable rotating bezel, even when wearing gloves. Robust, water-resistant and pressure-resistant.

- Case and crown made of high-strength, seawater-resistant German Submarine Steel
- Tested based on European diving equipment standards and certified by an independent institute
- Water-resistant and pressure-resistant to 100 bar (= 1,000 m water depth), tested and certified by an independent institute
- Diver's bezel made with TEGIMENT Technology and therefore especially scratch-resistant
- Captive diver's bezel with minute ratcheting
- Sapphire crystal glass
- Low pressure resistant

• U1 SDR:

- Diver's bezel with Black Hard Coating on a TEGIMENT Technology basis

• U1 B:

- Matt-blue dial

Large picture:

U1 B - blue silicone strap.
Two-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 44 mm)





U1 S - red silicone strap. Case and captive diver's bezel with Black Hard Coating on a TEGIMENT Technology basis. Two-year guarantee, see page 204. (Case diameter: 44 mm)



U1 S E - black textile strap. Two-year guarantee, see page 204. (Case diameter: 44 mm)



U1 S E - brown vintage-look cowhide strap (The leather strap is not suitable for diving). Two-year guarantee, see page 204. (Case diameter: 44 mm)



U1 S - luminous design.

DNV verifies and certifies the pressure resistance of our U1 S series to a diving depth of 1,000 metres and its temperature resistance and functionality based on the European diving equipment standards EN250 and EN14143.

Series U1 S

The diving watch made of German Submarine Steel.

The U1 S and the U1 S E are two attractive versions of one of our most popular diver's watches, the U1. As the U1 S, the watch comes with an all-over Black Hard Coating on a TEGIMENT Technology basis, which further highlights its design. The U1 S E also features distinctive colouring, with a striking combination of high-quality Black Hard Coating and ivory-coloured accents. This vintage-style colour scheme makes for an eye-catching contrast on this watch.

- Case and crown made of high-strength, seawater-resistant German Submarine Steel
- Tested based on European diving equipment standards and certified by an independent institute
- Water-resistant and pressure-resistant to 100 bar (= 1,000 m water depth), certified by an independent institute
- Captive diver's bezel with minute ratcheting
- Black Hard Coating on a TEGIMENT Technology basis
- Sapphire crystal glass
- Low pressure resistant

U1 S E:

- Ivory-coloured coating on the indices, hands and numerals

Large picture:

U1 S - solid stainless-steel bracelet.

U1 S E - black silicone strap.

Two-year guarantee, see page 204.

(Case diameter: 44 mm)





U2 (EZM 5) – silicone strap.
Three-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 44 mm)



U2 SDR (EZM 5) – solid stainless-steel bracelet.
Diver's bezel with Black Hard Coating on a TEGIMENT Technology basis.
Three-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 44 mm)



U2 S (EZM 5) – solid stainless-steel bracelet, with Black Hard Coating on a TEGIMENT Technology basis.
Three-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 44 mm)



U2 (EZM 5) – luminous design.

DNV verifies and certifies the pressure resistance of our U2 (EZM 5) series to a diving depth of 2,000 metres and its temperature resistance and functionality based on the European diving equipment standards EN250 and EN14143.

Series U2 (EZM 5)

The mission timer made of German Submarine Steel.

The U2 is a professional mission timer – not least due to the fact that it is made of genuine German Submarine Steel, a material with extreme seawater resistance and the highest level of non-magnetic properties.

- Case and crown made of high-strength, seawater-resistant German Submarine Steel
- Tested based on European diving equipment standards and certified by an independent institute
- Water-resistant and pressure-resistant to 200 bar (= 2,000 m water depth), certified by an independent institute
- Diver's bezel made with TEGIMENT Technology and therefore especially scratch-resistant
- Captive diver's bezel with minute ratcheting
- Ar-Dehumidifying Technology enhances functional reliability and freedom from fogging
- Functionally reliable from -45°C up to $+80^{\circ}\text{C}$
- Sapphire crystal glass
- Second time zone on 24-hour basis
- Low pressure resistant

• U2 SDR (EZM 5):

- Diver's bezel with Black Hard Coating on a TEGIMENT Technology basis

• U2 S (EZM 5):

- Case made with Black Hard Coating on a TEGIMENT Technology basis

Large picture:

U2 S (EZM 5) – silicone strap.
Three-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 44 mm)





U15 – solid stainless-steel bracelet with strap-length fine adjustment.
Two-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 41 mm)



U16 – solid stainless-steel bracelet with strap-length fine adjustment.
Two-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 44 mm)



Engraved blank from original submarine steel from the U 16 submarine. Every model comes with a matching blank in a linen bag.



U15 – luminous design.



U15 – back view.

Large picture:
U15 and U16 – solid stainless-steel bracelet with strap-length fine adjustment.
Two-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 41 and 44 mm)

Twenty years of diving watches made of German Submarine Steel

U15 and U16

Diving watches made of German Submarine Steel – naval history for the wrist.

- Limited to 1,000 pieces each
- Case made of high-strength, seawater-resistant German Submarine Steel from the decommissioned U 15 and U 16 submarines, satinised
- Bezel with TEGIMENT Technology and therefore especially scratch-resistant
- Captive diver's bezel with minute ratcheting
- Tested based on European diving equipment standards and certified by an independent institute
- Crown at 4 o'clock to prevent pressure on the back of the hand
- Crystal made from sapphire crystal
- Low pressure resistant

• U15:

- Water-resistant and pressure-resistant to 50 bar (= 500 m water depth), certified by an independent institute

• U16:

- Water-resistant and pressure-resistant to 100 bar (= 1,000 m water depth), certified by an independent institute
- Awarded with the TEMPORIS International Award 2025







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U18 – solid stainless-steel bracelet with strap-length fine adjustment.
Three-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 44 mm)



The watches are supplied with a sustainable fine case with a solid stainless-steel bracelet with strap-length fine adjustment, a linen bag with engraved blank to match the watch, a band replacement tool, stainless-steel spring bars and a brochure.



U18 – luminous design.



U18 – back view.

Large picture:

U18 – solid stainless-steel bracelet with strap-length fine adjustment.
Three-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 44 mm)

Twenty years of diving watches made of German Submarine Steel

U18

The diving watch made of German Submarine Steel – naval history for the wrist.

- Limited to 1,000 pieces
- Case made of high-strength, seawater-resistant German Submarine Steel from the decommissioned U 18 submarine, satinised
- Bezel with TEGIMENT Technology and therefore especially scratch-resistant
- Captive diver's bezel with minute ratcheting
- Tested based on European diving equipment standards and certified by an independent institute
- Water-resistant and pressure-resistant to 200 bar (= 2,000 m water depth), certified by an independent institute
- Ar-Dehumidifying Technology enhances functional reliability and freedom from fogging
- Crown at 4 o'clock to prevent pressure on the back of the hand
- Sapphire crystal
- Low pressure resistant



Is there anything more fascinating than wearing a piece of German submarine history on your wrist? The U15, U16 and U18 diving watches embody much more than timekeeping – they are testimonies to a key chapter in the history of the German Navy. Made of steel from the like-named U 15, U 16 and U 18 type 206 submarines, they are steeped in history and are guaranteed to delight naval enthusiasts and watch connoisseurs alike.

Veritable legends

These underwater vessels are much more than steel giants. They are veritable legends, shaped by the challenges of nearly forty years of continuous service to Germany – longer than any other type of submarine. Their mission? To protect the Baltic Sea and its access routes. Each submarine churned through hundreds and thousands of nautical miles both above and below the water. Now decommissioned, they become the very essence of these three unique diving watches: the steel for the cases. At the same time, they give the watches their name, presenting a pure source of material and truly indelible link to an unforgotten era in the history of German submarines. After all, each of the watch models is made of steel from their eponymous submarines.

A true tribute

As a result, the watches are a true tribute to bygone times, and everyone who decides to purchase one of these unique timepieces will not only have a piece of maritime history in their hands. It also immortalises the memory of the U 15, U 16 and U 18 submarines and the generations of crew members who faithfully served on them. It is also a homage to the masterful engineering that kept these underwater titans working so reliably for decades.

The soul of naval history: 20th anniversary

Our diving watches made of German Submarine Steel
Looking back: We have been using submarine steel for our diving watches for two decades – and are still in awe of its extraordinary performance today. The special grade of steel developed by ThyssenKrupp for the outer hulls of the Type 206 submarine and the world's latest non-nuclear Type 212 submarines has formed the basis of all of our U series since 2005. It is supplied as a semi-finished product with the required dimensions and structural properties and is therefore free of any signs of use. This presents a key difference to the U15, U16 and U18 models – their base material had previously clocked up decades of naval use, and that's what makes it so special! This steel has felt the force of the waves, knows the strength of the storm and is no stranger to the cold silence. It has felt the pressure of the deep, the unrelenting hardness of seawater and the constant assault of fouling and mussels.



View of the trim system of the Type 206 A U 15 submarine. One of the tasks of the trim system was to adjust and monitor the weight of the underwater vessel.

In short, this steel breathes submarine history. The professional, meticulously intricate finishing by the Saxony-based watchmaking technology company Sächsische Uhrentechnologie GmbH Glashütte (SUG) ensures that it meets our stringent requirements without losing its true identity. The result? Three diving watches that definitely have wind in their sails. They bring the very soul of naval history to the wrist. For everyone who values tradition and wants to wear it with pride. An engraved steel blank from the original submarine accompanies every watch, enhancing the sensory experience further.



Engraved steel blanks from the original steel of the corresponding submarine, which is supplied with the watches, each of which is limited to an edition of 1,000 pieces.



Stylised air bubbles on the high-gloss dial create a unique effect.

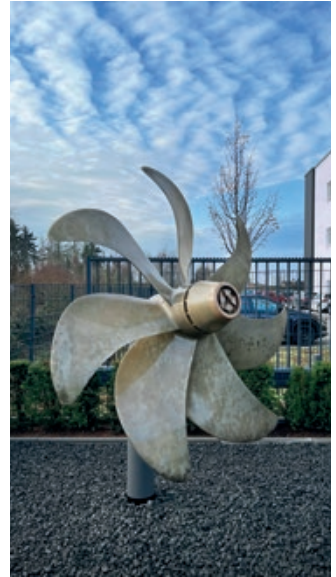
All eyes on the high-gloss dial

The crystal made from anti-reflective sapphire crystal guarantees exceptional clarity and provides an optimal view of the high-gloss dial, which echoes the mesmerising blue nuances of the ocean. The dark bluish green base tone portrays the esoteric expanse of the open sea from a depth of around thirty metres, alluding to the operating range of the U 15, U 16 and U 18 submarines, which were able to dive to depths of up to 100 metres. Stylised air bubbles that symbolise the rising air bubbles underscore the three-dimensional effect with metallic blues and greens. This variance brings a unique touch to every dial and catches the eye with an intriguing stereoscopic effect. As a historical memoir of the power of submarines, the dials feature the number of nautical miles travelled and the type of each corresponding vessel. The case back is adorned with a matching silhouette of the Type 206 submarine. All three watches have undergone stringent testing and comply with the strictest standards. Such testing includes procedures based on the European diving equipment standards and certification by an independent institute. Water resistance and pressure resistance are particularly impressive and are testament to outstanding engineering.

The original – the U 15 submarine propeller

The connection between our company and the fascinating history of the Type 206 submarine class finds a striking expression through a truly unmistakable and authentic symbol: the original propeller of a decommissioned legend, the U 15 submarine. With a weight of around 1.1 tonnes, this impressive component made of naval bronze reliably moved the U 15 submarine forward both above and below water for decades. Today, this formidable propeller proudly sits outside our headquarters. Naval bronze is a special alloy that is highly valued and widely used in naval construction. Its excellent properties include corrosion resistance, high strength, durability, exceptional thermal conductivity and a comparatively low weight, which make it the perfect material for highly demanding applications.

Limited to an edition of 1,000 watches each, the new U15, U16 and U18 diving watches made of German Submarine Steel therefore constitute our latest homage to the Type 206 submarines. After their decommissioning, we acquired the material from the outer hulls of the submarines and used it to build our watch cases. As a symbol of appreciation and recognition, the model names emphasise the direct link between the watch and the eponymous submarine.



Der Original-Propeller des außer Dienst gestellten U-Bootes U 15, bestehend aus Schiffsbronze. Heute schmückt er unser Firmengelände am Hauptsitz.

The landing of the U 15, U 16 and U 18 submarines

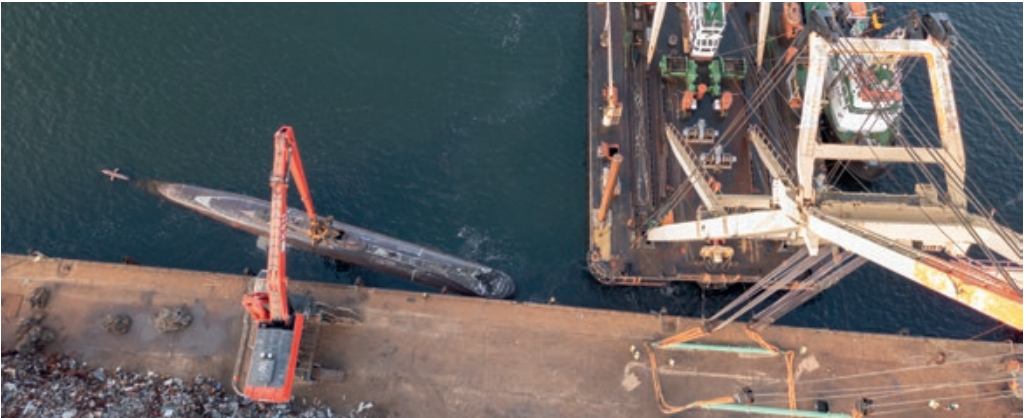
Designed in the 1960s and constructed between 1968 and 1975, the Type 206 submarines formed the very centrepiece of the German Navy. With their compact design and effective operation, they presented the perfect solution for West Germany's defence requirements during tense times. In order to meet the ever-increasing technical requirements, some of these vessels were later updated to the cutting-edge Type 206 A standard. Thanks to these modifications, the submarines not only extended their service life, but also kept their pole position at the forefront of technological development. The Type 206 submarines are a remarkable example of German engineering. Their influence on the progress and performance of the modern German submarine fleet remains evident today – proof of the extraordinary innovative spirit that flowed into their construction.



27.04.2023: Commissioned in 1974, the U 15 sets off on its final voyage. After clocking up 200,045 nautical miles (approximately ten circumnavigations of the world), the submarine is pulled by a tugboat from the naval port in Kiel to the KSH dock.



The tugboat approaches the KSH premises.



The tugboat leaves. A crane with a large material grab keeps the U 15 stable while the floating crane is prepared with hoisting gear.



The floating crane lowers the U 15 – which weighs some 450 tonnes – into the so-called cradle. Here, the submarine is kept stable until the hull is dismantled.

Naval history for the wrist

Logged by a former crew member, the U 15 submarine proudly clocked up a total of 200,045 nautical miles over the course of 36 years. A truly impressive number and equal to ten circumnavigations of the world! But this is not the only reason why we responded so enthusiastically when, thanks to our long-standing connections and experience with submarine steel, we learned that the U 15, U 16 and U 18 submarines were to be sold via a public bidding process by VEBEG, a federally owned company that sells surplus equipment for public bodies. The idea of using the steel from these legendary submarines exclusively for three unique diving watches came naturally to us – and the decision to implement it quickly followed.

When the submarines finally arrived at Ostuferhafen port in Kiel, it was impossible to ignore the special magnitude of the moment. A deep sense of admiration and respect for their incredible service to the defence of Germany spread through the crowd. Making three exclusive timepieces using the steel from these historic submarines means far more than just honouring the art of watchmaking. It is a tribute to time itself; a unique opportunity to wear naval history on the wrist. With every virtually silent tick, the fascination of the underwater world and the legend of these submarines lives on.



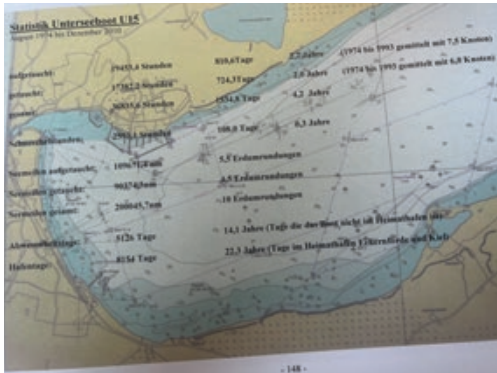
The first step in the recycling process at KSH: A flame cutter is used to cut out steel plates from the U 15's hull.



The inner wall thickness of a Type 206 submarine is much thinner than you might think thanks to a sophisticated stiffening structure.



Cut-out plates of non-magnetic German Submarine Steel, which still need to be straightened for further processing.



Statistics on the nautical miles travelled by the U 15 submarine recorded by a former crewmate. This is equivalent to ten circumnavigations of the world in 36 years.



Straightened steel plates from the U 15 submarine and the resulting blanks in various dimensions.



A water jet cutter is used to cut out the blanks for the case back and middle and the rotating bezel from the straightened plates of German Submarine Steel.



Optimal material utilisation thanks to CAD-controlled water jet cutting system. The leftover pieces are also recycled.

SUG: Next-level case manufacturing

The formidable challenge of making the required components using the original steel from the three submarines went to SUG – and for good reason. After all, Sächsische Uhrentechnologie GmbH Glashütte is a renowned watch case manufacturer, and embodies the rich heritage and meticulous craftsmanship associated with the Glashütte name. SUG has been supplying our cases since its foundation. Based in Saxony, the company has grown from small beginnings into one of the leading manufacturers. SUG manufactures at a technological level that can be compared to the best in the industry in terms of solution expertise and manufacturing quality – throughout all of Europe! This success is proof of the exceptional expertise that SUG has acquired over the years and which continues to yield unique solutions. This not only requires ample experience, but also creativity and passion. Both are in abundance at SUG; after all, the company has even managed to bring the most complex case designs to series production. The construction of the cases for the U15, U16 and U18 adds yet another success to the company's portfolio.



From historic blank to finished watch case.



The intricate engraving on the screwed back, made using a precision laser system.

First-class examples of technical design

Embedded in the legendary history of the Type 206 submarines, these three watches are masterful examples of superlative technical design. Since their material came from the outer hulls of submarines, completely different geometric requirements emerged, which posed new challenges compared to a conventional manufacturing process. The main issue here was that due to the shape of the submarine's outer hull, the material sheets to be used as the raw material for water jet-cut blanks had a radius of curvature. Unlike the conventional manufacturing process of turning a bar of steel, both for the case middle and back, every blank had to be fed into the machine individually by hand. An increased chip volume due to the different base shape and the higher wear of tools as a result of the water jet cutting edge layer, coupled with more intense inspection effort, led to a 40% increase in machining time. Even during the final case finishing process, new difficulties arose due to the recycled base material. In light of their military use, the steel sheets used in submarine construction were subject to strict quality controls. However, this functional context did not consider aspects of the metallurgical structural properties that matter for the creation of a highly decorative surface finish. The significantly more complex case finish compared to the standard models in our U series also required special material processing. The execution of such a project was and is only possible with SUG, which is part of our group of companies. The passion for making this unique project reality motivated everyone involved, ultimately enabling an extraordinary idea to be transformed into the final product.

Impressions of the U 15, U 16 and U 18 submarines

Numerous military artefacts from the U 15, U 16 and U 18 submarines also serve as a window to history – especially because they are all originals. They were given to Sinn Spezialuhren by Jörg Wiest, member of the German Submariners Association, chairman of the U 15 Submarine Veterans and former electrician's mate on board the U 15 submarine. These military items were previously stored in the archives of the U 15 submarine's custodian town, Leinfeld-Echterdingen. When, for various reasons, the archive could no longer store the items, Jörg Wiest expressed the desire to ensure they remained in good hands and continued to be honoured and appreciated in the future. And so they found their way to Frankfurt, where they have become part of a temporary special exhibition at our headquarters.



This leather suit was only worn by bridge crew on special occasions.



