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ORIENT STAR introduces new Mechanical Moon Phase watches to its Contemporary Collection

ORIENT STAR announces three new models of the Mechanical Moon Phase to its Contemporary Collection. The watches remain true to the original design of 2017, when ORIENT STAR launched its first mechanical watch with a moon phase function in its classic collection, which quickly became the flagship of the brand. This new, meticulously crafted design conjures the image of the earth as seen from the moon and boasts the exquisite quality and meticulous craftsmanship synonymous with ORIENT STAR.


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In an evolution of function and design, this is the first Mechanical Moon Phase in the ORIENT STAR Contemporary range. With the in-house caliber F7M63 at its heart, it boasts ORIENT STAR's characteristic semi-skeleton layout at 9 o'clock with power reserve indicator at 12 o'clock, and adds a superb moon phase display and date at 6 o'clock. Among other enhancements, this latest movement has an increased running time of more than 50 hours – a further evolution of that used in the Classic Collection.

The most striking feature of the new Mechanical Moon Phase is how it has changed the usual "Moon as seen from the Earth" image, to show the "Earth as seen from the Moon". With the moon phase subdial at the 6 o'clock position, the semi skeleton aperture is placed at 9 o'clock, in such a way as to evoke the Earth rising over the Moon's horizon. The oscillation of the balance wheel glimpsed through the window signifies the Earth's vitality, while the ring around the semi skeleton aperture suggests the Earth's curvature.

The three-dimensional dial, with a sunburst pattern suggesting the expansiveness of space, is available in black, white, and ivory. High legibility is achieved by the mirror and brushed finishes on the hour and minute hands, and bar indices. This model is characterised by many fine details; the gray plating on the parts of the movement visible through the window and done exclusively for this model help to keep the legibility. The silver moon matching the dial design, and the sapphire crystal with anti-reflective coating on both sides of the glass (SAR coating) add to the intricate design of this delicate timepiece.

The case and metal bracelet are made of high-quality stainless steel (SUS316L) which has excellent anti-corrosive properties. The modern case with its tasteful design details includes "Sallaz" polishing, creating a smooth mirrored surface which reflects without distortion. The result is a powerful edgy look with a contemporary feel, making this watch ideal for any occasion from business to casual. The black or navy blue ceramic touch on top of the crown accentuates the feeling of quality and attention to detail. These excellent models offer many distinctive and individual elements to delight enthusiasts across the world.



RE-AY0001B



RE-AY0002S



RE-AY0003S



The moon phase subdial highlights a modern image with a silver moon.



The crown's ceramic logo is a stylish accent.



The movement can be seen from the see-through exhibition case back.

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	Contemporary		
Series name	Mechanical Moon Phase		
Reference	RE-AY0001B	RE-AY0002S	RE-AY0003S
Movement	Automatic (with hand winding) mechanical in-house caliber F7M63 made in Japan		
Power reserve	50 hours		
Accuracy	+ 15 seconds ~ - 5 seconds per day		
Case and crown material	Case: Stainless steel (SUS316L) / crown: stainless steel (SUS316L) and ceramic		
Case size	41.0mm / thickness 13.1mm		
Glass	Front: Sapphire crystal (SAR (super anti-reflective) coating), back: sapphire crystal		
Strap	Stainless steel (SUS316L) / trifold deployant buckle with push button / width 21mm		
Colour of dial	Black	White	Ivory
Other features	Moon phase function (moon phase adjusting device), water resistance to 10 bars, power reserve indicator, second hand hacking, 22 jewels, Luminous Light, date, see-through exhibition case back		

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