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ORIENT STAR launches special limited-edition 70th anniversary models featuring a nebula-inspired design

To celebrate its 70th anniversary, ORIENT STAR is releasing four limited-edition models: a Mechanical Moon Phase, a Modern Skeleton and a Classic Semi Skeleton. The Classic Semi Skeleton is available in both his and her models.

Throughout its history, ORIENT STAR has dedicated itself to producing high-quality made-in-Japan mechanical watches, that are “shining stars” fusing traditional craftsmanship and the latest watchmaking technologies. This year, ORIENT STAR celebrates its anniversary with a dedicated colour concept inspired by nebulae floating in the vastness of outer space. These nebula-themed anniversary models provide a fresh interpretation of the glittering cosmos of ORIENT STAR. Limited in numbers, these one-off models make appealing timepieces for watch aficionados everywhere.



The popular flagship Mechanical Moon Phase model features a power reserve indicator, a semi-skeleton dial design revealing a glimpse of the mechanical movement, and a distinctive moon phase display with a date hand. The latest limited-edition 70th anniversary model of this Classic Collection has a MOP dial with distinctive colour gradation that transitions from green in the centre to navy blue on the outer edges, evoking nebulae glittering in the infinite depth of outer space. The gold coloured accents suggest a universe of twinkling stars. This Mechanical Moon Phase model is limited to 100 pieces and comes with a black cordovan leather strap. It is powered by in-house automatic mechanical caliber F7M62, known for its stable precision and reliability, and featuring a 50-hour power reserve. The see-through case back provides a view of the movement and an engraved serial number certifying the limited-edition timepiece.

The Modern Skeleton from the Contemporary Collection is another established favourite. The generous window at 9 o'clock, along with the distinctive dial design with multiple open work elements, provide glimpses of the in-house movement within. The dial parts are bright green, dark green and navy blue on the outer edges, reminiscent of a glowing nebula. The gold-coloured highlights and the sparkling accents are reminiscent of the infinite number of shimmering stars in the universe. This model is limited to 900 pieces worldwide and comes with a navy-blue calf leather strap. It is powered by in-house automatic mechanical caliber F6F44, known for its stable precision and reliability, and featuring a 50-hour power reserve. The see-through case back provides a view of the movement and an engraved serial number certifying the limited-edition timepiece.

The last models are the 70th anniversary limited-edition Classic Semi Skeleton with a fresh new design in matching his and her models. The dial features an exquisite combination of colour gradation from navy blue to green and glittering accents to evoke the image of outer space and distant nebulae. The men's model is available in a limited edition of 850 pieces worldwide while the ladies' model is limited to just 450 pieces worldwide. Both models come with a blue calf leather strap.

Mechanical Moon Phase



RE-AY0111A

Modern Skeleton



RE-AV0118L

Classic Semi Skeleton



RE-AT0205L



RE-ND0014L

Case back with engraving (70th anniversary limited edition and serial number)70th anniversary box
for limited edition

About ORIENT STAR

Established in Japan in 1951, ORIENT STAR originates from a desire to create a mechanical watch that would become a “shining star” in every aspect including design, components, and manufacturing. This year, ORIENT STAR celebrates its 70th anniversary continuing to shine and innovate its technology as well as the design of its beautiful timepieces. The new Skeleton models, launched in 2021 are mounted with the latest movement with silicon escape wheel for longer power reserve and beauty, incorporating design inspired by the vast universe. The 70th

anniversary limited-edition models each expresses a nebula. The theme for the brand's 70th anniversary is "NOWHERE, NOW HERE" (meaning, it was nowhere else to be found, but it's here now). Traditional skills to achieve intricate craftsmanship, in-house production system to create high-quality mechanical movements, and original designs, are all incorporated for these unique, made-in-Japan watches. ORIENT STAR will continue to deliver these creations in Japan and throughout the world.