The U 15 submarine's shield-shaped coat of arms combines the eagle from the coat of arms of Ferdinand I and that of its custodian town of Leinfeld. The animal symbolises immortality, strength, speed and dominance in the realm of the skies – characteristics that were also conferred to the submarine. The horseshoe in the eagle's breastplate also originates from the Leinfeld coat of arms, and symbolises solidarity and happiness.



The coat of arms of the U 16 submarine symbolises the connection between the vessel and its custodian town of Kirchheim unter Teck. The lower half shows a cross fleury-shaped shield, which resembles the town's symbol. Above it, the submarine name is written in style of a trammel hook. Beside it, an elk antler. It is a nod to the East Prussian origin of the commissioning officer.



The coat of arms of the U 18 submarine depicts a three-bowl fountain, which was also inspired by the coat of arms of its custodian town, Külsheim. The cascading water symbolises both the life-giving element and the connection to the submarine. Alongside the submarine's name, we see the zodiac symbol of the month in which the U 18 was christened, which also denotes the underwater vessel's constant readiness for combat.



The submarine flag was hoisted on the conning tower during surface voyages. Traditionally, it was never washed and was only replaced when completely worn out by constant exposure to the wind, sun and seawater. Serving as a proud symbol of the achievements, experiences and hardships that the submarine and its crew had endured, washing it would have erased these valuable traces.



Further information.



Simm

U50
AUTOMATIC
300 m / 1000 ft

Made in Germany

Simm



U50 – black silicone strap.
Two-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 41 mm)



U50 SDR – Captive diver's bezel with Black Hard Coating on a TEGIMENT Technology basis.
Solid stainless-steel bracelet.
Two-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 41 mm)



U50 S – case and diver's bezel with Black Hard Coating. Red silicone strap.
Two-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 41 mm)



U50 – luminous design.

DNV verifies and certifies the pressure resistance of our U50 series to a diving depth of 500 metres and its temperature resistance and functionality based on the European diving equipment standards EN250 and EN14143.

Series U50

The diving watch made of German Submarine Steel.

- Case and crown made of high-strength, seawater-resistant German Submarine Steel
- Tested based on European diving equipment standards and certified by an independent institute
- Water-resistant and pressure-resistant to 50 bar (= 500 m water depth), certified by an independent institute
- Captive diver's bezel with minute ratcheting
- Diver's bezel made with TEGIMENT Technology and therefore especially scratch-resistant
- Crown at 4 o'clock to prevent pressure on the back of the hand
- Sapphire crystal glass
- Low pressure resistant
- **U50:**
 - Matt black dial
- **U50 B:**
 - Matt blue dial
- **U50 SDR:**
 - Matt black dial
 - Diver's bezel with Black Hard Coating on a TEGIMENT Technology basis
- **U50 S:**
 - Matt black dial
 - Case made with Black Hard Coating on a TEGIMENT Technology basis

Large picture:

U50 B – blue silicone strap.
Two-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 41 mm)





U50 HYDR0 S – solid stainless-steel bracelet and Black Hard Coating on a TEGIMENT Technology basis. Three-year guarantee, see page 204. (Case diameter: 41 mm)



U50 HYDR0 SDR – olive grey textile strap. Three-year guarantee, see page 204. (Case diameter: 41 mm)



U50 HYDR0 – grey silicone strap. Three-year guarantee, see page 204. (Case diameter: 41 mm)



U50 HYDR0 S – luminous design.



U50 HYDR0 S – back view.

Series U50 HYDR0

Diving watches made of German Submarine Steel with HYDR0 Technology.

- Case and crown made of high-strength seawater-resistant German Submarine Steel
- Water-resistant and pressure-resistant up to 5,000 m diving depth (= 500 bar), certified by an independent institute
- Tested based on European diving equipment standards and certified by an independent institute
- Thanks to HYDR0 Technology, reflection-free readability underwater from every angle and complete freedom from fogging
- High-precision quartz movement
- Diver's bezel with TEGIMENT Technology and therefore especially scratch-resistant
- Functionally reliable from -20 °C to +60 °C
- Captive diver's bezel with minute ratcheting
- Crown at 4 o'clock to prevent pressure on the back of the hand
- Sapphire crystal glass
- Low pressure resistant

• U50 HYDR0 SDR:

- Diver's bezel with Black Hard Coating on a TEGIMENT Technology basis

• U50 HYDR0 S:

- Black Hard Coating on a TEGIMENT Technology basis

Large picture:

U50 HYDR0 SDR, U50 HYDR0 and U50 HYDR0 S.
Three-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 41 mm)



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EINSATZUHRWEISER
UX 8
HYDRO
CSG 9
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UX (EZM 2B) – red silicone strap.
Crown on right at 4 o'clock.
Two-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 44 mm)



UX SDR GSG 9 (EZM 2B) – black silicone strap.
Crown on left at 10 o'clock.
Two-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 44 mm)



UX S (EZM 2B) – solid stainless-steel bracelet and Black Hard Coating on a TEGIMENT Technology basis.
Two-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 44 mm)



The **UX (EZM 2B)** is also readable underwater from every angle. A non-filled watch acts like a mirror underwater from an approximately 45° angle due to the total reflection.

DNV verifies and certifies the pressure resistance of our UX (EZM 2B) series to a diving depth of 5,000 m and its temperature resistance and functionality based on the European diving equipment standards EN250 and EN14143.

Series UX (EZM 2B)

The mission timer for special units.

The mission that made the special unit of the German Federal Police, GSG 9, famous: rescuing the hijacked "Landshut" aircraft on 18 October 1977 in Mogadishu. Just as legendary as the reputation of this maritime unit is the diving watch that they wear on their missions.

- Case and crown made of high-strength, seawater-resistant German Submarine Steel
- Tested based on European diving equipment standards and certified by an independent institute
- Water-resistant and pressure-resistant to 500 bar (= 5,000 m water depth), certified by an independent institute
- Thanks to HYDRO Technology, reflection-free readability underwater from every angle and complete freedom from fogging
- Captive diver's bezel with minute ratcheting
- Diver's bezel made with TEGIMENT Technology and therefore especially scratch-resistant
- Sapphire crystal glass
- High-precision quartz movement, temperature-stabilised
- Functionally reliable from -20°C up to +60°C
- Low pressure resistant

- **UX SDR/UX SDR GSG 9 (EZM 2B):**
 - Diver's bezel with Black Hard Coating on a TEGIMENT Technology basis
- **UX S/UX S GSG 9 (EZM 2B):**
 - Case made with Black Hard Coating on a TEGIMENT Technology basis

Large picture:
UX GSG 9 (EZM 2B) – silicone strap.
Crown on left at 10 o'clock.
Two-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 44 mm)



Classic Masterpieces and Frankfurt Financial District Watches

Our classic masterpieces are characterised by special features that give each watch in this series a high degree of individuality. One example is the 1800 TITANDAMASZENER, a watch made of titanium damascus and limited to 100 pieces. It is a masterpiece of forging craftsmanship with unrivalled quality and timelessly elegant aesthetics. At the same time, the 1800 TITANDAMASZNER model is the ultimate combination of state-of-the-art technology and traditional watchmaking.

Characteristic of these watches is the connection to Frankfurt am Main – the internationally recognised banking and stock exchange metropolis. Our company has been based here since 1961. We first documented our connection to the city in 1999 with the Frankfurt Financial District Watch 6000. From these beginnings, a successful model series has developed in which each watch has its own special features. Such as the two models 6000 Anniversary III and 6099 Anniversary, each limited to 250 pieces, equipped with a column wheel chronograph and issued to mark the anniversary of “25 years of Frankfurt Financial District Watches”. The galvanised silver-plated dial with a sunburst finish and the framing of the hour and minute hands as well as the hand-applied appliqué in shiny blue were implemented for the first time in this model series. This concept also impressed the jury of the iF Design Award, which honoured the 6099 Anniversary 2025 model.



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1739 Ag B – fine grey Alcantara** strap.
Two-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 39 mm)



1739 Ag B – brown calf leather strap.
Two-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 39 mm)



1739 Ag B – black calf leather strap.
Two-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 39 mm)

** Alcantara is a registered trademark of Alcantara S.p.A.



1739 Ag B – back view.



1739 – side view.

Model 1739 Ag B

Perfect elegance, in solid silver with oxidation protection.

An inherent combination of watchmaking craftsmanship and distinctly traditional aesthetics defines the style of our 1739 Ag B model. The eyes are drawn to the electroplated blue dial exquisitely decorated with a sunburst finish. Reduced to a minimum, the design focuses on the essentials – the hour and minute display. We felt it was only logical to capture the elegance of this two-handed watch in a case made of special material. The 935 Argentium* silver alloy used here has a special advantage: rather than tarnishing and blackening like normal silver, Argentium* forms a protective germanium oxide surface layer. This layer considerably slows down the tarnishing process. Instead, a golden hue develops, which can be removed with an Argentium* care cloth.

- Case made of solid silver, polished
- Argentium* silver alloy protects against oxidation
- Electroplated blue dial with sunburst decoration
- Sapphire crystal glass
- Transparent case back made of sapphire crystal glass
- Appliqués attached by hand
- Water-resistant and pressure-resistant to 10 bar
- Low pressure resistant

Large picture:

1739 Ag B – black calf leather strap.
Two-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 39 mm)

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1739 St I 4N - black calf leather strap.
Two-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 39 mm)



1736 St I 4N - brown calf leather strap.
Two-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 36 mm)



1739 St I S - black calf leather strap.
Two-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 39 mm)



1739 St I 4N - back view.



1739 St I 4N - side view.

Models 1736 St I 4N, 1739 St I 4N and 1739 St I S Perfect elegance.

Often it's details that turn an extraordinary watch into something exceptional. In the 1736 St I 4N and 1739 St I 4N it is the stylishly arranged golden hands, the appliqués, attached by hand and the silver electroplated dial with sunburst decoration – an interplay that creates a highly exquisite and elegant feel. Details that feature in both watches yet differ in size. For the 1739 St I 4N has a diameter of 39 mm, while the 1736 St I 4N has a diameter of 36 mm. At 39 mm in diameter, the 1739 St I S offers strikingly different features. Here it is the silver hands, the appliqués, attached by hand and the black dial with sunburst decoration that emphasise the timelessly classic design. All three models skilfully incorporate selected elements from previous styles, illustrating a sense of tradition. This is reinforced by the slightly curved, high-quality sapphire crystal.

- Case made of stainless steel, polished
- Sapphire crystal glass
- Transparent case back made of sapphire crystal glass
- Appliqués attached by hand
- Water-resistant and pressure-resistant to 10 bar
- Low pressure resistant

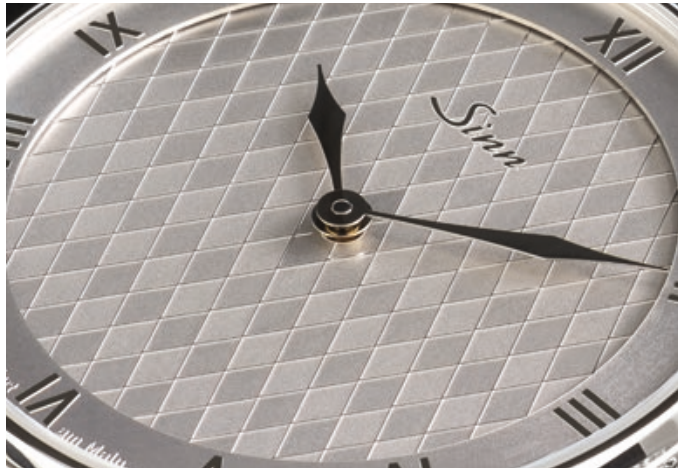
- **1736 St I 4N and 1739 St I 4N:**
 - Silver electroplated dial, with sunburst decoration
- **1739 St I S:**
 - Electroplated black dial with sunburst decoration

Large picture:
1739 St I S - black calf leather strap.
Two-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 39 mm)





1746 Heimat – blue calf leather strap.
Two-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 42 mm)



Detailed view of the exquisite, silver-white relief dial with its three-dimensional surface structure.



1746 Heimat – back view.



1746 Heimat – side view.

1746 Heimat

Elegance with a relief dial.

Model 1746 Heimat pays homage to our home city, Frankfurt am Main. The extremely fine rhodium-coated relief dial is inspired by the traditional diamond pattern of Frankfurt's popular cider glasses, also known as *Gerippfe*. The three-dimensional diamond pattern creates an incredibly vibrant interplay of light and shade on the cider glasses. Upon closer inspection, the relief on the dial appears just as vibrant and three-dimensional, with a wide range of surface characteristics – from polished to matt silk. The effect is a result of the electroforming technique used in the production process. This method allows complex three-dimensional surface structures to be achieved with a high degree of precision. The relief dial is coated with rhodium, a precious metal similar to platinum, which gives the dial an exquisite silver-white shine.

- Case made of stainless steel, polished
- Relief dial
- Sapphire crystal glass
- Transparent case back made of sapphire crystal glass
- Water-resistant and pressure-resistant to 10 bar
- Low pressure resistant

Large picture:

1746 Heimat – fine grey Alcantara* strap.
Two-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 42 mm)

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1800 TITANDAMASZENER – black vintage-look cowhide strap. Two-year guarantee, see page 204. (Case diameter: 43 mm)



1800 TITANDAMASZENER – grey nubuck boar strap. Two-year guarantee, see page 204. (Case diameter: 43 mm)



You will receive the watch in a fine wooden case with a black vintage-look cowhide strap and grey nubuck boar strap, a band replacement tool, spare spring bars, Eschenbach watchmaker's magnifying glass, care cloth and brochure.



1800 TITANDAMASZENER – luminous design.



1800 TITANDAMASZENER – back view.

Model 1800 TITANDAMASZENER

The watch made of TITANIUM DAMASCUS, limited to 100 pieces.

A unique watch is waiting to be discovered: a masterpiece of forging craftsmanship with unrivalled quality and timelessly elegant aesthetics. At the same time, our 1800 TITANDAMASZENER model is the ultimate combination of state-of-the-art technology and traditional watchmaking craftsmanship. The 1800 TITANDAMASZENER model, limited to 100 pieces, is further proof of our broad application expertise in the fields of materials science and materials engineering – not least because the watch poses significant challenges in the creation process. There are tangible reasons why we chose titanium as the base material for this watch. After all, it is a valuable and versatile metal that offers many advantages due to its physical and chemical properties. Among other things, it is anti-allergic and is characterised by a very low specific weight and low conductivity, combined with rapid absorption of body heat. All in all, this makes it very comfortable to wear.

- Limited to 100 pieces
- Case with integrated dial made of TITANIUM DAMASCUS
- Case with TEGIMENT technology and therefore especially scratch-resistant
- Sapphire crystal glass
- Appliques attached by hand, glossy blue
- Glossy blue hands
- Water-resistant and pressure-resistant up to 10 bar
- Low pressure resistant

Large picture:

1800 TITANDAMASZENER – grey nubuck boar strap. Two-year guarantee, see page 204. (Case diameter: 43 mm)

Unique design and appearance

If you look at the watch as a whole, its uniqueness in terms of design and appearance becomes apparent. In order to perfectly emphasise the characteristic texture of the TITANIUM DAMASCUS - an organic pattern of alternating light and dark surfaces - the dial is milled together with the centre section in one piece from the solid damask metal block - and not designed as a separate component as is usually the case.

The result: the Damascus pattern of the dial is continued across the entire case, forming a perfect unit. Thanks to TEGIMENT technology, we have also succeeded in making the case especially scratch-resistant. The back, crown and pin buckle are also made of TITANIUM DAMASCUS for a harmonious finish.

Refined elegance

This impressive overall look harmonises perfectly with the hand-applied, glossy blue appliques. Thanks to this special material appearance in combination with the very finely structured surface of the dial, the glossy blue hour, minute and second hands as well as the SINN logo, date window and lettering - in addition to the indices - are clearly accentuated. The contrast between the dial and the glossy blue elements also improves readability. This arrangement also impresses with its subtle colour nuances. This is because the glossy blue elements display a fascinating play of colours that varies depending on the viewing angle and incidence of light. Sometimes the blue appears almost black, while at other times it contrasts sharply. This lends the dial show an additional light elegance. The appliques as well as the hour and minute hands are luminescent blue so that the watch is easy to read in the dark.



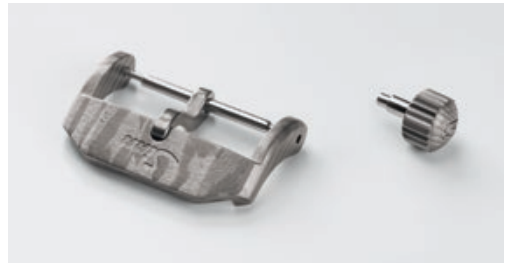
Surface etching is used to reveal the layered structure. Each watch is a unique timepiece, as the flow of lines cannot be physically manipulated.

The production process

The traditional production of the TITANIUM DAMASCUS is very complex and represents a unique combination of craftsmanship and ultra-modern manufacturing processes. The basic materials are titanium grade 2 and titanium grade 5. During production, the two metals are superimposed and fire-welded together. The workpiece is then forged, cut in half in a red-hot state and the two sections are placed on top of each other again. Experts refer to this process as "folding".

The TITANIUM DAMASCUS produced in this way

generates a special surface with a finely structured texture of the material. The name of the traditional company BALBACHDAMAST, with whom we are working on this watch, is a guarantee of master craftsmanship. The specialists have continuously developed the forging process used, which is over 2000 years old. The experts at SUG (Sächsische Uhrentechnologie GmbH Glashütte) are responsible for the high-quality production of the TITANIUM DAMASCUS cases.



We also use TITANIUM DAMASCUS based on grade 2 and grade 5 titanium alloys for the buckle bar and the crown.

The challenge: different flow behaviour

Of course, the production of such a watch brings with it special challenges. One of these relates to the forging technology itself. This is because titanium grade 2 and titanium grade 5 differ greatly in terms of their mechanical strength. In practical terms, this means that the pure titanium grade 2 has a lighter flow behaviour, in contrast to the tough and high-strength titanium grade 5. During forging, titanium grade 2 literally flows out between the titanium alloy grade 5. Special attention and craftsmanship are therefore required to prevent complete flowing out. In addition, this excess material must first be removed after each forging process before further processing steps can take place.

The challenge: hardening the titanium

Without hardening the forged titanium, the watch can scratch more easily and lose the look typical of TITANIUM DAMASCUS. In fact, we succeeded in this very demanding process step - partly because we were able to utilise our many years of experience in hardening titanium for our EZM 10 TESTAF and EZM 9 TESTAF models as well as for the tinted diver's rotating bezel for our T50, T1 and T2 models.

The challenge: etching the surface

The Damascus pattern is made visible in the final step of the manufacturing process by etching the surface. Grade 2 and grade 5 titanium are dissolved by an acid to varying degrees, creating the typical different nuances. As titanium is highly resistant to chemicals, this process is particularly technologically demanding.

Every 1800 TITANDAMASZENER is unique

The 1800 TITANDAMASZENER model is the result of this creative process and illustrates our high level of manufacturing expertise. This allows us to utilise a material such as TITANIUM DAMASCUS for watchmaking. For a timepiece that combines technology, craftsmanship and aesthetics and thus has an unrivalled appeal - also because the fascinating pattern of the TITANIUM DAMASCUS makes every 1800 TITANDAMASZENER unique on the wrist.





The Frankfurt Financial District Watch
6000 Anniversary III - black calf leather strap.
Two-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 38.5 mm)



The Frankfurt Financial District Watch
6099 Anniversary - black calf leather strap.
Two-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 41.5 mm)



The watches each come in a fine wooden case with a solid bracelet, a calf leather strap, a band replacement tool, spare spring bars, an Eschenbach watchmaker's loupe, a care cloth and a brochure.



The Frankfurt Financial District Watch
6000 Anniversary III - luminous design.



The Frankfurt Financial District Watch
6000 Anniversary III - back view.

