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ORIENT STAR introduces Mechanical Moon Phase models with new refined design elements

ORIENT STAR has added four new models to its popular Mechanical Moon Phase Classic Collection with the introduction of the “New Look Original” and “Next Generation” models. The new pieces update the Mechanical Moon Phase, first released in 2017 and now one of the brand’s most iconic designs. The “New Look Original” model is a refined version of ORIENT STAR’s most symbolic flagship, while the “Next Generation” brings sophisticated design elements with a new flowing water motif on the dial and diamond-shaped hands. Both models feature a new in-house movement with a 50-hour power reserve based on caliber 46-F7, an evolution of the caliber 46 series launched in 1971. The result is a practical, yet elegant everyday timepiece further enhancing the appeal of mechanical watches.


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The four new Mechanical Moon Phase pieces feature a semi skeleton aperture at 9 o'clock, power reserve indicator at 12 o'clock, and a moon phase with date display at 6 o'clock. The unique design and high-quality mechanical movement have made the Mechanical Moon Phase one of ORIENT STAR's most-loved models worldwide.

The "New Classic" with a moon phase display, power reserve indicator, and reliable high accuracy of +15 seconds to -5 seconds per day, now has 50 hours of power reserve with the in-house caliber F7M62, part of the 46-F7 series. The detailed finishing and beautifully embellished movement can be seen and admired through the sapphire crystal case back.

The "New Look Original" maintains the symbolic design of the original Mechanical Moon Phase while adding further refinements and incorporating an upgraded range of basic functions making it perfect for everyday use. The dial features Roman numeral indices and the traditional OS logo stamped pattern. The hour and minute hands are wider, and the hour hand has been shortened ensuring it does not overlap the index markings. The width balance of both hands has been refined in units of 0.01 mm to increase visibility and legibility.

The "Next Generation" is the first Mechanical Moon Phase to feature a unique flowing water motif on the dial. The soft curves of the stamped design that expand towards the edge of the dial and its Roman numeral indices are suggestive of a flowing river in shades of navy and grey. The colour gradation gives the dial an attractive contrast and sense of depth. The hour and minute hands are dauphine shaped with brushed and mirror finishing, and the redesigned tips of the hands are diamond-shaped accented with colour for clarity. The moon phase display depicts the moon gently illuminating a flowing river while the diamond-shaped hands represent the glittering stars.

There are two "New Look Original" models, both with a white traditional dial, and two "Next Generation" models with a navy and grey dial and flowing water motif. All models feature sapphire crystal with anti-reflective coating on both sides of the glass (SAR coating) to reduce glare and ensure visibility. The case back is also sapphire crystal while the case and metal bracelet are made of high-quality corrosion-resistant stainless steel (SUS316L). The strap incorporates cordovan leather often found in high-quality watches and is designed to be worn and loved for many years to come.

New Look Original

New Generation



RE-AY0102S



RE-AY0106S



RE-AY0103L



RE-AY0107N

About ORIENT STAR

Established in Japan in 1951, ORIENT STAR originates from a desire to create a mechanical watch that would become a “brightly shining star” in every aspect, from its design and movements to its manufacture and assembly. Drawing on traditional watchmaking skills and the latest in-house integrated design and manufacturing competencies, the brand has continued to create timeless pieces such as the mechanical movements of the 46-F7 series. The delicate details, sophisticated designs and fine intricacies of these high-quality masterpieces attract the attention of watch connoisseurs from all over the world.

— Product Specifications —

Collection	Classic			
Series name	Mechanical Moon Phase			
Reference	RE-AY0102S	RE-AY0106S	RE-AY0103L	RE-AY0107N
Movement	Automatic (with hand winding) mechanical in-house caliber F7M62 made in Japan			
Power reserve	50 hours			
Accuracy	+ 15 seconds ~ - 5 seconds per day			
Case material	Stainless steel (SUS316L)			
Case size	41.0 mm / thickness 13.8 mm			
Glass	Front: dual curved sapphire crystal (SAR (super anti-reflective) coating), back: sapphire crystal			

Strap	Stainless steel (SUS316L) / butterfly deployant buckle with push button / width 20 mm	Cordovan leather / trifold deployant buckle with push button / width 20 mm	Stainless steel (SUS316L) / butterfly deployant buckle with push button / width 20 mm	Cordovan leather / trifold deployant buckle with push button / width 20 mm
Colour of dial	White	White	Navy	Grey
Other features	Moon phase function (moon phase adjusting device attached), water resistance to 5 bar, power reserve indicator, second hand hacking, 22 jewels, see-through exhibition case back, date			

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