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ORIENT STAR's legendary first diver's watch is back with a modern twist and ISO standard water resistance to 200 meters

ORIENT STAR, celebrating its 70th anniversary in 2021, is launching the Diver 1964 model from its ORIENT STAR Sports Collection with a limited edition of just 500 pieces worldwide.

First created in 1951, ORIENT STAR has dedicated itself to producing high-quality made-in-Japan watches, to create mechanical time pieces that are "shining stars" fusing traditional craftsmanship with the latest watchmaking technologies. The Diver 1964 model reflects this proud history, reproducing the original design of the Olympia Calendar Diver*¹ model, released in 1964, with an upgrade to contemporary diver's watch specifications. This exceptional model combines a vintage design with ORIENT STAR's latest high-performance in-house movement.



Sporty, relaxed styling has a broad appeal regardless of age, and divers' watches and vintage designs have become a worldwide trend. The Diver 1964 is based on the Olympia Calendar Diver launched in 1964 after several years of development work for divers' models that started from the early 1960s. It joins the ORIENT STAR Sports Collection, established in 2019.

The Diver 1964 reproduces the same features of the original model: a rotating bezel made of solid stainless steel, three-dimensionally cut indices, an arrow-shaped hand, and a case shape with sharp lugs, while offering significantly improved water resistance compared to the original model's 40 meters*¹. This new model's water resistance has been upgraded to 200 meters - compliant with ISO standards for air diving watches. Refined qualities such as a screw down crown and screw case back, a dual curved sapphire crystal with a non-reflective coating, are also required to meet the standard of authentic divers' watches.

The mechanical movement has also been upgraded. In contrast to the hand-wound movement in the original 1964 model, this new model has a contemporary automatic movement for increased usability. This in-house caliber F6N47 provides stable high accuracy and 50-hour power reserve. Another new feature is the indicator which shows the power reserve's remaining running time. Most ORIENT STAR models come with a power reserve indicator as standard*², however it's rare to find this feature on divers' watches.

The comparatively compact 40.2 mm diameter case, the pure steel colored rotating bezel, and the black dial create an understated look, making it ideal for everyday use. The metal bracelet uses the same high-quality stainless steel (SUS316L) as the case, providing a substantial presence and a comfortable fit. The trifold clasp comes with push button, security latch and divers' extension, making the watch practical to use for sports activities and urban life.

The Diver 1964 model is available in a worldwide limited edition of 500 pieces and each watch has a serial number engraved on the case back.

*1 The original 1964 model does not meet current ISO standards as there were no clear standards for divers' watches at the time.

*2 Not including ladies' models.



RE-AU0501B



Case back with engravings

An original photo booklet will come with every purchase. Your watch can be placed and displayed as an ornamental item.

■ The image may differ from the actual item.



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	Sports
Series name	Diver 1964
Reference	RE-AU0501B
Movement	Automatic (with hand winding) mechanical in-house caliber F6N47 made in Japan
Power reserve	50 hours
Accuracy	+ 25 seconds ~ - 15 seconds per day
Case material	Stainless steel (SUS316L)
Case size	40.2 mm / thickness 14.5 mm
Case back	Limited edition and serial number engraving
Glass	Front: dual curved sapphire crystal (AR (anti-reflective) coating)
Strap	Stainless steel (SUS316L) / trifold deployant buckle with push button and security latch, diver's extension / width 20 mm
Colour of dial	Black
Limited edition	500 limited editions
Other features	Air Diver's 200 m (ISO standard), power reserve indicator, second hand hacking, 22 jewels, Luminous Light, date, uni-directional rotating bezel ^{*3}

*3 The rotating bezel can be used as an auxiliary tool for displaying the elapsed time. When diving, please check the safety precautions on the instruction manual, acquire necessary experience and skills to dive safely, and use specialized diving equipment such as the diving computer.

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