The Frankfurt Financial District Watches Models 6000 Anniversary III and 6099 Anniversary

The special editions 6000 Anniversary III and 6099 Anniversary, limited to 250 pieces each, embody timeless elegance, technical sophistication and a special connection to the city of Frankfurt, where the company has its headquarters. Even a glance through the sapphire crystal reveals the noble attributes of these special editions: It provides a clear view of the galvanised silver-plated dial with a sunburst decoration – a design that has been implemented for the first time in this model series. The framing of the hour and minute hands and the hand-applied appliques in glossy blue – another first for the Frankfurt Financial District Watches – lend the overall appearance of the dial an impressive and fresh look.

- Limited to 250 pieces each
- Silver-electroplated dial with sunburst decoration
- Case made of stainless steel, polished
- Display of three time zones on a 12-hour basis
- Sapphire crystal
- Transparent case back made of sapphire crystal
- Column wheel chronograph, exquisitely decorated
- Rotor engraving of the Frankfurt skyline
- Appliques attached by hand, glossy blue
- Water-resistant and pressure-resistant to 10 bar
- Low pressure resistant

Large picture:
Models **6099 Anniversary** und **6000 Anniversary III** –
fine-link stainless-steel bracelets.
Two-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 38.5 and 41.5 mm)





The Frankfurt Financial District Watch in rose gold – black alligator leather strap. Five-year guarantee, see page 204. (Case diameter: 38.5 mm)



The Frankfurt Financial District Watch 6000 – black calfskin strap. Two-year guarantee, see page 204. (Case diameter: 38.5 mm)



The Frankfurt Financial District Watch 6099 – fine-link stainless-steel bracelet and polished stainless-steel case. Two-year guarantee, see page 204. (Case diameter: 41.5 mm)



The models 6000 and 6099 each come in a fine wooden case with a solid stainless-steel bracelet, leather strap (model 6000 Rose Gold has a brown and black alligator leather strap), a band replacement tool, spare spring bars, an Eschenbach watchmaker's magnifying glass, a care cloth and a brochure.

The Frankfurt Financial District Watch Series 6000 and 6099

- Exquisitely decorated movement
- Sapphire crystal glass
- Transparent case back made of sapphire crystal glass
- Displays three time zones on a 12-hour basis
- Rotor engraving of the Frankfurt skyline
- Water-resistant and pressure-resistant to 10 bar
- Low pressure resistant

- **6000 Rose Gold:**
 - Case made of 18-carat rose gold
 - DIAPAL – the lubricant-free anchor escapement
- **6000:**
 - Case made of stainless steel, polished
- **6099:**
 - Case made of stainless steel, polished



The white-gold anniversary version of our Frankfurt Financial District Watch and the platinum Frankfurt Financial District Watch won the coveted "Goldene Unruh" in 2006 and 2012 respectively.

Large picture:
The Frankfurt Financial District Watch in rose gold – brown alligator leather strap. Five-year guarantee, see page 204. (Case diameter: 38.5 mm)





The **Financial District Watch 6012 with moon phase and full calendar display** – electroplated black dial set with rhodium-plated appliqués. Black calfskin strap. Two-year guarantee, see page 204. (Case diameter: 41.5 mm)



For the moon discs on the moon phase display we use real mother-of-pearl. Due to the special, naturally occurring surface structure, mother-of-pearl creates a matt iridescent finish, which enhances the elegance of the watch.



The **watch** comes in a fine wooden case with a solid stainless-steel bracelet, calf leather strap, a band replacement tool, spare spring bars, an Eschenbach watchmaker's magnifying glass, a care cloth and a brochure.



The **Frankfurt Financial District Watch 6012 with moon phase and full calendar display**. Luminous design.

The Frankfurt Financial District Watch with moon phase and full calendar display Model 6012

Model 6012 is the first to feature the Sinn SZ06 movement. Thanks to this complex factory modification, we were able to combine the stopwatch minute counter with 60-second scale and the full calendar display with a moon phase display. This also ensures optimum readability, as the stopwatch minutes from 0 to 60 can easily be read. For the moon discs on the moon phase display we use real mother-of-pearl. Due to the special, naturally occurring surface structure, mother-of-pearl creates a matt iridescent finish, which enhances the elegance of the watch.



The **Frankfurt Financial District Watch 6012 with moon phase and full calendar display**. Back view.

- Sinn SZ06 movement with a 60-second scale for the stopwatch minute, moon phase and full calendar display
- Moon phase display with real mother-of-pearl moon discs
- Centre-mounted date hand, day of the week and month display
- Sapphire crystal glass
- Transparent case back made of sapphire crystal glass
- Case made of stainless steel, polished
- Exquisitely decorated movement with rotor engraving of the Frankfurt skyline
- Water-resistant and pressure-resistant to 10 bar
- Low pressure resistant

Large picture:

The **Frankfurt Financial District Watch 6012 with moon phase and full calendar display** – fine-link stainless-steel bracelet. Two-year guarantee, see page 204. (Case diameter: 41.5 mm)



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The **Financial District Watch 6052** with **calendar week display** – black calf leather strap. Electroplated black dial set with rhodium-plated appliqués. Two-year guarantee, see page 204. (Case diameter: 41.5 mm)



The **Financial District Watch 6052** with **calendar week display** – fine-link stainless-steel bracelet. Electroplated black dial set with rhodium-plated appliqués. Two-year guarantee, see page 204. (Case diameter: 41.5 mm)



The watch comes in a fine wooden case with a solid stainless-steel bracelet, calf leather strap, a band replacement tool, spare spring bars, an Eschenbach watchmaker's magnifying glass, a care cloth and a brochure.



The **Frankfurt Financial District Watch 6052** with **calendar week display**. Luminous design.



The exquisitely decorated movement with the blue screws is clearly visible through the sapphire crystal glass.

The Frankfurt Financial District Watch with calendar week display Model 6052

Each Frankfurt Financial District Watch is distinguished by its individual characteristics. And model 6052 is no different. For the traditional chronograph boasts a handy calendar week display – the first special function of its kind to be used in a SINN watch. In addition to the calendar week, the dial also displays the day of the week and month, making the 6052 the ideal watch for organising business appointments and planning activities – without the need for a calendar. This special function is enabled by the SZ03, a movement modification designed and implemented by us. This movement also boasts a 60-minute – rather than the standard 30-minute – counter at 12 o'clock.

- SINN SZ03 chronograph movement with 60-minute stopwatch display
- Calendar week display
- Centre-mounted date hand, weekday and month display
- Case made of stainless steel, polished
- Black electroplated dial with rhodium-plated appliqués
- Exquisitely decorated movement with rotor engraved Frankfurt skyline
- Sapphire crystal glass
- Transparent case back made of sapphire crystal glass
- Water-resistant and pressure-resistant to 10 bar
- Low pressure resistant

Large picture:

The **Frankfurt Financial District Watch 6052** – calendar week display. Back calfskin strap. Two-year guarantee, see page 204. (Case diameter: 41.5 mm)





The Frankfurt World Time Watch **6060 B** - blue cowhide strap. Two-year guarantee, see page 204. (Case diameter: 38.5 mm)



The Frankfurt World Time Watch **6060** - gracefully designed solid bracelet. Two-year guarantee, see page 204. (Case diameter: 38.5 mm)



The Frankfurt World Time Watch **6096** - black calf leather strap. Electroplated black dial set with rhodium-plated appliqué. Two-year guarantee, see page 204. (Case diameter: 41.5 mm)



The Frankfurt World Time Watch **6060 B**. Luminous design.



The exquisitely decorated movement with the blue screws is clearly visible through the sapphire crystal glass.

Large picture:

The Frankfurt World Time Watch **6060 B** - gracefully designed solid bracelet. Two-year guarantee, see page 204. (Case diameter: 38.5 mm)

The Frankfurt World Time Watches Models 6060/6060 B/6096

These timepieces are characterised by three simultaneously readable time zones. The exquisitely decorated movement with bull and bear rotor engraving can be admired through the transparent case back made of sapphire crystal glass with anti-reflective coating on the inside. The polished stainless-steel case houses a high-quality sunburst dial in either black (6060, 6096) or blue (6060 B). The appliqué are finished with luminous paint, as are the hour and minute hands. These models come in a fine wooden case with a gracefully designed solid bracelet, a leather strap and accessories.

- Case made of stainless steel, polished
- Displays three time zones on a 12- and 24-hour basis
- Sapphire crystal glass
- Transparent case back made of sapphire crystal glass
- Exquisitely decorated movement with bull and bear rotor engraving
- Water-resistant and pressure-resistant to 10 bar
- Low pressure resistant

• **6060 B:**

- Electroplated blue dial with sunburst decoration

• **6060/6096:**

- Electroplated black dial with sunburst decoration





The **Frankfurt Financial District Watch 6033 B** – blue calf leather strap. Two-year guarantee, see page 204. (Case diameter: 34 mm)



The **Frankfurt Financial District Watch 6068** – black calf leather strap. Electroplated black dial set with rhodium-plated appliqués. Two-year guarantee, see page 204. (Case diameter: 38.5 mm)



Models **6033 B**, **6068** and **6068 B** each come in a fine wooden case with a solid bracelet, a leather strap, a band replacement tool, spare spring bars, an Eschenbach watchmaker's loupe, a care cloth and a brochure.



The **Frankfurt Financial District Watch 6068 B**. Luminous design.

The Frankfurt Financial District Watch Models 6033 B, 6068 and 6068 B

These watches display two time zones on a 12-hour basis. The polished stainless-steel case features crystal made of sapphire crystal and contains a black (6068) or blue (6033 B, 6068 B) dial with a sunburst finish. It is rounded off by appliqués which are coated with luminous paint, as are the hour and minute hands. The bull and bear rotor engraving can be admired through the transparent case back made of sapphire crystal glass.

- Displays two time zones on a 12-hour basis
- Smart wooden case with a solid stainless-steel bracelet and calf leather strap
- Case made of stainless steel, polished
- Sapphire crystal glass
- Transparent case back made of sapphire crystal glass
- Exquisitely decorated movement with bull and bear rotor engraving
- Water-resistant and pressure-resistant to 10 bar
- Low pressure resistant

- **6033 B:**
 - Limited to 250 pieces
 - Electroplated blue dial with sunburst decoration
- **6068:**
 - Electroplated black dial with sunburst decoration
- **6068 B:**
 - Electroplated blue dial with sunburst decoration



The exquisitely decorated movement with the blue screws is clearly visible through the sapphire crystal glass.

Large picture:
The **Frankfurt Financial District Watches 6068 B** – blue cowhide strap. Two-year guarantee, see page 204. (Case diameter: 38.5 mm)



Ladies' Watches

Our ladies' watches adorn and emphasise the personality of the wearer - not least because the design of the watches is defined by elegance and feminine aesthetics. They are not only waterproof and pressure-resistant, but are also characterised by beauty and elegance, such as the models 534 Mother-of-Pearl S and 534 Mother-of-Pearl W. The decorative ring with artistic rhombus-shaped facets gives both watches a special touch.





434 St B – dark blue calf leather strap. Electroplated blue dial, with sunburst decoration. Two-year guarantee, see page 204. (Case diameter: 34 mm)



434 St GG B – fine grey Alcantara* strap. Electroplated blue dial, with sunburst decoration. Two-year guarantee, see page 204. (Case diameter: 34 mm)



434 TW68 WG B – black calf leather strap. Electroplated blue dial, with sunburst decoration. Two-year guarantee, see page 204. (Case diameter: 34 mm)

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Back view of the **434 St B**.



Side view of the **434 St B**.

Series 434 B

The elegant ladies' watch with [Q] Technology

As a daily watch wearer, you count on your watch being both reliable and safe to wear. Series 434 B is a combination of both; the electromagnetic radiation is minimised by the movement. See page 177 for more details. These watches also feature a temperature-stabilised chronometer precision movement. Discover the extraordinary character of these watches too, and choose between a number of different high-quality designs. A new level of exclusivity is evoked by the model, which features a fine, decorative bezel of 18-carat yellow gold. Understated elegance is created by the appliqués, which have been attached by hand to show the hours.

- Electroplated blue dial, with sunburst decoration
- Classic, elegant stainless-steel case
- Shielding of the electromagnetic pulses emitted by the quartz movement
- Appliqués attached by hand
- High-precision quartz movement, temperature-stabilised
- Sapphire crystal glass
- Water-resistant and pressure-resistant to 10 bar
- Low pressure resistant

- **434 St GG B**: Decorative bezel made of 18-carat yellow gold
- **434 TW68 WG B**: Decorative bezel of 18-carat white gold with 68 diamonds (0.6 ct) in Top Wesselton quality

Large picture:

434 TW68 WG B – fine-link stainless-steel bracelet. Electroplated blue dial with sunburst decoration. Two-year guarantee, see page 204. (Case diameter: 34 mm)





434 TW68 WG Mother-of-Pearl W - bluish grey calf leather strap and shimmering white mother-of-pearl dial. Two-year guarantee, see page 204. (Case diameter: 34 mm)



434 TW68 WG S - white calf leather strap. Electroplated black dial with sunburst decoration. Two-year guarantee, see page 204. (Case diameter: 34 mm)



434 TW68 WG S - fine-link stainless-steel bracelet. Electroplated black dial with sunburst decoration. Two-year guarantee, see page 204. (Case diameter: 34 mm)



Back view of the **434 TW68 WG S**.



Clearly visible: the decorative bezel of 18-carat white gold encased in 68 precious diamonds in Top Wesselton quality.

Series 434 TW68

The elegant ladies' watch with [Q] Technology

These ladies' watches are real pieces of jewellery, perfect in combination with many items of clothing. The dial of two of the models is encased in a fine decorative bezel of 18-carat white gold with 68 precious diamonds in Top Wesselton quality, providing an elegant touch of finesse. And to make finding the perfect watch even easier for the wearer, there are now two stylish dial designs to choose from. Another unique design feature is created by the various appliques, which have been attached by hand to show the hours. Particularly eye-catching are the hours with rhodium-plated Roman numerals. The [Q] symbol on the dial confirms the minimised electromagnetic radiation emitted by the movement. To find out more about this topic, please refer to page 177.

- Decorative bezel of 18-carat white gold with 68 diamonds (0.6 ct) in Top Wesselton quality
- Classic, elegant stainless-steel case
- Shielding of the electromagnetic pulses emitted by the quartz movement
- Appliques attached by hand
- High-precision quartz movement, temperature-stabilised
- Sapphire crystal glass
- Water-resistant and pressure-resistant to 10 bar
- Low pressure resistant

Large picture:
434 TW68 WG S - black calf leather strap.
434 TW68 WG Mother-of-Pearl W - brown calf leather strap.
 Two-year guarantee, see page 204.
 (Case diameter: 34 mm)

- **434 TW68 WG S**: Electroplated black dial, with sunburst decoration
- **434 TW68 WG Mother-of-Pearl W**: Shimmering white mother-of-pearl dial





434 St S – black calf leather strap. Electroplated black dial with sunburst decoration. Two-year guarantee, see page 204. (Case diameter: 34 mm)



434 St Mother-of-Pearl W – fine-link stainless-steel bracelet and shimmering white mother-of-pearl dial. Two-year guarantee, see page 204. (Case diameter: 34 mm)



434 St Mother-of-Pearl W – brown calf leather strap and shimmering white mother-of-pearl dial. Two-year guarantee, see page 204. (Case diameter: 34 mm)



Back view of the **434 St S**.



Side view of the **434 St GG S**.

Large picture:

434 St GG Mother-of-Pearl W – dark blue calf leather strap.

434 St GG S – fine grey Alcantara® strap.

Two-year guarantee, see page 204.

(Case diameter: 34 mm)

Series 434 St

The stylish ladies' watch with [Q] Technology

As a daily watch wearer, you count on your watch being not only reliable but also safe to wear. Our 434 St series fulfils both requirements, minimising the electromagnetic radiation emitted by the movement. To find out more about this topic, please refer to page 177. Discover the extraordinary character of these watches, too. Choose between four high-quality designs. A whole new level of exclusivity is evoked by the two models featuring a fine, decorative bezel of 18-carat yellow gold. Understated elegance is created by the various appliqués, which have been attached by hand to show the hours. Particularly eye-catching are the hours with rhodium-plated Roman numerals.

- Decorative bezel of 18-carat yellow gold (434 St GG S and 434 St GG Mother-of-Pearl W)
- Classic, elegant stainless-steel case
- Shielding of the electromagnetic pulses emitted by the quartz movement
- Appliqués attached by hand
- High-precision quartz movement, temperature-stabilised
- Sapphire crystal glass
- Water-resistant and pressure-resistant to 10 bar
- Low pressure resistant

- **434 St GG S**: Electroplated black dial, with sunburst decoration
- **434 St GG Mother-of-Pearl W**: Shimmering white mother-of-pearl dial
- **434 St S**: Electroplated black dial, with sunburst decoration
- **434 St Mother-of-Pearl W**: Shimmering white mother-of-pearl dial

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456 St GG Mother-of-Pearl W – shimmering white mother-of-pearl dial and decorative 18-carat-gold bezel.
Two-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 28 mm, fig.: 1:1)



456 TW12 – 18-carat-gold bezel and 12 Top Wesselton diamonds on the dial.
Two-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 28 mm, fig.: 1:1)



456 TW70 GG – fine-link bracelet, 18-carat-gold bezel and 70 Top Wesselton diamonds.
Two-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 28 mm, fig.: 1:1)



Back view of the **456 TW70 GG**.
(Case diameter: 28 mm, fig.: 1:1)



Clearly visible: the high-quality, individually set Top Wesselton diamonds.

Large picture:
456 TW70 WG – 18-carat-white-gold bezel and 70 Top Wesselton diamonds.
Two-year guarantee, see page 204.
(Case diameter: 28 mm)

Series 456

The classic ladies' watch

These SINN timepieces are luxury for the wrist. Set with glamorous diamonds. A special treat for aficionados who love exclusive designs. Timelessly elegant. Yet still suitable for everyday use.

- Mechanical movement with self-winding mechanism
- Electroplated black dial
- Case made of stainless steel, polished
- Sapphire crystal glass
- Water-resistant and pressure-resistant to 20 bar
- Low pressure resistant

• 456 TW70 GG:

- Decorative bezel made of 18-carat yellow gold and 70 diamonds (0.6 carat) in Top Wesselton quality (58 diamonds in the decorative bezel and 12 diamonds on the dial)

• 456 TW70 WG:

- Decorative bezel made of 18-carat white gold and 70 diamonds (0.6 carat) in Top Wesselton quality (58 diamonds in the decorative bezel and 12 diamonds on the dial)

• 456 TW12:

- Decorative bezel made of 18-carat yellow gold and 12 diamonds (0.1 carat) in Top Wesselton quality on the dial

• 456 St GG Mother-of-Pearl W:

- Decorative bezel made of 18-carat yellow gold





534 Mother-of-Pearl S – sand-colored Alcantara* strap with quick-adjustment strap system. Dial made of black shimmering mother-of-pearl. Two-year guarantee, see page 204. (Case diameter: 34 mm)



534 Mother-of-Pearl W – fine-link stainless steel bracelet. Dial made of white shimmering mother-of-pearl. Two-year guarantee, see page 204. (Case diameter: 34 mm)



Detailed view of the 24 rhombus-shaped facets of the artfully decorative bezel.



Back view of the **534 Mother-of-Pearl S**.



Side view of the **534 Mother-of-Pearl S**.

534 Mother-of-Pearl S and 534 Mother-of-Pearl W Elegant ladies' watches with a faceted bezel

A multifaceted beauty – in every sense of the word. This thought is bound to cross the mind of anyone admiring the artfully faceted bezels of the models 534 Mother-of-Pearl S and 534 Mother-of-Pearl W. Masterfully executed, their impressive design exudes exceptional brilliance. The 24 rhombus-shaped facets, attached step by step to elegantly frame the dial, are more than just visually stunning details. They symbolize the 24 hours of the day, turning these timepieces into a harmonious homage to the passage of time. This concept is echoed in the dials, where the hour markers subtly reflect the rhombus motif of the bezel. Despite the shimmering play of facets, the overall appearance remains clean and functional.