A Short History

- 1951 ORIENT STAR is born.
- 1957 ORIENT STAR Dynamic is launched with hour, minute, and second hands on the central axis of the watch.
- 1971 46 series movement is born, combining both practicality and high accuracy. This formed the base movement of the ORIENT STAR and ORIENT brand for 50 years.
- 1991 Mon Bijou is launched, a skeleton model of high-quality and aesthetic appeal.
- 1996 The power reserve indicator, now an iconic feature of the brand, is integrated into the design.
- 2017 Orient Watch Co. Ltd. merges with Seiko Epson Corporation, a company with a strong watchmaking heritage and focus on precision engineering. Both organisations share a vision for innovation and high-quality design and craftsmanship creating a strong foundation for the future growth of ORIENT STAR.
- 2017 The Mechanical Moon Phase, a cosmic timekeeper is launched as a symbol of this new collaboration. This marks a new era of watchmaking for ORIENT STAR brand, allowing owners to experience the three joys of owning an ORIENT STAR timepiece: the "pleasure to wear", the "delight to see", and the "joy of connecting with others".

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— Product Specifications —

Collection	Classic	Contemporary
Series name	Mechanical Moon Phase	Modern Skeleton
Reference	RE-AY0111A	RE-AV0118L
Movement	Automatic (with hand winding) mechanical in-house caliber F7M62 made in Japan	Automatic (with hand winding) mechanical in-house caliber F6F44 made in Japan
Power reserve	50 hours	
Accuracy	+ 15 seconds ~ - 5 seconds per day	+ 25 seconds ~ - 15 seconds per day
Case material	Stainless steel (SUS316L)	Stainless steel
Case size	41.0 mm / thickness 13.8 mm	41.0 mm / thickness 12.0 mm
Case back	70 th anniversary limited edition and serial number engraving	

Glass	Front: dual curved sapphire crystal (SAR (super anti-reflective) coating), back: sapphire crystal	Front: sapphire crystal (AR (anti-reflective) coating), back: crystal glass
Strap	Cordovan leather / trifold deployant buckle with push button / width 20 mm	Leather / trifold deployant buckle with push button / width 21 mm
Colour of dial	MOP (Green)	Green
Limited edition	70 th anniversary 100 limited editions	70 th anniversary 900 limited editions
Other features	Moon phase function (moon phase adjusting device attached), water resistance to 5 bar (50 m), power reserve indicator, second hand hacking, 22 jewels, see-through exhibition case back, date	Water resistance to 10 bar (100 m), power reserve indicator, second hand hacking, 24 jewels, Luminous Light, see-through exhibition case back

Collection	Classic	
Series name	Classic Semi Skeleton	
Reference	RE-AT0205L	RE-ND0014L
Movement	Automatic (with hand winding) mechanical in-house caliber F6R42 made in Japan	Automatic (with hand winding) mechanical in-house caliber 55C22 made in Japan
Power reserve	50 hours	40 hours
Accuracy	+ 25 seconds ~ - 15 seconds per day	+ 40 seconds ~ - 30 seconds per day
Case material	Stainless steel (Rhinstone set in crown)	Stainless steel (Rose gold colour plated bezel and crown. Rhinstone set in crown)
Case size	40.4 mm / thickness 12.8 mm	30.5 mm / thickness 11.0 mm
Case back	70 th anniversary limited edition and serial number engraving	
Glass	Front: domed crystal glass, back: crystal glass	Front: domed crystal glass, back: crystal glass
Strap	Leather / trifold deployant buckle with push button / width 20mm	Leather / trifold deployant buckle with push button / width 14 mm
Colour of dial	Green	Green
Limited edition	70 th anniversary 850 limited editions	70 th anniversary 450 limited editions
Other features	Water resistance to 5 bar (50 m), power reserve indicator, second hand hacking, 22 jewels, see-through exhibition case back	Water resistance to 5 bar (50 m), 20 jewels, see-through exhibition case back

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