- Case made of stainless steel, polished
- Bezel with artful rhombus-shaped faceting
- Sapphire crystal on both sides
- Appliques attached by hand
- Water-resistant and pressure-resistant to 10 bar
- Low pressure resistant

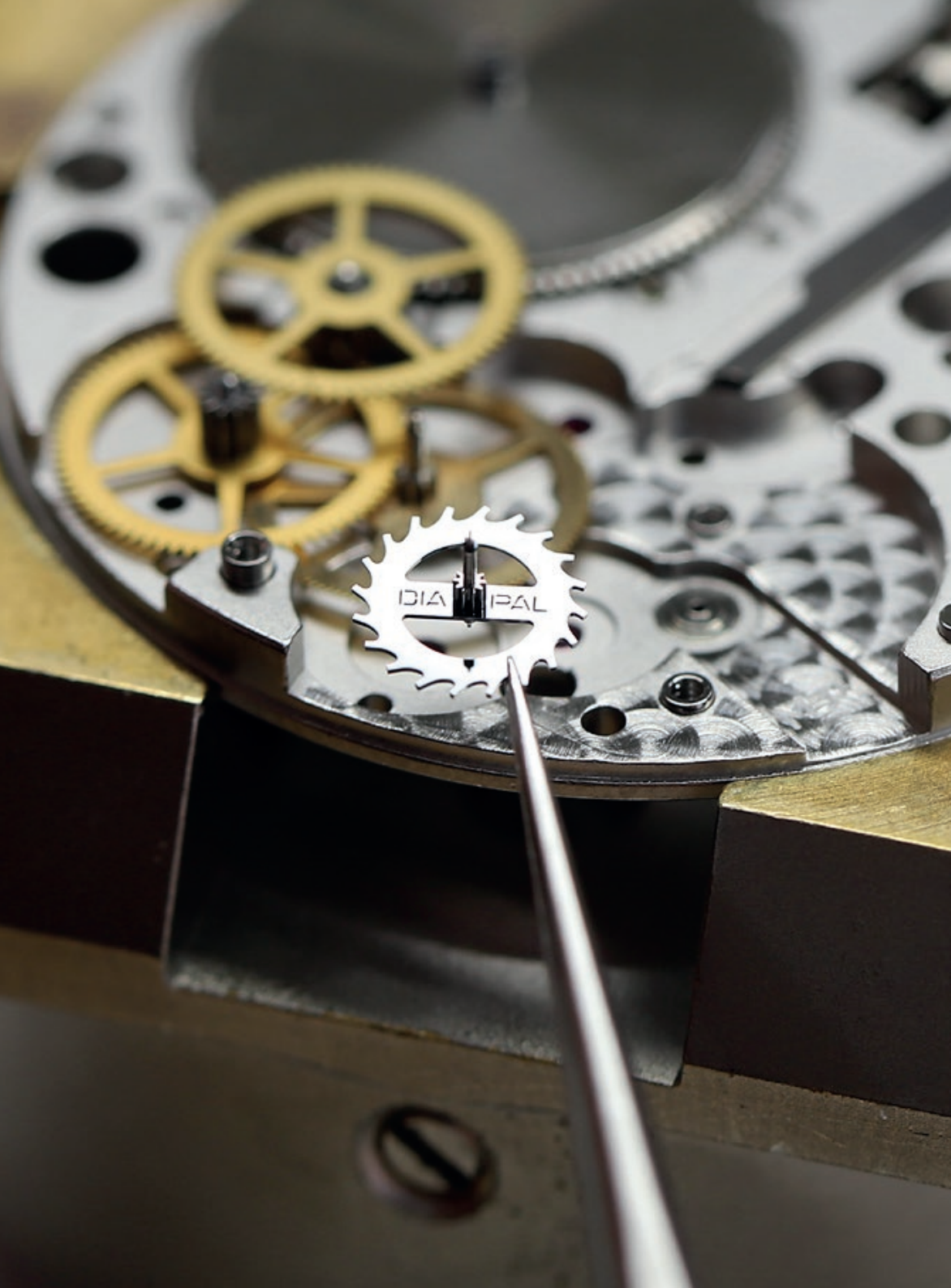
- **534 Mother-of-Pearl S:** Dial made of black shimmering mother-of-pearl
- **534 Mother-of-Pearl W:** Dial made of white shimmering mother-of-pearl

Large picture:

534 Mother-of-Pearl W – berry red Alcantara* strap with quick-adjustment strap system. Dial made of white shimmering mother-of-pearl.

534 Mother-of-Pearl S – fine-link stainless steel bracelet. Dial made of black shimmering mother-of-pearl. Two-year guarantee, see page 204. (Case diameter: 34 mm)

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Reports, technologies and mission timers

Whether providing a detailed description of our technologies, reporting on interesting topics such as the company headquarters in Sossenheim and the DIN 8330 pilot watches, or clearly illustrating our mission timers, the following pages offer a wealth of information to help you gain a deeper insight into our company.

UWE STIFTUNG

FRANKFURT AM MAIN

"In recognition of my entrepreneurial responsibility and with the desire to secure my life's work, I am founding this foundation. Ensuring the continuity of the company, in the spirit of preserving the business as a unified entity and preventing its transfer to ‚speculators‘ in the sense of vulture capitalism, is of central importance to me." "I have chosen the first name of my son Uwe as the name of the foundation, as he is unable to assume the inheritance due to illness. Some of the foundation's purposes also align with the goals of UNESCO – to preserve these as UNESCO World Heritage (UWE) for future generations. This core idea of preserving nature and cultural heritage reflects my thoughts regarding the foundation's stated objectives. In this respect, the name of the foundation holds two positive meanings for me."

Lothar Schmidt

Founder and Owner of Sinn Spezialuhren GmbH, October 2024



The purpose of a company – that is, its area and type of activity – is as diverse as the businesses themselves. It may come as a surprise when the owner of a company that has dedicated itself for over 60 years to "activities in the field of manufacturing and distributing watches and technical timekeeping devices" also defines goals such as the "preservation and development of traditional orchard meadows" as part of the company's mission.

For Lothar Schmidt of Sinn Spezialuhren in Frankfurt am Main, his personal commitment to such a cause is a logical step, as it aligns precisely with his regionally rooted understanding of sustainability.

These various corporate goals are now being brought together and united under the umbrella of the UWE Foundation, established by Lothar Schmidt in 2024.



"For a long time, we have derived specific projects from our various goals – projects that are close to our hearts and that we passionately bring to life, even if they often go unnoticed by the general public."

Lothar Schmidt

The purpose of the foundation is to promote science and research, art and culture, as well as nature conservation and landscape preservation. The foundation's objectives are realized in particular through:

1. Promotion of craftsmanship / the art of watchmaking
2. Preservation and promotion of the German language
3. Promotion of music and the performing arts
4. Preservation and care of traditional orchard meadows

The projects of Sinn Spezialuhren GmbH described below align with the foundation's mission: they are primarily traditional in nature and, in this sense, driven by values – born from a sense of responsibility. In their own unique way, they fulfill the complex demands of sustainability – both ecological and cultural.

1. Promotion of Craftsmanship / The Art of Watchmaking

Watchmaking is also recognized as an intangible cultural heritage by UNESCO. It requires a broad range of knowledge – from historical to electronic timekeeping devices. The transmission of theoretical knowledge, diverse craftsmanship techniques, and skills in restoration and maintenance helps to keep the art of watchmaking alive. It goes without saying that Lothar Schmidt is dedicated to supporting and preserving these traditional craft techniques.

■ ***One of the foundation's declared aims is to promote the training, continuing education, and professional development of watchmakers – right up to master certification.***

2. Preservation and Promotion of the German Language

Lothar Schmidt expresses his commitment to preserving and promoting the German language and its dialects through support for the M.A.T. Mund Art Theater in Neu-Isenburg. The theatre features farces, satire, comedies, and musicals – all performed in the Hessian dialect. In this way, the dialect is preserved and brought closer to the public.

■ ***No Anglicisms, no "Denglisch", no flashy and hollow advertising language – the foundation will take this principle to heart in supporting future projects as well.***

3. Promotion of Music and the Performing Arts

Supporting music and the performing arts has long been part of Lothar Schmidt's active cultural engagement. In 2016, the German federal government explicitly included culture and media in the national sustainability strategy "Perspectives for Germany." Since then, measures have been initiated to harness the creative potential and innovative power of the cultural and media sectors for sustainable development.

A practical example of this commitment is Lothar Schmidt's support for the university project MILAN, which, since 2010/2011, has explored new approaches to understanding music. He also supported the founding of the Rhein-Main Dance Orchestra, led by Professor Konrad Georgi – who also initiated the MILAN project.

■ ***In the spirit of building a bridge between culture and business, the foundation will continue to support educational initiatives like MILAN beyond the initial start-up phase.***

4. Preservation and Care of Traditional Orchard Meadows

Traditional orchard cultivation – recognized as intangible cultural heritage by UNESCO – helps preserve biodiversity and a wide variety of fruit species while shaping cultural landscapes. This form of cultivation is kept alive through voluntary commitment – such as that of Lothar Schmidt, who didn't hesitate to acquire several traditional orchard meadows when the opportunity arose.

"These areas are nurtured, maintained, and cultivated on our behalf by the Main-ÄppelHaus Lohrberg, Frankfurt's center for information and community engagement on orchard cultivation, apples, and horticulture."

■ ***In keeping with its credo of fostering a closer relationship between people and nature, the foundation will continue acquiring additional orchard meadows and ensure their sustainable management.***

Would You Like to Get Involved?

We hope the mission and values of our foundation resonate with you. Would you like to contribute?

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Three company-owned locations

Twice in Frankfurt, once in Dresden

With a total of three company-owned locations in Germany, we have established a strong presence in Frankfurt am Main and Dresden. With our headquarters in Sossenheim and the Römerberg branch in Frankfurt's city center, we remain committed to the Frankfurt region – after all, the city's name adorns the dials of many of our watches. The founding of our branch in Dresden marks an important step for our company toward the future, growth, and continued development.

Headquarters in Sossenheim

On 1 September 2017, we moved into our company headquarters at Wilhelm-Fay-Strasse 21 in Frankfurt's Sossenheim district. This is where we develop and produce our high-quality mechanical timepieces. Here you can buy your SINN watch directly in our generously sized sales- and showroom, and browse through the entire collection shown in our current catalogue. Our staff will be only too happy to offer advice and deal with any customer service issues. Customers also have the opportunity to admire previous models from Sinn Spezialuhren.



On 1 September 2017 our company moved into its new headquarters at Wilhelm-Fay-Strasse 21 in Frankfurt's Sossenheim district.



The new, generously sized sales- and showroom at our headquarters in Frankfurt's Sossenheim district. Here you can get personal advice and take the time to choose your SINN watch.



Branch in Frankfurt's Römerberg square

Our branch in Frankfurt's Römerberg square offers our customers in Frankfurt am Main an attractive alternative to our salesroom in Sossenheim and the opportunity to purchase a SINN watch in person. Customers travelling from outside the city can purchase their SINN watch on a stroll around the city – without even having to leave the city centre.

Our branch in the historic 'Haus zum Goldenen Rad'. Reconstructed in 1955, the original building dates back some 800 years.



Dresden Branch

Since 2022, we have been present in the heart of Dresden with our dedicated service and assembly branch. This step has further strengthened our customer support and expanded our overall service offering. Administrative coordination and processing of all service work carried out in Dresden is managed through our headquarters in Frankfurt am Main. As of 2024, you can now also purchase your SINN watch directly from our Dresden branch.

Our branch at the Dresden Zwinger.

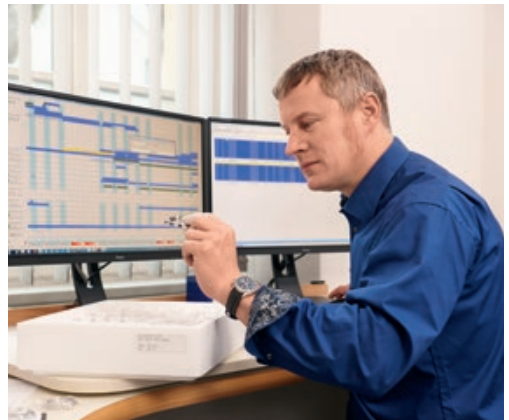
Sächsische Uhrentechnologie GmbH (SUG), Glashütte

Factory for high-tech watch cases

Toward the end of the tour of the German Horological Museum in Glashütte, visitors find themselves in a brightly lit room containing a handful of white display cabinets in which renowned local clock and watchmakers display a selection of their wares. Information panels point out the special features of each model and company. While examining the items on display, visitors sometimes do a double take – one of the companies being showcased produces technologically sophisticated cases, in contrast to the finished luxury watches made by the other exhibitors. The company in question is Sächsische Uhrentechnologie GmbH (SUG) based in Glashütte, a company that has earned its place among the other historical manufacturers presented at the museum.

The move to independence

What factors led to the founding of SUG? Having worked for Glashütter Uhrenbetriebe, Ronald Boldt was also familiar with the suppliers of watch cases. He observed two things: that the market was relatively small and manageable, and that there was room for improvement in terms of production quality. Why not do it himself, he thought. In 1999, Ronald Boldt set out on the road to entrepreneurial freedom with two partners – one of which was Lothar Schmidt. As so often in life, this was the result of a fortunate coincidence: Ronald Boldt was looking for business partners to help establish a new company, while Lothar Schmidt was looking for a new supplier of high-quality watch cases for SINN. Since the two men had met before in the tight-knit horological community of Glashütte, they wasted no time in discussing their options. And so the cornerstone was laid. When a disastrous flood destroyed SUG's premises in 2002, Lothar Schmidt acquired the shares of the third partner, further cementing the already successful partnership between Ronald Boldt and Lothar Schmidt. Today, Ronald Boldt regards the alliance as exemplary and views the business relationship as one which both sides continue to care about passionately. After all, both are engineers who speak the same language and who get along well – professionally and personally. Ronald Boldt has meanwhile left the company to enjoy his well-earned retirement. His son Daniel, who has been working for the company for years, has taken his place as sole managing director (see box on page 165).



Daniel Boldt casting a critical eye over a case. SUG also offers small-scale production runs, including design, CNC production, finishing and assembly. The production chain ends with a completely assembled case. All products are manufactured with the utmost precision and guarantee the highest quality.

Flexible, start-to-finish manufacturing of small production runs

And so SUG has supplied SINN with watch cases ever since being founded. The small Saxon company has grown from its humble origins into one of the leading manufacturers in the field. In terms of finding and implementing the best solutions, SUG's quality and production processes are on a technological par with those of the best manufacturers in the business – anywhere in Europe! This is evidenced by the list of renowned watchmakers that entrust their production secrets to SUG and commission the company to manufacture watch cases for them. SUG's success is a monument to the outstanding expertise the company has accrued over the years, and to its proven ability to come up with unique solutions, again and again. Another advantage of the company is its ability to provide extremely flexible, start-to-finish manufacturing of small production runs in premium quality, including design, CNC machining, finishing and assembly. The result is a finished watch case assembled completely to the desired specifications. Being able to perform tasks other manufacturers would balk at requires not only experience, but also creativity and passion – all of which are in ample supply at SUG. The company has succeeded in taking even the most demanding watch case designs through to series production readiness. "We are not an easy act to follow," says Ronald Boldt with pride.



Machining a watch case using a state-of-the-art CNC machine.

A job for goldsmiths and toolmakers

In other words, there are no limits to what his employees can make. And SINN cases are distinguished by their typical characteristics. They comprise individual components such as push-pieces, crowns, bezels, seals, backs, screws and springs, and are three-dimensional structures made of stainless steel, titanium, gold or – in the case of SINN diver's watches – submarine steel. That requires specially developed tools and technologies – and not only for the manufacturing process. Watch cases are also characterised by their need to meet both aesthetic and technological demands. Ronald Boldt describes it aptly: "Making a watch case requires you to be both a goldsmith and a toolmaker." The first step in this symbiosis of workmanship involves creating a production-ready, photorealistic 3D design on the basis of the specifications. After fine-tuning and approving the design, Ronald Boldt prepares the sets of drawings for the individual components and the tools that will be used to complete the second step in the production process. "This is value creation in the truest sense of the word. You take a workpiece – a rod, disc or circular blank – and lathe and mill it to create the finished components." The subsequent third step involves what he calls "artistic handiwork" – the finishing process, i.e. grinding and polishing the surface of the case. "The results must be outstanding, because if they are not outstanding, they are rejected," he says in reference to the extremely high quality standards that leave no room for compromise. Finally, the individual components are assembled to create the finished product. The completed cases are then tested for pressure and water resistance and sent to SINN. The next step in the process of creating a high-quality special watch is carried out in Frankfurt am Main. It involves not only assembling and installing the movement, dial, hands and strap/bracelet, but above all integrating the SINN technologies.

SINN cases – a creative challenge

Each SINN case is given an individual quality assurance number, making it a unique specimen that must be water-resistant and protect the sensitive interior workings from dust and impact after assembly. But there is an additional element involved which, according to Ronald Boldt, "presents an ongoing creative challenge." He is referring to the fact that SUG also manufactures cases for the pilot's and diver's watches, i.e. models which SINN has specially developed for use by professionals. They feature such technologies as HYDRO, Special Oil, Ar-Dehumidifying Technology, DIAPAL, TEGIMENT and Magnetic Field Protection – as well as extras like captive bezels and high-pressure resistance. And all of these technical features that are so characteristic of SINN watches place enormous demands on the construction and manufacturing of the cases. There are no off-the-peg solutions to these difficult tasks. Which means the SUG staff must constantly be searching for new methods and approaches. "This is an area where SINN Spezialuhren lives up to its name – these are truly 'special watches'," says Ronald Boldt. Take the U2 diving watch, for example: what other manufacturer is called upon to make a watch case out of submarine steel, a material that is scarcely ever used for watches? And the case must be capable of integrating Ar-Dehumidifying Technology and Special Oil, and it must fulfil the stringent testing requirements of Germanischer Lloyd in terms of pressure resistance, temperature resistance and functionality.

What makes a watch a "special watch"

It is therefore crucial for SINN watch cases to fulfil these technical demands. In addition to protecting the movement, the case also has to ensure smooth operation of the watch's various technological features. And there is a further factor: the ideas behind the technologies are realised in two important steps, namely the engineering design at the drafting table and the actual production on the CNC machine. In other words, it is the cases made by SUG in collaboration with the SINN development engineers that make SINN watches "special watches". "Many of the technologies in SINN watches are made possible by the special construction of the watch case," explains Ronald Boldt. Magnetic Field Protection, for example, requires the use of special materials developed to provide the particular characteristics required by the case. Of course, he is not revealing what those traits are.



The utmost precision is required when pressing in the sapphire crystal glass.



Two generations of SUG: under the leadership of company founder Ronald Boldt (left), the company has grown from a three-man operation into one of Europe's most renowned watch case manufacturers. Since his departure, his son Daniel has been successfully running the business.

From the idea through to production readiness

The development of the D3 System is a good example of the process from the initial concept by SINN engineers to series production of the case by SUG. This horological innovation creates a seamless seal by inserting the push-piece pins and crown shafts directly in a specially finished drill hole in the case (the name D3 comes from "Direkt Doppel Dichtend", the German words for "direct double sealing"). The D3 System permits the crown and push-piece to be integrated in the case, providing reliable protection from the penetration of dust or moisture. "The D3 System is a simple and effective sealing method that is both reliable and easy to assemble and service. It provides a better seal because it has fewer transition points between the interior and the exterior. But actually realising and implementing this solution was a real challenge in terms of design and production," Boldt explains.

A brand in case manufacture

SUG has now made a name for itself in the watchmaking industry and is regarded as a recognised brand in case manufacturing. The products created with the utmost precision are considered proof of outstanding quality, especially amongst industry experts. For Ronald Boldt, this recognition is the result of years of consistently good work. "It is very important that industry experts know who we are. That these experts are familiar with and value our work and trust that we can handle virtually any case-making task." It is therefore only fitting that SUG is featured in a display case at the German Horological Museum in Glashütte, where visitors learn what the company stands for – technologically sophisticated cases and first-class precision engineering from one of Germany's most traditional watchmaking regions.



During final assembly, the individual components are pieced together to form complete cases.

Ronald Boldt, born in 1947, completed his vocational training in mechanical engineering in Leipzig before earning a degree (Dipl.-Ing.) in precision engineering at the Technical University Dresden. From 1977 to 1989 he worked as a design engineer for special machinery at VEB Glashütter Uhrenbetriebe (GUB). Beginning in 1990, he served as the company's head design engineer and authorised signatory for the technology division, and was also responsible for technology and quality assurance. In December 1998, together with the owner of Sinn Spezialuhren, Lothar Schmidt (Dipl.-Ing.), he co-founded SUG, of which he has been co-owner and managing director since 1 April 1999. Ronald Boldt has meanwhile retired. Provisions have already been made to ensure the company continues on its successful course: son **Daniel Boldt**, born in 1975, has been with the company since its foundation. After completing a dual course of study in industrial engineering at the training centre of the Dresden Chamber of Industry and Commerce, he went on to complete his practical training at SUG. Since 1 September 2012, he has been managing director of the company, in particular managing the commercial side of things, as well as production planning and control. Upon his father's retirement he assumed sole responsibility for SUG.

The current awards



IF Design Award 2026 – EZM 3 S

This mission timer harmoniously blends uncompromising functionality with robust engineering to serve professional divers operating under extreme conditions. In icy depths, under massive pressure or in near-zero visibility absolute reliability is essential – the EZM 3 S delivers precisely that. It embodies the very essence of a SINN watch by combining various SINN Technologies.



German Design Award 2026 for the Model 104 Classic 12

Classic design meets functional engineering. The 104 Classic 12 combines clear, timeless design with sophisticated technical features. Durable materials such as the ceramic insert in the rotating bezel underline the high design standards. Consistently implemented, the watch represents the interplay of functionality and design.



TEMPORIS International Award 2025: Award for the U16 model

The U16 model, limited to 1,000 pieces, was honored with the „Best Sustainable Watch“ award. The watch, made from steel from the eponymous U 16 submarine of the 206 class, has a special history that appeals to naval enthusiasts and watch lovers alike. This impressed both the jury and watch enthusiasts.



U18: WatchTime Award 2025 in the “Design of the Year” category

After hundreds of thousands of nautical miles, the material from the submarine of the same name has been used to create a timepiece: the U18 model, limited to 1,000 pieces. This extraordinary watch was awarded the WatchTime Award in the “Design of the Year” category at WatchTime Düsseldorf 2025. According to the jury, the watch impressed in particular with its unique case material made from recycled submarine steel.



IF Design Award 2025 – Frankfurt Financial District Watch 6099 Anniversary

This watch masterfully blends technical sophistication with timeless elegance – appealing to both finance professionals and watch enthusiasts alike. Its highlight: the display of three time zones on a 12-hour basis.



Model 156.1 – Excellent Product Design Award 2025, German Design Award

A unique fusion of heritage and modernity – this is the charm of the historical pilot chronograph 156.1 featuring the SINN chronograph movement SZ01. The timepiece is equipped with a central 60-minute stopwatch display and a captively mounted pilot’s bezel with black hard coating – underlining its spirit of innovation.



Red Dot Award: Product Design 2024 – Model 356 FLIEGER Klassik W

The outstanding quality and design of the 356 FLIEGER Klassik W impressed the international jury. This classic chronograph features a bicompax display with black, galvanically satin-matte subdials and the refined "FLIEGER KLASSIK" inscription. Its white, satin-matte dial delivers timeless elegance and striking clarity.



IF Design Award 2024 for the model T50 GBDR

The watch with its captive safety diver's bezel made of gold bronze 125 harmoniously combines robustness with refined elegance and thus appeals to professional divers and watch enthusiasts. It is a testament to precision engineering and innovative design that guarantees both durability and aesthetics.



356 FLIEGER Klassik AS E receives the "Excellent Product Design Award 2024" at the German Design Award

The 356 FLIEGER Klassik AS E combines functionality with stylish design. Bead-blasted case, impact-resistant acrylic glass and solid base are the features with which the first 356 model was launched in 1998.



IF Design Award 2023 for the model 105 St Sa UTC W

For the second time, a SINN watch has been honoured with the prestigious design award and met the demanding evaluation criteria. Unlike other awards, the IF Design Award is based on detailed questions in the categories of idea, form, function, differentiation and impact.



1800 S GG DAMASZENER receives Excellent Product Design Award 2023

Our model 1800 S GG DAMASZENER receives the "Excellent Product Design" award of the German Design Awards. For the timepiece, which is limited to 100 pieces, we use genuine fire-welded Damascus steel, which, with its distinctive and unique grain, gives the noble watch its own unmistakable identity.



717 receives Excellent Product Design Award 2022 and IF Design Award 2022

Two awards for outstanding design: the 717 on-board chronograph, honoured at the German Design Award and IF Design Award for consistent design concept. A fascinating timepiece that stylishly connects the past with the future and perfectly embodies our brand DNA.

High-quality mechanical movements

Quality manufacturers guarantee precision and reliability

In addition to technology, the heart of any SINN watch is the fascinating mechanical movement. This always guarantees, for example, the accurate display of the current time, elapsed time or date. The movement thus plays an elementary role. The demands placed on the intricate technology are therefore extremely high. The movements must function precisely and reliably in addition to being well engineered, and provide outstanding accuracy. They must also guarantee consistently high quality, which always constitutes a challenge – especially for large production volumes. That is why we rely only on selected renowned manufacturers. Long-established movement manufacturers with proven experience, with whom we have worked successfully for many years. We value these manufacturers for their flexibility, too, because they produce the movements in parts according to our design specifications or fill them, for example, with SINN special oil. But most importantly, the movements we receive from our manufacturers and build into our watches are of outstanding quality.

SZ movements, Sinn Spezialuhren zu Frankfurt am Main

This is the name given to our movement modifications. These represent the sophisticated engineering achievements that have already been put to use in various SZ movements by our highly skilled master watchmakers. In order to increase clarity and readability, we create new technical designs based on tried-and-tested movements such as the Concepto C99001. From development to series production, everything related to our SZ movements is done exclusively in-house. The service spectrum comprises the concept, design, prototype construction and pre-production samples. Following extensive testing, the SZ movements are put into series production. The result is high-quality calibres characterised by impressive technical features. Detailed information on individual SZ movements can be found at sinn.de/en.

SELLITA WATCH CO SA, La Chaux-de-Fonds, Switzerland

This independent Swiss company was founded in 1950. Sellita specialises in the development, production and assembly of proprietary mechanical movements. As a leading manufacturer with a considerable production volume, Sellita has gained a reputation in the industry for producing movements according to the highest quality standards. Strict production standards and an eye for even the finest of details allow for a certain degree of flexibility and enable us to meet individual customer requirements in exclusive complications or production volumes. Sellita offers a wide range of different high-quality calibres, with new additions expected to follow in the future.

Manufacture La Joux-Perret, La Chaux-de-Fonds, Switzerland

La Joux-Perret is a Swiss Manufacture serving numerous watchmaking Brands with its mechanical movements. Based in La Chaux-de-Fonds, La Joux-Perret houses about forty different professions spread in ten ateliers, all required to produce precision mechanical movements. With its comprehensive portfolio of modules and complete calibres, among them many complications such as chronographs and tourbillons, La Joux-Perret can fulfil all kind of movements requests, from a fully personalized realisation to important productions.

Concepto Watch Factory SA, La Chaux-de-Fonds, Switzerland

Founded in 2006, the manufactory for exclusive products specialises in the development and construction of movements and mechanisms of the highest quality. The entire bandwidth of mechanical watch components is manufactured here using state-of-the-art technology. The comprehensive product portfolio includes everything from a simple three-handed watch movement to the most elaborate complications, alarm functions, chronographs, tourbillons, minute repeaters and super-slim modules and movements. The company produces limited editions and larger quantities exclusively for various brands. Highly skilled personnel and high-performance machinery guarantee outstanding service.

ETA SA Manufacture Horlogère Suisse, Grenchen, Switzerland

The roots of the traditional Swiss company date back to 1793. Drawing on this experience, the Swatch Group company ETA SA develops and produces a wide range of calibres. Its most popular movements include the pocket watch movement Unitas featuring a manual winding mechanism, and the automatic chronograph movement Valjoux. With over 20 locations and annual production reaching into the millions, ETA SA is one of the biggest movement manufacturers in the world. Despite such huge volumes, ETA SA produces movements of consistently high quality. Which is also why experts regard the name ETA SA as being synonymous with the best materials, precision and reliability.

Soprod SA, Les Reussilles, Switzerland

Founded in 1966, this long-established Swiss company has been part of the Festina Group since 2008. The Festina Group specialises in the construction of watches, movements and movement parts. Within the Festina Group, Soprod is responsible for manufacturing high-quality movements and components. Since its foundation, Soprod has made a name for itself with the development of proprietary movements constituting the key production mainstay. In addition, Soprod develops and produces exclusive complications according to individual customer requirements. As an independent company, Soprod guarantees the highest quality for all components used in movements.

Ronda, Lausen, Switzerland

Ronda is one of the world's largest manufacturers of mechanical and high-precision electronic quartz movements with an innovative design. The company was founded in 1946 in Waldenburgertal. Today the company is based in Lausen. The group now has five international subsidiaries. In total, Ronda employs over 1,000 people worldwide. As a third-generation family business, Ronda places the highest value on absolute independence. The fact that Ronda has achieved a leading position in the industry is proof of its strong market orientation.



Ar-Dehumidifying Technology

Ar-Trockenhaltetechnik

Ar-Dehumidifying Technology solves a basic problem of mechanical watches: the ageing of oils due to moisture in the air contained inside, or diffusing into, the watch. The movement is mounted in a nearly anhydrous atmosphere thanks to the three Ar-Dehumidifying Technology elements: drying capsule, EDR seals and protective gas filling. Ageing processes and fogging of the crystal from sudden cold are prevented, and reliable functioning and accuracy are ensured.

Why does a water-resistant watch need dehumidifying technology anyway?

The beauty and fascination of owning a SINN watch are enhanced by the knowledge of the fine mechanical precision of this object of daily use. Nonetheless, no matter how accurately the individual components are made, friction and wear must be minimised so that they function durably. Thus high-quality synthetic oils are used to ensure optimal lubrication of the movement bearings. This remains an unavoidable process in all mechanical watches. Humidity, however, accelerates the ageing of the oils. How does moisture get into the watch? Water is always present in the atmosphere in gaseous form, which is why it can penetrate the seal systems of a watch case. Temperature changes then cause micro-condensation, permitting water to collect in liquid form on exposed parts of the movement. The consequence: the efficiency of the lubrication deteriorates. Electrochemical corrosion, wear and friction increase, reducing the amplitude

of the balance. The watch runs with decreasing accuracy and must finally be reconditioned. Our engineers looked for solutions to this problem and found them in the form of Ar-Dehumidifying Technology.

Mounted in a nearly anhydrous environment

These painstaking and technically elaborate measures are intended to keep the movement in a protective environment which is almost completely dry (anhydrous). A positive consequence of this is that it slows the ageing process of the oil, thereby extending the functional life of the movement. Also, fogging of the crystal due to sudden temperature shocks (such as immersion in cold water) can be prevented, ensuring that the watch remains clearly legible at all times.

Three-year warranty

Ar-Dehumidifying Technology is a truly pioneering achievement for mechanical wristwatches by our engineers – and a decisive advancement for all aficionados of mechanical watches. A three-year warranty is offered on all watches featuring Ar-Dehumidifying Technology.



Inspection glass of the drying capsule of the U2 series at 6 o'clock.

Indication colours of the drying capsule



Pale blue
Up to 25% saturation



Light blue
Up to 50% saturation



Medium blue
Up to 75% saturation



Dark blue
Up to 100% saturation



Initial condition



Drying capsule saturated

The colour scale for the Ar-Dehumidifying Technology: the capsule continues to absorb moisture until the darkest colouration is reached.

Three technical elements

The Ar-Dehumidifying Technology works with three technical elements: drying capsule, EDR seals and protective gas filling. The drying capsules consist of five components which are pieced together in our Frankfurt workshop and then individually tested one by one.

1. The primary element: the drying capsule

The drying capsule is the most important part of the Ar-Dehumidifying Technology. The capsule is filled with copper sulphate; this absorbs moisture from the air inside the case and binds it permanently. Copper sulphate turns increasingly blue as its water content rises; the shade serves as an indicator of the drying capsule's level of saturation (see diagram). The capsule features a small viewing window of sapphire crystal glass for this purpose.

2. EDR seals

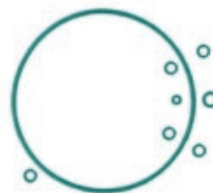
To minimise the exchange of gas between atmospheric air and that inside the case, and thus the penetration of atmospheric moisture, we only use Extreme Diffusion-Reducing (EDR) seals in watches featuring Ar-Dehumidifying Technology. These seals reduce the infiltration of moisture in the case to as little as 25% of the value permitted by conventional case seals made of nitrile rubber (NBR).

3. Superior protective gas filling

The Ar-Dehumidifying Technology is completed by a superior protective gas filling. This creates an ideal climate for the Ar-Dehumidifying Technology to function in. Only moisture diffusing from the air now has to be bound in the drying capsule. This avoids the humidity which is otherwise locked in during conventional assembly.



The titanium drying capsule. As with crowns and push-pieces, we use EDR seals here, too.



All seals are made of sealing materials that are extremely diffusion reducing (EDR).

DIAPAL

Lubrication-free anchor escapement

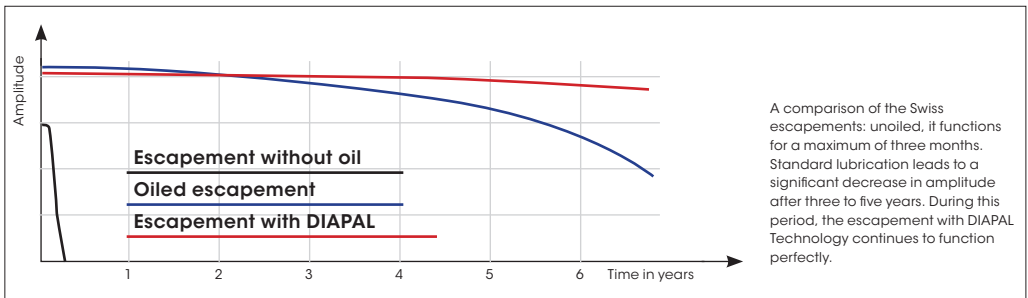
The objective of the Ar-Dehumidifying Technology is to prevent the oil from ageing. The idea behind the DIAPAL Technology goes one step further. In this case, we select special pairs of materials that work together without lubrication (!) and without causing friction, ensuring long-term accuracy of the movement and particularly of the Swiss anchor escapement.

For improved lubrication quality

To counteract the ageing processes of the oil in the watch, the movement is maintained in a dry environment filled with protective gas using our Ar-Dehumidifying Technology. The technicians, engineers and physicists at SINN are currently focusing on an even more efficient solution to this problem. Their idea: if oil isn't used, there won't be any difficulties with ageing oil. The approach based on this idea focuses on the Swiss anchor escapement. The reason for this is the special role this part of the movement plays with regard to the ageing of the oil. Empirically, the anchor escapement is the most sensitive component of the movement with regard to accuracy, i.e. the quality of the lubrication at this point has the largest impact on the accuracy of the entire movement.

In the beginning was the diamond: today we celebrate the triumphs of nanotechnology

SINN began its research on the DIAPAL Technology in 1995 with the idea of using **diamond pallets** to replace ruby ones. For conventional escapements, oil is required only to reduce friction between the ruby (pallet stone) and the steel (escape wheel). In the Swiss anchor escapement, a polished diamond surface proved to be a better friction partner than the ruby traditionally used for this purpose. Lubrication is no longer required for lasting accuracy and function. However, this combination still failed to produce acceptable oscillation amplitudes without lubrication. Thus, in 1995 SINN began testing numerous other material combinations for use in watch technology, and applied for the first patents in 2000. SINN has retained the name DIAPAL for all developments that follow on from the original diamond pallets, i.e. for all material combinations that prove suitable for helping a train wheel – especially with Swiss anchor escapement – to function smoothly over time without lubrication. Ultimately, the first nanotechnology solution to reach series production was the 756 DIAPAL.



HYDRO

Reflection-free under water readable

Absolutely free from fogging, pressure-resistant at any accessible diving depth and perfect readability from any angle under water - these are the unbeatable advantages of our diving watches equipped with HYDRO Technology. How does it work? The movement, dial and hands are immersed directly in a crystal-clear bath of oil. The watch is thus free from fogging, as there is no air inside the case.

The principle

In a HYDRO watch case, the movement, dial and hands are held in a crystal-clear bath of fluid with the same refractive index as that of the sapphire crystal glass. As a result, light continues to penetrate the filling liquid through the sapphire crystal even from large angles of incidence. The highly obstructive effect of mirroring (total reflection) is thus eliminated. In addition, the filling liquid is incompressible and replaces the air inside the case, which always contains moisture. This results in a number of advantages.

The fluid is also incompressible. It replaces the air inside the case which inevitably contains moisture. This yields a whole range of advantages.

Advantage: Reflection-free under water

The crystal of a conventional diver's watch will unavoidably reflect light under water - but not a HYDRO watch. A HYDRO watch can be read from oblique angles under water, just as it can when out of water. The reason for the characteristic mirroring effect is the total reflection on the bottom of the crystal. If the optical medium of sapphire crystal is succeeded by the medium of air (looking towards the dial), the light will only be reflected and no longer refracted from a certain angle. This prevents the light from penetrating the interface between the sapphire crystal and the air-filled space containing the hands. From this angle, the effect is similar to that of looking at a mirror. The hands are no longer visible.

Replacing the air in the cavity containing the hands with a fluid which shares the same optical characteristics as the sapphire crystal glass neutralises this effect, making the watch face fully readable even at highly oblique angles.

Advantage: Completely free from fogging

The absence of any air inside the case keeps our HYDRO watches completely free from fogging. Fogging only occurs in air which contains moisture; this can condense if the temperature falls below the "dew point". Where there is no air humidity - there can be no condensation!

Advantage: pressure-resistant up to a diving depth of 5000 m

Fluids are virtually incompressible. The membrane back allows the internal pressure of the watch to adjust constantly to the external pressure. In principle, a HYDRO watch would therefore be pressure-resistant for any achievable diving depth. The pressure difference that exists in a conventional watch between the internal mounting pressure of a watch (1 bar) and the external water pressure (increase of 1 bar per 10 metres of water depth) is not even built up in a HYDRO watch. However, if diving depths of 5000 metres are exceeded, the quartz movement will be damaged by the high internal pressure of the watch. For this reason, there is a maximum diving depth up to which the watch can be guaranteed to function perfectly.

Every HYDRO watch is necessarily a quartz watch due to the oil filling, as the balance oscillation of a mechanical watch could not overcome the high damping in a liquid medium. Our HYDRO watches are always fitted with long-life lithium batteries and are certified as SINN diver's watches by an independent test centre.



DSP Technology

Dynamic sealing up to 20 bar for directly operable rotating bezels with internal scale

The classic NaBo 17 ZM onboard clock – long used in military aircraft such as the Tornado, F-104 Starfighter, and helicopters like the Bölkow Bo 105 – was designed for the rigors of flight operations: reliability, legibility, and a simple operating concept were top priorities. If this approach is to be consistently carried forward – for example, by transferring the characteristic rotating bezel construction with an internal scale to a modern wristwatch – a new technical challenge becomes apparent. While onboard clocks traditionally do not require water resistance, this is indispensable when implementing the operating principle in modern tool and pilot's watches. The combination of direct rotational operation and simultaneous water resistance creates a dynamic sealing situation that fundamentally differs from large static case seals on the case back or crystal. With DSP Technology, we have developed a design solution specifically to address this exact situation.



SINN navigation onboard clocks were also used in civil aviation. Shown here is the NaBo 17 ES in the cockpit of a Boeing 727.

With the 717 model, we adapted the heritage of the traditional onboard clock to a wristwatch for the first time: the same fundamental functions combined with modern watch technology – central chronograph seconds and minutes, pilot's bezel with internal scale, high legibility – all paired with water resistance up to 20 bar. Later, DSP Technology was also applied to the 903 model series. This model benefits particularly from the technology due to the resulting significantly simplified operation of the slide rule function.



Model 717: inspired by the NaBo 17 ZM, an onboard clock whose internal scale is an integral part of the rotating bezel construction.



Model 903 St II: a further development of the 903 St. Here, DSPTechnology enables direct scale adjustment via the rotating bezel without compromising the high level of water resistance.

The name DSPTechnology stands for the three key elements that enable this fundamental functionality:

D - Dynamically sealing material compound

The specially developed material composition for the sealing elements allows for durable, reliable sealing even while the bezel is in motion. It was designed to maintain dimensional stability and recovery behavior of the sealing components over long periods, thereby ensuring consistent sealing performance.

S - Special lubricating grease

A specially formulated lubricant ensures smooth operation of the rotating bezel. It adheres permanently to steel and titanium – even under exposure to moisture, pressure, and temperature fluctuations.

P - Precision pairing

Tight tolerances are essential for the dynamic sealing of a rotating bezel. The sealing elements are therefore selected and individually matched to the respective case components. This precise pairing ensures that the sealing components are installed with optimal contact pressure and, together with the other two factors, permanently fulfill their function.

Through the interaction of these three components, DSPTechnology enables the direct, intuitive operation of a rotating bezel with an internal scale – without an additional crown, without delayed operation, and without compromising water resistance.



903 model series until 2023:

Movable inner rotating bezel operated via an additional crown.



903 model series from 2024 with DSP Technology:

Directly operable rotating bezel with internal scale – and therefore crownless.

Magnetic Field Protection

Magnetfeldschutz



Magnetic fields such as those of electric motors, loudspeakers or door closers cause the Nivarox balance spring to become magnetised and adversely affect the accuracy of the watch. We solve this problem by using a protective sheath consisting of a closed, magnetically soft inner case that includes the dial, the movement holding ring and the case back. This Magnetic Field Protection minimises magnetic interference.

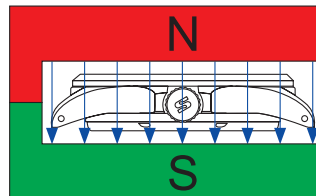
Interference of the accuracy of the watch due to magnetic fields

As early as the 1930s, watches used for special purposes were protected against magnetic fields. The electric motors of locomotives considerably interfered with the accuracy of mechanical watches. An iron shield was therefore used to protect special "railway models" from magnetic field interference. Later, Magnetic Field Protection was integrated in pilot watches due to the magnetic deflectors used in the radar screens found in airplane cockpits and ground stations. However, the restriction of Magnetic Field Protection to professionally used chronometers is proving absolute in today's world.

While the earth's magnetic field is far too weak to pose any risk, magnetic fields from electric motors, loudspeakers, door closers or other such sources can cause lasting interference with the function of a mechanical watch.

The main source of defect

Nivarox balance springs are made from a temperature-compensating material that is magnetised under unfavourable conditions. Impairments in the running of the watch are therefore the result of a magnetised hairspring, i.e. a faulty state of the watch's clocking organ. Although the modern balance spring is far superior to the older steel springs in terms of magnetic field sensitivity, as Nivarox springs are anti-magnetic in accordance with DIN 8309, this requirement allows a rate error of +/- 30 seconds per day in the case of a relatively low magnetic field load of 6 mT (milli-Tesla) or 4,800 A/m (amperes per metre) - which is a quarter of the pole strength of an ordinary household magnet. Any fine adjustment of a watch based on the chronometer standard will be destroyed in this case.




Homogeneous magnetic field. With such a field, which has the same magnitude and direction at every point, the magnetic field load is realised in accordance with DIN 8309.

SINN-study about magnetised watches

In a study of 1,000 watches by SINN's customer service department, nearly 60% of the watches received were magnetised, and half of these had severe defects caused by magnetic fields. During this study, the speed of the movement before and after demagnetisation was documented. If the speed deviation before demagnetisation was greater than 5% of the speed after demagnetisation, a defect due to magnetic fields was assumed. Magnetic field influences were also found even when the wearers weren't aware of any contact with sources of magnetic fields. As a consequence, all watches received by our customer service workshop are first demagnetised using an electromagnet.

Magnetic Field Protection

Magnetic fields can be redirected by magnetisable materials. If a hollow iron body is placed in a magnetic field, it can be observed that the majority of the field lines are bundled in the wall of the hollow body. The interior is thus largely magnetically shielded. SINN engineers utilise this principle to design a magnetic field shield. It is important that the protective sheath does not remain magnetised after being exposed to a magnetic field, as this would turn it into a source of interference. Materials that can be easily magnetised but still only have a low remanence - i.e. magnetisation that remains after exposure to a magnetic field - are called soft magnetic. Pure iron, for example, fulfils this condition very well. With the help of soft magnetic materials, our watches achieve magnetic field protection of up to 100 mT or 80,000 A/m in a magnetic stray field. The field strength here refers to the typical everyday contact of one of the two pole faces of a disc magnet. To produce this magnetic field protection, we use a closed, soft-magnetic case interior consisting of the dial, movement retaining ring and case back. The SINN trademark  identifies watches featuring Magnetic Field Protection. It portrays stylised magnetic field lines and a magnetic core.

Q Technology

Shielding of electromagnetic pulses

Electromagnetic radiation

In analogue quartz movements, the gear train is driven by a so-called stepper motor. Rather than turning continuously, this little electronic motor only rotates every second by a certain angle. Like all components with a flowing variable electric current, the stepper motor of a quartz watch also generates electromagnetic radiation while running. In the case of a stepper motor, this takes the form of an electromagnetic pulse.

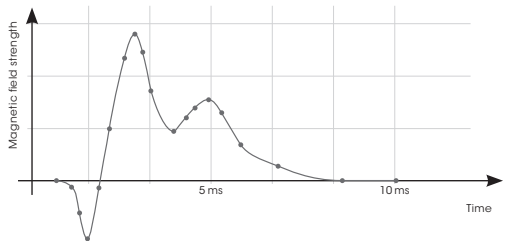
Shielding measures

The models of the 434 series featuring the symbol on the dial, the electromagnetic radiation (pulse) emitted by the movement is minimised. The quartz movement has a special alloy sheath which is designed to absorb the exact frequency of the movement radiation. This helps prevent for example a compass needle from jerking or an electronic timing machine for quartz watches picking up a stepper signal. The radiation emitted by the movement is 'trapped' in the case, preventing it from escaping.



Effects on humans

The effects of electromagnetism on humans is the subject of various analyses of the impact of electromagnetic radiation on the environment. Here, the focus is on the effect of electronic devices - particularly on public health. Unlike many household devices, quartz watches emit weak electromagnetic radiation. Since some people are highly sensitive to such radiation and a watch is worn directly on the body for an extended period of time, we offer shielding.



Every jump second of a quartz watch radiates an electromagnetic pulse. A control current starts flowing through the motor coil, causing the motor to rotate and generate an induced current. The graph shows exclusively magnetic components for a typical stepper "cardiogram".

Temperature Resistance Technology

Temperaturresistenztechnologie

The long-term accuracy of a watch movement crucially depends on the lubrication of its moving parts - this is particularly true at extreme temperatures. We use the special oil developed by SINN to ensure reliable functioning under even the most extreme conditions. With its outstanding properties, it provides lubrication that is highly resistant to ageing at temperatures between -45°C and $+80^{\circ}\text{C}$.

-45°C up to $+80^{\circ}\text{C}$

SINN-Special Oil

The higher the temperature, the lower the viscosity of the lubricating oil film. At low temperatures, the oil becomes more viscous, leading to increased friction throughout the movement; more energy is lost in the train wheel, the escapement and the complete balance. Consequently, the amplitude of the oscillation decreases and the watch becomes increasingly inaccurate. In conjunction with the ageing of the oil, which likewise increases the viscosity of the oil, conventional watch oils can thicken enough that the watch stops at temperatures just below the freezing point. Such watches no longer function reliably when used at lower temperatures! Only the special oil with substantially lower viscosity developed by SINN for use in extreme temperatures provides reliable long-term lubrication at very low temperatures. The composition of the oil ensures that it is still sufficiently fluid at temperatures of -45°C and below to maintain the movement's proper mechanical function. Moreover, the viscosity of the oil at $+80^{\circ}\text{C}$ does not change enough to cause the oil to run off the ruby pallets of the escapement. Our SINN special oil is a universal oil that can be used in everything from the balance bearings and the train wheel to the escapement pallets and ensures highly ageing-resistant lubrication in extreme conditions thanks to its outstanding temperature properties.

Expansion and contraction rates

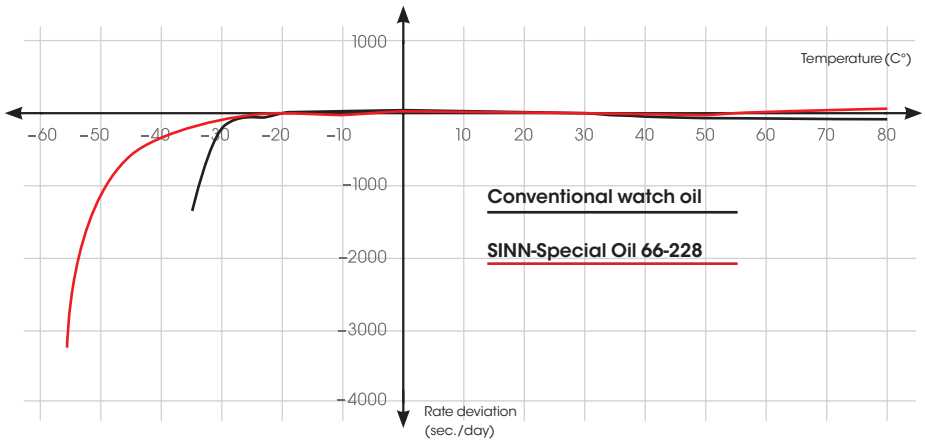
Lubrication with SINN oil is essential for a SINN watch capable of withstanding extreme temperatures from -45°C up to $+80^{\circ}\text{C}$. But oil alone isn't enough. Just as important are the expansion and contraction rates of the movement's individual components. Here's why: various materials are used in the movement of a watch and these materials respond differently to temperature expansion. This means that when the entire movement is exposed to higher temperatures, the components change in size to different extents. Some parts expand faster, others more slowly. In some cases, this can negatively influence the movement's function, as the individual components suddenly no longer fit together precisely. We counteract this negative effect by testing each individual watch in a temperature chamber. Each and every watch must meet our strict quality standards even at extreme temperatures.



Each and every watch is tested in a temperature chamber at -45°C to $+80^{\circ}\text{C}$.

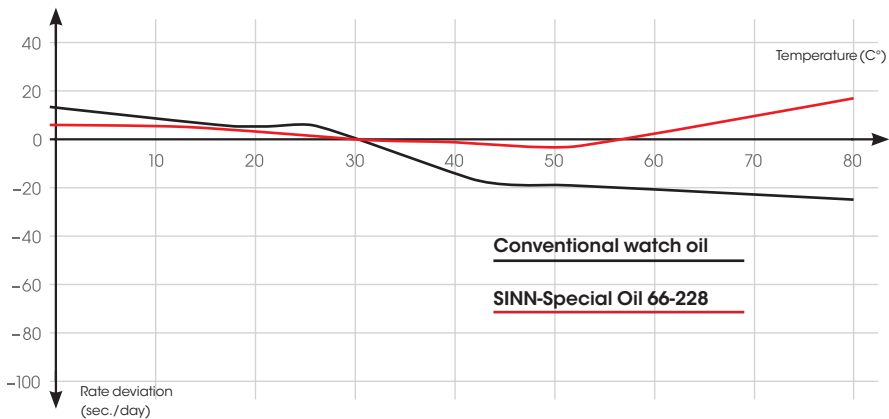
Accurate between temperatures from -60°C to $+80^{\circ}\text{C}$.

When worn on the wrist, watches have an average operating temperature of 30°C . However, when worn above the clothing, they quickly assume the ambient temperature. Watches are significantly less accurate at temperatures below freezing. And below -30°C the accuracy is difficult to define. Watches which are lubricated with conventional watch oil generally come to a stop. Watches lubricated with SINN-Oil, by contrast, continue to run even at temperatures well below -45°C . The rate variation here, however, is relatively high; the watch loses time at a rapid rate. We guarantee the reliable functioning of enabled chronographs in a temperature range from -30°C to 80°C .



Accuracy within temperature range of 0°C to $+80^{\circ}\text{C}$.

The second diagram is to a different scale and shows how accurate the watch remains in temperatures above 0°C using SINN-Special Oil 66-228.



TEGIMENT

Greatly increased scratch-resistance thanks to surface hardening



TEGIMENT Technology raises the hardness level of the base material, e.g. stainless steel, by a significant factor. The technology was first introduced in the 756 Duochronograph at the International Baselworld Watch and Jewellery Show in Basle in 2003, replacing the ice-hardening technique for nickel-free watch cases first presented in 2002. Originally TEGIMENT Technology was only used on stainless steel cases. The term is now used to refer to all materials with a hardened surface.

TEGIMENT Technology provides highly effective protection against scratches. The method is not, however, based on the application of a coating. Instead it is the surface of the material itself which is hardened by means of a special process, thereby creating a protective layer ("tegimentum" in Latin). The surface of any watch hardened using TEGIMENT Technology has a significantly greater level of protection against scratches than that afforded by the hardness of the base material.



The U50 DS with TEGIMENT Technology.

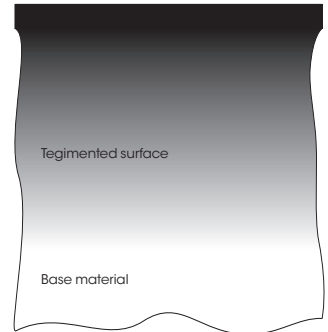
Black Hard Coating

Schwarze Hartstoffbeschichtung

At SINN, the hard material coatings used are primarily DLC coatings or comparable coatings of similar quality, which can be classified as equivalent or superior in terms of abrasive wear resistance and decorative appearance. We apply hard material coatings exclusively to TEGIMENT surfaces. Only in this combination can the high quality of our decorative color coatings be achieved. The hardness profile of TEGIMENT is continuous, meaning that the high surface hardness gradually transitions into the base hardness of the material. This makes it possible to apply a hard material coating without the risk of the otherwise common flaking of the color coating from the case body.

By way of explanation: Color coatings, such as DLC coatings, are extremely hard. Due to the large and abrupt hardness difference between the hard coating and the base material, these tend to break under stress because the hard shell (DLC color coating) lies directly on a very soft core (case material). The base material yields under localized stress and cannot adequately support the outer layer. This is called the "eggshell effect." The hardness of the TEGIMENT surface, on the other hand, supports the hard coating. As a result, the eggshell effect is prevented, and wear of the color coating is drastically reduced. Even though the applied color coating has extraordinary hardness, it can still be damaged when it comes into contact with harder materials. This corresponds to the current state of the art and therefore cannot be avoided. In contrast to a material that is colored throughout, a color coating remains, under certain circumstances, always vulnerable.

Black Hard Coating



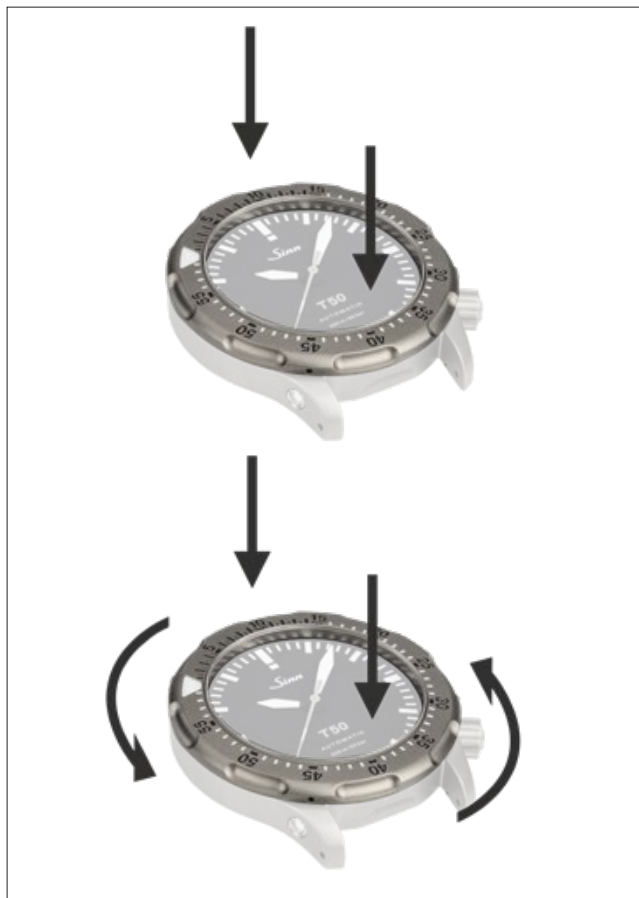
Schematic diagram showing the hard coating on a surface hardened with TEGIMENT Technology.

Captive Safety Bezel

Unverlierbarer Sicherheitsdrehring

The construction of the rotating bezel is extremely important in terms of safety. To prevent any risks to the life and health of the diver, the solution we use in our T50 is based on two elements.

One is the captive design of the rotating bezel. Our secure attachment differs hugely from that of conventional snap-in mechanisms. Our special design prevents the rotating bezel from becoming detached as a result of catching or being accidentally knocked, causing the set time to be lost. Series T50 incorporate a second element. In addition to the secure attachment, they are also protected against accidental rotation – a feature which goes beyond the specifications laid down in DIN 8306. This standard stipulates that it should only be possible to adjust the set time of a diving watch by turning the bezel anticlockwise on one side. A patented mechanism prevents the safety bezel of the T50 from being unintentionally rotated. This makes it impossible for the set time to be accidentally knocked and changed.



How to adjust the set time using the Captive Safety Bezel

1. To adjust the set time, first unlock the bezel. Press it down on opposite sides using two fingers. It is not possible to unlock the bezel using just one finger.
2. Hold down the bezel and turn it anticlockwise to the desired set time. Once you release the bezel, the rotation protection is reapplied and the bezel is once again prevented from being accidentally adjusted.

DIN 8330 is the standard for pilot watches

TESTAF forms the basis for the standard in pilot watches

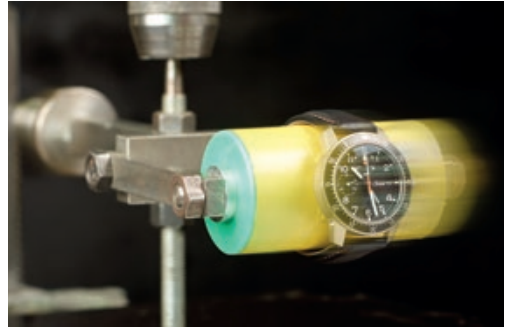


DIN 8330 "Timekeeping - Pilot watches", which came into force in 2016, sets a new standard for reliable, functional and safe pilot watches. The watches in accordance with DIN 8330 are designed to fully replace the timekeeping instruments prescribed in aeroplanes and helicopters in the event of failure or suspected failure.

As a traditional manufacturer of pilot's watches, Sinn Spezialuhren took the initiative to develop a recognised DIN standard - the first new German watch standard in decades. It all started with the "Technical Standard for Pilot's Watches" (TESTAF), which was developed jointly with the Department of Aerospace Engineering at Aachen University of Applied Sciences and presented in 2012. Building on this, the DIN 8330 Pilot's Watches standard was developed by users, testing institutes and scientists on the initiative of SINN. Sinn Spezialuhren, Stowa, Glashütte Original, FH Aachen, Lufthansa Cargo, Airbus Helicopters (formerly Eurocopter), DNV (formerly Germanischer Lloyd) and others were involved.

DIN 8330 defines what a pilot watch must be able to do and what loads it must withstand. These include, for example, quick and clear readability of the dial during the day and in the dark, operability even when wearing aviator gloves and accuracy not only at room temperature, but also at -15 °C and + 55 °C.

The DIN tests for physical resilience include not only a simple vacuum test, but also a multi-thousand pressure change cycle that simulates the load on the watch caused by the changing pressure during the ascent and descent of an aircraft in daily continuous flight operations. Resistance to fluids typical of flight operations (fuels, lubricants, cleaning and de-icing fluids) not only guarantees safety for ongoing flight operations, but also offers additional protection on the ground. In addition, a DIN aviation watch must withstand precisely defined vibrations, impact and centrifugal forces, temperature changes and magnetic fields. The watch must prove that it fulfils the requirements under physical stress.



103 Ti UTC IFR in a centrifuge to check the G-load. It is tested with a load of 6 g.



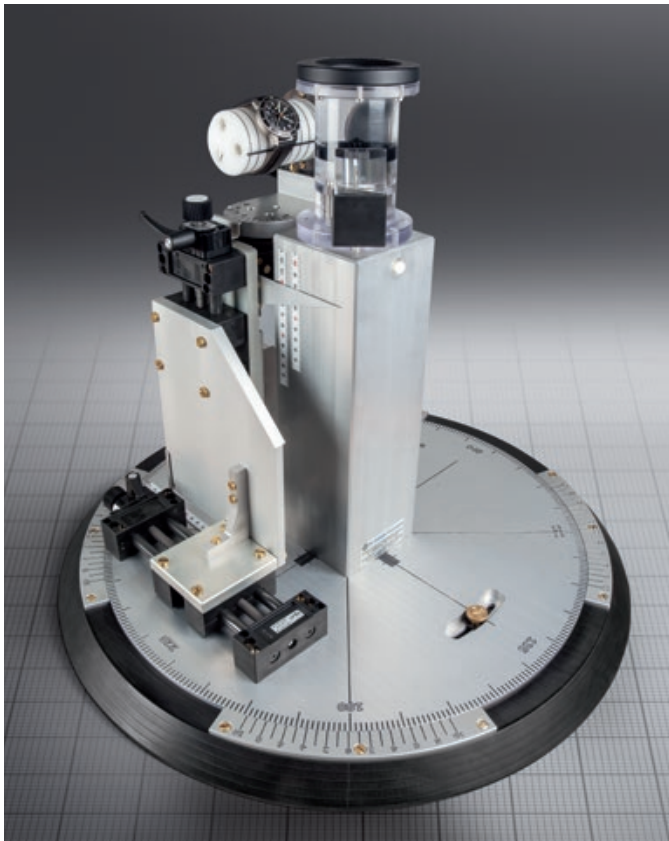
Differential pressure test in a vacuum desiccator: A pilot's watch in accordance with DIN 8330, such as the **857 UTC VFR**, must be able to withstand several thousand pressure cycles.



Test system for impact and shock resistance testing. Here, the **103 Ti IFR** is being tested.

The safety aspects of a DIN-compliant pilot's watch include a secure strap attachment and compatibility with night vision devices. Light reflections that could distract or dazzle the pilot are minimised and possible interference with the avionics and emergency compass is largely eliminated in a test facility. All this means not only greater safety in flight operations, but also increased suitability for everyday use of watches in accordance with DIN 8330, which goes far beyond the shock resistance and water resistance of conventional watches.

The aim of DIN 8330 is for standard-compliant clocks to be recognised by licensing authorities, manufacturers and aircraft operators as a replacement for failed on-board instruments. This would guarantee an objectively higher level of safety for flight operations. The TESTAF and DIN 8330 transfer the uncompromisingly high demands placed on the equipment of aeroplanes and helicopters to wristwatches. DIN 8330 is also intended to return the term „pilot's watch“ to its origins as a watch equipped with special functional and technical features. At the same time, Sinn Spezialuhren's initiatives for the TESTAF and DIN 8330 have emphasised its claim to develop functional, high-quality and technologically sophisticated watches. For the German watch industry, the pilot's watch standard is an important impetus for maintaining and expanding its leading role in international competition.



The magnetic signature of a pilot watch certified according to DIN 8330 must not significantly divert the approved magnetic compasses in the aircraft through its physical proximity. The magnetic signature of a pilot watch is identified using a special test stand. A magnetic signature characteristically changes and/or influences existing magnetic fields. Using such a watch in the cockpit of an aircraft means that this characteristic could deflect the aircraft's emergency compass. To prevent this, the test watch, in this case our **103 Ti IFR**, is first demagnetised and then exposed to a homogeneous magnetic field of defined field strength. In the second stage of the test, the magnetic signature of the test watch is analysed using the test stand apparatus pictured. Additional protection may be provided by using non-magnetic materials such as titanium for the case. A timepiece which meets these design requirements will not then become a source of magnetic field interference, yet will still meet the DIN 8309 requirements for anti-magnetic watches.

SINN has diving watches independently tested and certified

Certification of water resistance, pressure resistance and functional safety based on the European diving equipment standards

We attach great importance to ensuring that information about our watches is verifiable. With this in mind, our company has its diving watches tested and certified according to various criteria: While one test procedure focuses on water resistance and pressure resistance, a second procedure is concerned with something that has never been done before in the watch industry: certification based on the European diving equipment standards!

The background: time plays an important role in survival on every dive. Diving watches must therefore be water-resistant, reliable and robust and guarantee perfect readability in all light and water conditions. In addition: For us, the certifications are a matter of course and the fulfilment of a quality promise. Our specifications for diving watches are therefore not only expressed in words, but also proven by deeds.

Testing for water resistance and pressure resistance

We have been having our diving watches tested for water resistance and pressure resistance for years. In accordance with the certification standards, the 206 ARKTIS II and 206 St Ar models are pressure-resistant up to 30 bar, the T50, T50 GBDR, U15, U50 S L, U50 DS, EZM 3, EZM 13.1, EZM 13 and the 613 St, U50 model series are pressure-resistant up to 50 bar, the T1, U1, U1 S, U16, U212 and U1000 model series are pressure-resistant up to 100 bar, and the T2, U2, U18 and U200 model series are pressure-resistant up to 200 bar. The U50 HYDRO, UX (EZM 2B) and UX GSG 9 (EZM 2B) model series are even water-resistant and pressure-resistant to a diving depth of 5,000 metres (= 500 bar). The tests are repeated at regular intervals on all series of these watches in order to document the consistency of quality time and time again.



Certificates from DNV for the U1 and U50 regarding successful certification for pressure resistance based on the European diving equipment standards EN250 and EN14143. We show these two certificates here on behalf of the certified model series 206, 613 St, T1, T2, U50, U1, U2, U15, U16, U18, U200, U212, UX, UX GSG9, U1000, EZM 3, EZM 13.1 and the EZM 13.

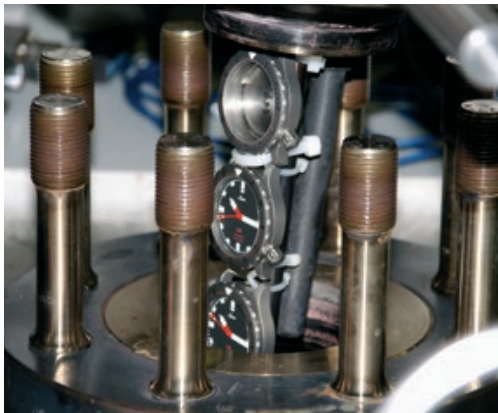
Premiere: certification based on European diving equipment standards

Is it possible to demand the same from a diving watch in a test procedure as from a breathing apparatus, for example? To answer this question, we were the first company ever to have diving watches recognised as diving equipment and tested accordingly as part of an official certification process. This inspection based on the European diving equipment standards EN250 and EN14143 was completely new territory. This is because the standards relate to diving equipment and therefore cannot simply be applied one-to-one to watches. They were therefore adapted and two test series defined accordingly. In the first test, the timepieces are stored for three hours at - 20 °C, followed by a further three hours at + 50 °C.

The watches are then checked for accuracy and functional reliability at both temperatures. In a second test, the watches have to withstand three hours at - 30 °C and three hours at + 70 °C and 95 % humidity. The result: temperature resistance and flawless function were established for the tested watches after both test runs and certification was granted. The U50 HYDRO and UX model series are subjected to an adapted test down to - 20 °C and + 60 °C respectively due to their battery operation and oil filling.



U 31 of the German Navy, a class 212 A submarine with fuel cell propulsion. Our submarine steel diving watches are made from the same non-magnetic steel.



Two U1 models and a housing are lowered into the pressurised container.



Pressure vessel fitting with 36 mm thread: The U1 easily passed the 100 bar test. 1 bar = 100,000 pascals.

SINN Metallurgy

Unconventional materials for innovative watch cases

At SINN, the use of special – and sometimes seemingly unconventional – case materials is part of our identity. As early as the 1980s, we began using titanium for our cases. Shortly after, we introduced an exceptionally robust 22-carat gold alloy, and in 2023, the patented Goldbronze 125 followed. True to the philosophy of graduate engineer Lothar Schmidt, every material selection starts with a clearly defined set of technical requirements – not merely with the pursuit of a unique selling point. Below is an overview of the most important materials we use.

STAINLESS STEEL

A versatile metal with a very high degree of purity and precisely controlled chemical composition. Stainless steel forms the largest model group in our collection. These rust-resistant steels allow for a variety of surface finishes such as polishing, bead-blasting, or satin-finishing. When combined with our TEGIMENT technology and optionally enhanced with a Black Hard Coating, the wear resistance can be increased many times over.



TITANIUM

Titanium is ideal for wristwatches, as it is lightweight and hypoallergenic. Thanks to its low specific heat capacity and thermal conductivity, it quickly adapts to body temperature – providing excellent wearing comfort.



GOLD

Since gold is naturally very soft, it is rarely used in its pure form for watch cases. For watches that are intended to offer a certain degree of robustness, even high-carat gold alloys, which increase the material's strength, are generally not suitable. A remarkable exception is our 22-carat gold watch: the Model 2200 from 1995 impressed with a special alloy that, despite its unusually high gold content, achieved a material hardness nearly comparable to that of stainless steel.



GERMAN SUBMARINE STEEL

This special steel, developed by ThyssenKrupp, is used for the outer hulls of German submarines. Since 2005, all diving watches in our U-series have been crafted from this exceptionally durable material. Key properties include high strength, non-magnetic behavior, and outstanding resistance to seawater and cracking.



DAMASCUS STEEL

A composite material made from two different types of stainless steel that are permanently bonded together through forge welding. The characteristic pattern is created by a special folding process of the material followed by surface etching, which reveals alternating light and dark stripes corresponding to the two steels used. In addition, our components are treated with TEGIMENT Technology to further enhance scratch resistance.



ARGENTIUM®

The 935 silver alloy we use offers a decisive advantage over traditional silver: While standard silver tends to tarnish and develop black discoloration, Argentium forms a protective germanium oxide layer that significantly slows the tarnishing process. Instead, the surface develops a subtle golden-yellow sheen, which can be easily removed with a special Argentium polishing cloth.



GOLDBRONZE 125

Goldbronze 125 is a patented bronze alloy developed by SINN. One-eighth of the alloy consists of gold, and the other components are of exceptionally high purity. Compared to conventional bronze alloys, this purity leads to enhanced skin compatibility and significantly improved corrosion resistance, particularly in seawater environments.



TITANIUM DAMASCUS

A composite material made from pure titanium and a high-strength titanium alloy. Inspired by traditional Damascus steel, alternating layers of Grade 2 pure titanium and Grade 5 titanium are forge-welded into a unified structure. Crafting a watch case from this material is particularly demanding – from forging the titanium composite to etching and hardening the surface.



GERMAN SUBMARINE STEEL FROM DECOMMISSIONED VESSELS

To mark 20 years of our diving watches made from German Submarine Steel, the U15, U16 and U18 models will be released in 2025. What makes them special: The steel used comes directly from the decommissioned submarines U15, U16, and U18 of the German Navy. The steel from each respective vessel serves as the namesake, a pure-source material, and a tribute to an iconic era of German submarine history.



Since 1997: EZM – Mission timer for professionals

An accurate timekeeping tool

Since the company's foundation in 1961, we have focused on making timepieces designed to ensure maximum functionality and precision. Careful consideration goes into each stage of development because every single watch is conceived and designed with a consistent focus on functionality. Our mission timers (EZM) have now been embodying the principle of 'form follows function' to perfection for more than 25 years.

It is therefore only logical that these striking timepieces represent a large part of our product portfolio.

On the other hand, the high quality of our mission timers distinctly defines our profile – making them highly regarded by professionals (for whom they are also intended): including pilots, divers, firefighters, emergency doctors, rescue workers, special units of the German police department and armed forces such as the GSG 9, Germany's commando frogman force, KSM (Kommando Spezialkräfte der Marine), and the special unit of the German Central Customs Support Group, ZUZ (Zentrale Unterstützungsgruppe Zoll).

Readability and time measurement

We designed the first EZM for a special task force in 1997. The basic design characteristics of this EZM 1 – namely, reducing the display to an absolute minimum to ensure optimum readability and perfect time measurement – ultimately shaped the development of all subsequent mission timers. The now legendary EZM 1 paved the way for a series which has proved exceptionally successful to date.

Form follows function

The design of the mission timers is thus based on the so-called EZM principle of optimum readability. The timepieces are strictly designed for their specific purpose and function as precision tools. This makes them reliable and indispensable for those using them. Key to ensuring such functionality when developing these timepieces is our cooperation with experts – i.e. those actually using and relying on the high performance of the timepieces out in the field. Quite often these experts are faced with critical situations,



The soldiers in Germany's commando frogman force, KSM (Kommando Spezialkräfte der Marine), wear the 'UX S Combat Swimmer (EZM 2B)' version of the 2B (UX S) mission timer, which is not available for retail.

where minutes and seconds become a matter of life and death. It is these users and even more so the respective conditions in which they operate that define and determine form and functionality. The mission timers must be able to withstand the most varying external conditions, including wetness, magnetism, extreme heat and cold, major changes in temperature, vibrations, impact and knocks as well as aggressive liquids such as salt water or disinfectant. And often, all at once. They must therefore have a high level of tolerance.

Experts in technology and cases

How? Over the years, we have gradually become experts in technology and cases, manufacturing and fitting our timepieces with the best possible materials and components. To ensure we stay at the cutting edge, we constantly keep an eye on the latest industrial and scientific developments in technologies and materials. The outstanding quality of our mission timers is largely due to our ability to think outside the box, our unbelievable attention to detail and our inability to ever be satisfied with the norm.

EZM 12 – designed for emergency doctors

Since the first mission timer, a whole range of different watches from this segment have been added. Since each mission timer is equipped with the relevant functions for the operation's specific requirements, no two are the same. Yet they are united by one

common principle of construction and design: focus on the key essentials in terms of outstanding readability and rapid time recording. The EZM 12 is a particularly good example of this concept. Designed as a tool for emergency service doctors, the EZM 12 enables optimum readability and measurement of critical times. The reasoning behind this is that critical decisions are made and life-saving measures performed upon arriving at the scene of an accident. Emergency doctors often refer to the 'platinum ten' (a critical patient should be stabilised, treated and transported within the first ten minutes) and the 'golden hour' (a patient should arrive at the hospital within the hour of an accident). To keep tabs on these crucial windows, the EZM 12 is equipped with a count-up inner rotating bezel. This allows emergency workers to monitor such time frames reliably, which is extremely important when call-outs can be chaotic and stressful with unclear dangers and adverse weather conditions. A second countdown rotating bezel offers the option of measuring additional time intervals which are relevant when rescuing and assisting critically injured people. These could include the administration of medication or a helicopter take-off which has to happen within a certain period of time because bad weather is approaching. Reminiscent of the air rescue service, the seconds hand of the EZM 12 is designed in the shape of a helicopter rotor and features a pulse scale. This enables easy recording of the heart rate every 15 seconds.



As time is always of the essence in an emergency, the EZM 12 allows emergency doctors to keep an eye on critical times.



EZM 1 and EZM 1.1

EZM 1: 1997–2005, designed for the Central Customs Support Group ZUZ (Zentrale Unterstützungsgruppe Zoll).

EZM 1.1: limited special edition in 2017

The display design has been reduced to an absolute minimum for optimum readability and perfect time measurement. A special feature is the centre-mounted, 60-minute stopwatch hand.

EZM 1.1 S

Limited special edition in 2022

Designed to mark 25 years of mission timers.

The display design has been reduced to an absolute minimum for optimum readability and perfect time measurement. A special feature of the watch is the SINN chronograph movement SZ01 with 60-minute stop function from the dial centre.



EZM 2 and EZM 2B

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Since 1997 (EZM 2B), 1997–2005 (EZM 2)

Designed as a diving watch for the maritime unit of the Border Protection Group 9 (GSG 9).

Thanks to the use of HYDRO Technology, this mission timer is reflection-free and offers perfect underwater readability from any angle, absolute freedom from fogging and is pressure-resistant for any accessible diving depth.

EZM 3 and EZM 3 S

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Since 2001

Developed for professional use by divers.

All functions and printed elements on the dial which are not directly relevant for diving are visually moderated in red.



EZM 3F

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Since 2015

Designed as a pilot watch with Magnetic Field Protection.

Featuring a countdown pilot's bezel with minute ratcheting, which can be rotated on both sides. Water-resistant and pressure-resistant to 20 bar.



EZM 4

2001 to 2005

Developed for use by fire brigades and rescue services.

The display features a pulsometer scale and a measurement scale for monitoring time limits during operations involving breathing apparatus.



EZM 5

Pages 100–101

Since 2005

Developed for professional use by divers.

The display of the 24-hour second time zone is visually moderated in red as this function is not directly relevant during dives.



EZM 6

2008 to 2018

Designed as a diving watch for professional use.

The SZ02 used here is characterised by an off-centre 60-minute counter. Flat, non-screw-fastened, large-format push-pieces ensure that chronograph functions can be triggered accurately even when the user is wearing diving gloves.



EZM 7

2010 to 2022

Developed for use by fire brigades and rescue services on the basis of German fire service regulations FwDV 7 and FwDV 500. Specially designed for task force commanders and those responsible for monitoring and checking breathing protection equipment.

The colour-coded bezel allows users to set and read off the key mission times for breathing equipment users.



EZM 8

2010 to 2018

Developed for professional use by divers.

All functions and printed elements on the dial which are not directly relevant for diving are visually moderated in red.



EZM 9

2013 to 2020

Developed for professional use by pilots.

Tested and certified to the technical standard for pilot watches (TESTAF).

Fitted with a case made of high-strength titanium and a captive pilot's bezel.



EZM 10

2011 to 2019

Developed for professional use by pilots.

The stop function is equipped with a centre-mounted jump 60-minute stop hand. The coating of orange-coloured daylight luminous paint means that the stop function stands out clearly under UV light in darkened cockpits.



EZM 12

Pages 80–85
Since 2017

Designed for the air rescue service.

The count-up inner rotating bezel enables quick and easy reading of the “platinum ten minutes” and “golden hour”. Easy to clean and sterilise thanks to removable strap and rotating bezel.



EZM 13 und EZM 13.1

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2014–2021 (EZM 13), since 2022 (EZM 13.1)

Designed as a diving watch for professional use.

Stop function with an off-centre 60-minute stop hand. Fitted with a captive diver’s bezel with minute ratcheting.



EZM 14 and EZM 15

2013–2021 (EZM 14), 2013–2020 (EZM 15)

Designed as a diving watch for professional use.

Fitted with a captive diver’s bezel with sophisticated guard to prevent accidental misadjustment.

The EZM 14 is pressure-resistant to 100 bar (= 1,000 m water depth). The EZM 15 is pressure-resistant to 200 bar (= 2,000 m water depth).



EZM 16

2015 to 2024

Designed as a diving watch for professional use.

All functions and markings on the dial not relevant to diving are muted in red.

How a NaBo 17 ZM survived a Tornado crash

Historic cockpit clock provides design inspiration for 717 model

16 April 1980 was a Wednesday that will forever be remembered in the history of German military aviation. It was on this historic day that a Panavia PA-200 (P04 prototype) combat aircraft – better known as a 'Tornado' – crashed on German soil for the first time. Both test pilots working for the company Messerschmitt-Bölkow-Blom died in this tragic accident in Geiselhöring in the district of Straubing.

Sinn NaBo 17 ZM in the Tornado

At the time, the Tornado – a twin-seat multirole combat aircraft – was being used by the German, British, Italian and Saudi Arabian armed forces as a fighter-bomber, interceptor and reconnaissance aircraft. Following the first flight on 14 August 1974 at Manching, series production of 992 planes ran between 1979 and 1998. The German armed forces still haven't announced the final date for withdrawing this reliable multirole combat aircraft, with 85 of them still in service as it stands. What's really interesting is that these twin-engine jets with swing wings were equipped with two NaBo 17 ZM navigation cockpit clocks – one for the pilot and the other for the weapon systems officer. And these timepieces were supplied by Frankfurt-based watchmaker Sinn. This type of cockpit clock is still used by the military today in Tornado aircraft. The NaBo 17 model made by Sinn was also used in the F-104 Starfighter, the Breguet Atlantic – a long-range maritime patrol aircraft – and military helicopters such as the Bölkow Bo 105.



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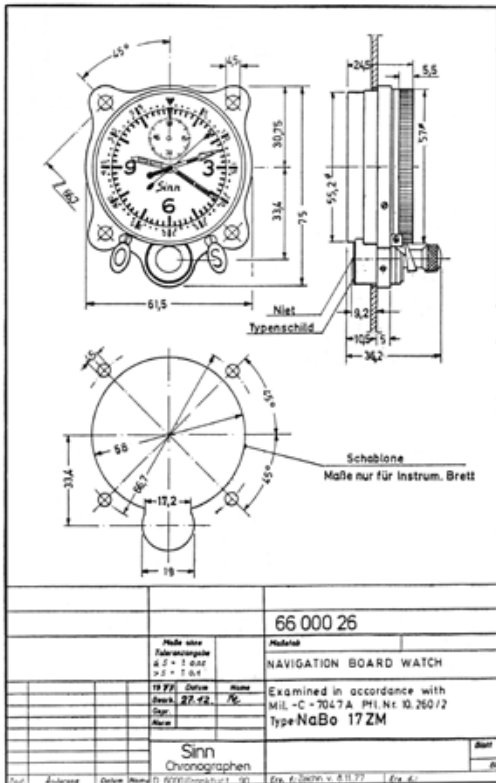
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fliegen mit Sinn-Chronographen.

A Helmut Sinn advert from the 1970s with an image of the NaBo 17 ZM in the centre. As the advert shows, the watchmaker had already equipped a whole range of civil and military aircraft with chronographs by that point.



The Tornado featured two NaBo 17 ZM cockpit clocks made by Sinn – one for the pilot and one for the weapon systems officer.



Technical drawing of the NaBo 17 ZM from 1977.



This NaBo 17 ZM survived a Tornado crash on 16 April 1980 unscathed.

Cockpit clock with central minute counter

The German Federal Office for Defence Technology and Procurement (BWB) chose the Sinn NaBo 17 ZM for purely practical reasons. Frankfurt-based Sinn was the only manufacturer to add a central minute counter (the ZM in the model name) to its cockpit clocks. This extra feature made life easier for both the pilot and the weapon systems officer, who could quickly and easily read off stop times during a flight. Plus, the clock was designed to meet the practical requirements of the job to perfection in terms of its functionality, design and readability. Additional special features of these clocks included the start and reset buttons at the bottom of the case, as well as the orange hands of the chronograph's central stopwatch display for seconds and minutes.

Investigation by lieutenant colonel Volkart Rothweiler

It's at this point in the story that retired lieutenant colonel Volkart Rothweiler comes onto the scene. During the 1960s and 1970s, the soldier was a pilot of the Lockheed F-104 Starfighter multirole combat aircraft. With an unbelievable 269 crashes in total in this aircraft leaving 116 pilots dead, the German armed forces had no choice but to turn their attention to flight safety. Due to his in-depth training, exceptional flying skills and extensive experience, especially with the Starfighter, lieutenant colonel Volkart Rothweiler was sent off on the relevant training (in the USA and elsewhere). Following on from this work, he was appointed as the chair of the trinational committee tasked with investigating the Tornado crash of 16 April 1980 by the Flight Safety General in 1980. And his meticulous investigation revealed something quite astonishing... The pilot's NaBo 17 ZM had survived the horrific crash largely unscathed and was still working perfectly.

Respect and appreciation for the historic NaBo

Much later, at the age of 84, retired lieutenant colonel Volkart Rothweiler came across this indestructible NaBo 17 ZM when he was looking back through the things he had saved over the years. What should he do with such a historic clock? Nobody in his family showed any interest in flying. And yet retired lieutenant colonel Volkart Rothweiler wanted to show his own respect and appreciation for this special timepiece by making sure it ended up in the right hands. Having thought about it long and hard, Sinn Spezialuhren seemed the obvious choice. He wrote to Lothar Schmidt, owner of Sinn Spezialuhren, and told him the unbelievable story in a letter. And that's how the unscathed NaBo 17 ZM made its way to Frankfurt am Main along with some of the retired lieutenant colonel's other belongings, including his uniform, model airplanes and a navigation book for the unit's route from Memmingen/Allgäu to Decimomannu/Sardinia (with a 90-minute flight time).



The old uniform of the pilot who was later commissioned by the German Air Force and aviation industry to investigate flight safety, retired lieutenant colonel Volkart Rothweiler. He was the one who told Lothar Schmidt the incredible story of the NaBo 17 ZM. And that was how Sinn Spezialuhren ended up with the clock and other items that had once belonged to the retired lieutenant colonel.

From TESTAF to DIN 8330: pilot watch expertise

Anyone who's familiar with the story behind Sinn Spezialuhren will already be aware that our company was known for its wristwatches for pilots and cockpit clocks for civil and military aviation back in the 1960s. Our extensive expertise in pilot watches is what connects our present to our past. After all, it was always our goal to define the term 'pilot watch' and the associated functional requirements more clearly while developing pilot chronographs in the traditional sense.

We managed this for the first time in 2012, when we revealed the first watches with certification in line with the technical standard for pilot watches (TESTAF) initiated by us and developed by the Department of Aerospace Technology at Aachen University of Applied Sciences. The real breakthrough didn't come until 2016, though. For the first time in decades, the German Institute for Standardisation (DIN) published a new German timepiece standard based on the TESTAF standard: DIN 8330 'Timekeeping technology - pilot watches'. The main reason for developing DIN 8330 was to define a DIN pilot watch that can fully replace the prescribed instruments for time measurement in an aircraft in case of emergency. For additional context, a cockpit clock malfunction can restrict in-flight operations and even cause significant financial losses. With this in mind, DIN 8330 - similar to DIN 8306 for diver's watches - sets out the requirements and testing criteria for functionally demanding, safe and reliable pilot watches. Building on TESTAF, DIN 8330 also widens the pool of certifiable watches and features more stringent test criteria for readability, vibration stresses and resistance to liquids commonly found in aircraft.



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Inspiration for 717 model

The NaBo 17 ZM played an important role in the early days of Sinn Spezialuhren and it also provided the design inspiration for the 717 model. This cockpit wristwatch is the perfect proof that the Sinn Spezialuhren brand has always stayed true to its roots. The 717 model also features a central stopwatch display for seconds and minutes in the form of large orange hands, which is created using the time-honoured SINN chronograph movement SZ01. The case houses an interior pilot's bezel, which can be smoothly operated from the outer diameter of the watch. In keeping with its predecessor, the dial is distinguished by its excellent readability, even in the dark, and, thanks to the sapphire crystal glass with anti-reflective coating on both sides, under adverse lighting conditions too.



The cockpit wristwatch won the 'iF Design Award' and the 'German Design Award' in 2022.

iF Design Award and German Design Award

The 717 model was awarded two prestigious prizes in 2022. This is the first ever Sinn watch to have been recognised with the acclaimed iF Design Award. The iF Design Award has been one of the world's most celebrated names in terms of outstanding design since 1954. It is presented by the world's oldest independent design institution, iF International Forum Design GmbH. The 717 was named a winner in the 'Excellent Product Design' category at the German Design Award. The judging panel explained their choice: "The 717 cockpit wristwatch combines the functions of the historical NaBo 17 ZM navigation cockpit clock with the wearer comfort of a sporty wristwatch. With its deep black case and matching sports strap, the 717 model has a timelessly elegant and extraordinarily high-quality design."

"This fascinating and exclusive timepiece ever so stylishly links the past with the future and perfectly embodies our Sinn Spezialuhren brand's DNA down to the last detail."

Watchmaker training at the highest level

SINN trainees build their own pendulum wall clocks

Quality as the key to success – this is the philosophy that lies at the very heart of watchmaking training at Sinn Spezialuhren. The aim is to unite cutting-edge technology with the traditional art of watchmaking. At the same time, the company is renowned for its impressive training standards, which already demonstrate a high level of mastery. The pendulum wall clock project, which is currently one of a kind among training companies in Germany, is the perfect example of this. Under the expert guidance of Sinn Spezialuhren training manager Jessica Schmitt and trainer Hermann-Josef Müller – and for the first time in the company's training history – trainees worked to a professional level at every single step, from movement to case, from hands to pendulum rod. Problem-solving skills, creativity and a great deal of ingenuity were the order of the day.

Targeted vocational training boosts motivation

How can training content that goes beyond the conventional standards take shape in practice? What object from the watchmaking trade could best be used to achieve this? Such questions had played on Hermann-Josef Müller's mind for a long time. After discussing the matter with owner Lothar Schmidt, it became clear that a pendulum wall clock was the perfect answer. It may be useful to point out here that watchmaking training starts with pure metalworking. Filing, milling, grinding and turning are the first skills that are fundamental to the trade. Pendulum wall clocks are perfect for honing these; working on and with watches follows later in the training programme. Hermann-Josef Müller also saw another advantage: 'Trainees tend to practise these skills on work pieces or models that have no practical use once they have been worked on. If, on the other hand, the parts were to be used for a pendulum wall clock that trainees had to build themselves, these new abilities would suddenly take on a new significance. Motivation goes up a gear, too. Both of these aspects carry the trainees through the entire training programme.'



The finished movement of the first pendulum wall clock number 001.



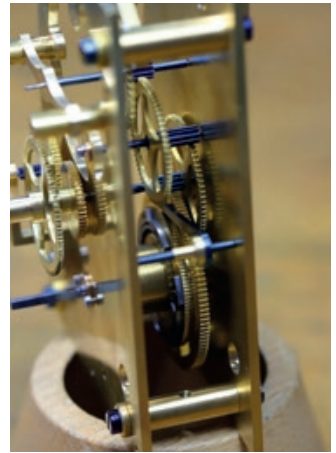
Sawing a brass plate for a wheel blank.

A project with unexpected challenges

Cable pulley, Graham escapement and counter locking gear: These were just some of the special features that Hermann-Josef Müller envisioned for the clock (see info box on page 203). However, no sooner had the decision been made than the first obstacles presented themselves during the preparation and planning phase in summer 2021. Indeed, such events were to become common occurrences throughout the entire project, forcing the participants to think outside the box and change direction several times. The search for a model upon which to base their own designs proved trickier than expected. Finally, an old regulator belonging to a colleague met the defined criteria. However, there were no technical drawings or plans that the trainees could use to help them with their own professional designs. So what could be done? Hermann-Josef Müller dismantled the clock into individual parts and took photographs of each of them. Armed with a caliper gauge and other measuring tools, he noted down all of the main measurements of the movement and – having gathered more than 100 – instructed staff in the development department to record them in technical drawings.



The pulley is used to extend the duration of the movement with the same 'drop height' of the weight.



The counter locking gear is part of the wind-up mechanism. It transmits force to the wheel train during winding and ensures that the escapement is not damaged.



The Graham escapement prevents the wheel train from moving too quickly or in an uncontrolled manner.

Sourcing machines

The implementation phase began with the 2022 training cohort. However, their enthusiasm was curbed by another stumbling block: the difficulty in finding suitable machines. 'We needed a special and rarely used gearwheel cutting machine. However, with a lot of patience and luck, and after a painstaking search of Switzerland, we were finally able to source literally the last existing model. It was pretty old, but it worked. We also had to buy another watchmaker's lathe and a precision bench drill. To help the project along, Lothar Schmidt approved these investments without delay.' However, the gearwheel cutting machine had none of the accessories required to make the gears and drives in the first place. Once again, the team improvised and managed to draft some plans, which were subsequently used to make the missing parts in the SINN workshop.



A gearwheel cutting machine for making wheels in the movement.



Cutting the wheel teeth on a wheel blank using a milling module.

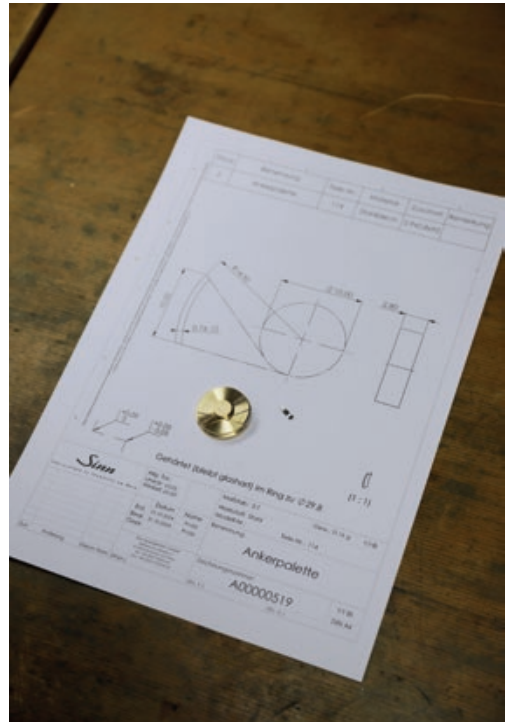
Finding creative solutions

The hunt for templates, elusive machines, investment costs... further hurdles were never far away. 'On the one hand, we had an acute lack of practical experience when it came to building pendulum wall clocks. In other words, we had to acquire the skills first. This meant learning by doing. In the beginning, for instance, we had to build some components several times, which meant we really did learn the hard way. On the other hand, unforeseen problems kept popping up that demanded a lot of improvisation. And yet, despite of all this, no one ever lost hope, and that really impressed me,' explained Hermann-Josef Müller. This was clear to see at several 'building sites' – for instance, in the handling of the gearwheel cutting machine to make the gears and drives, when joining the carbon steel pendulum rod (which required the invention of a special production technique), and when the 52-hole pitch circle was found to be missing on the dividing plate for the gearwheel



Made by the trainees themselves, these wheels are responsible for force transmission inside the movement.

cutting machine. The solution? The construction and production of a suitable dividing plate complete with accessories that would enable its use on the watchmaker's lathe by one of the trainees. The team also had to acquire knowledge and come up with creative solutions when it came to making the pallets (anchor claws). This time, it was training manager Jessica Schmitt who found the answer, designing and then making an angle gauge to ensure the pallets could be cut correctly. Another difficulty arose when it came to depthing the wheel train, and the urgently required depthing tool had to be specially acquired via an online auction platform. This was used to determine the precise positioning of the wheels, thus ensuring that each wheel and pinion engage at the correct distance and therefore avoid unnecessary friction. Like a normal compass, this tool also has pointed runners to scribe the correct distance onto the plate.



Tool (angle gauge) for the precise production of pallet stones.

A seminar on cases

Parallel to solving the technical tasks, the trainees also had to think about the aesthetic design and construction of the case. Hermann-Josef Müller began by creating a draft that was subsequently turned into a CAD drawing. A joiner then used the drawing to make construction kits in oak, walnut and cherry. Next, master joiner Frank Leipold, trainers Jessica Schmitt and Hermann-Josef Müller and the trainees came together at a seminar that focussed on surface treatment, sanding and oiling. This also doubled as a crash course in woodworking. The team also had to learn for themselves how to assemble the case and make a special holding frame for fixing the front to the wooden panelling for the door.



Trainee Johannes Boenkendorf working on the case parts.

100% vertical integration

As a result of the production framework conditions and design freedom, every wall clock created by the individual trainees is a true one-off, each with its own unique hands and dials, for instance. 'This means we achieved 100% vertical integration in our own training centre. And it is important to emphasise that such a project, together with all of its highly complex steps, really is at the highest level of mastery. Making a pendulum wall clock like we do goes far beyond the normal scope of watchmaker training. Although master watchmaker training does involve building their own clock, the gearwheels are provided, whereas our trainees have to make them from scratch themselves. We did everything ourselves from the very beginning. The skills and problem-solving abilities learned throughout the process are optimal preparation for subsequent trade and master qualifications. As a result of this, our trainees now have a clear advantage over other companies that don't give them this opportunity. The overall high quality of our training is demonstrated by the fact that our apprentices often achieve above-average results,' explains Hermann-Josef Müller, not without pride. An impressive example is Johannes Boenkendorf: in 2025, he won the German Federal Skills Competition in watchmaking, securing first place at the national contest in Würzburg. Each year, Germany's best young watchmakers compete in this event. In the final round, the top candidates from each federal state face off to compete for the title of national champion.



A view of the beautiful pendulum scale that illustrates the pendulum deflection. A uniform oscillation amplitude ensures the accurate running of the clock. The scale shows the oscillation amplitude. Ideally, this should be the same in both directions.

Preserving the art of watchmaking

All of this is possible because one of the corporate goals of Sinn Spezialuhren is to 'promote the use and preservation of traditional crafts, especially the watchmaking craft'. The pendulum wall clock project is therefore the perfect expression of this. It also ties in with the fact that UNESCO has included the watchmaking craft in its Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity. In other words, the project also serves as an investment in the future of the craft itself. At the same time, it makes an active contribution to the continued existence of the company by training future specialists. Its high internal importance is also evident in the fact that trainees dedicate the first two years of their training to the project, even if it does not directly contribute to the company's value creation. But it is definitely worth it!



The dial of the pendulum wall clock is made of German silver. The indices are crafted from brass: they were first filed by hand and then finished with a black lacquer. The hands, by contrast, are made of steel and were polished to a high gloss in a subsequent step. The design of the dial was conceived and executed entirely by the apprentice himself.

Continuous development in the future

This is a typical SINN story on another level, too: In the year 2010, Jessica Schmitt started her watchmaker's training at Sinn Spezialuhren and successfully gained her master qualification. Trainer Hermann-Josef Müller recognised her talent for the profession early on, and encouraged her throughout her entire training. This gave way to the perfect generational change in training management at Sinn Spezialuhren. Jessica herself looks back on her time as a trainee wistfully. 'Repairing and reconditioning old watches brings me a lot of joy. But having the chance to design and build one myself is something I would love to have done during my training.' Although the second SINN pendulum wall clock from the third year of apprenticeship has already been completed, the design continues to be steadily refined. In the second clock, Johannes Boenkendorf redesigned the escape wheel bridge so that, thanks to a cut-out in the main plate, the escapement can be observed during the transmission of power to the pendulum.



Ben Moroff proudly presents pendulum wall clock number 001. He is the first trainee at Sinn Spezialuhren to make such a timepiece himself, complete with all of its technical details and complex intricacies.



Johannes Boenkendorf, former apprentice and now watchmaker at Sinn Spezialuhren as well as national champion in the watchmaking trade, together with training manager Jessica Schmitt.

The pendulum wall clock number 002 and its special features

- Height 80 cm, width 25 cm, depth 14 cm
- Cable pulley regulator with loose castor, ball bearing
- Counter locking gear for continuous force transmission during winding
- Graham escapement
- Refinement of the plates through satin finishing
- Polished and blued screws
- Carbon pendulum rod with ultra-low coefficients of expansion and adjustment nut for fine adjustment
- Polished and cambered hands
- Solid wood case in oak
- Nickel silver dial with hand-made, black painted appliqué



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