
IWC SCHAFFHAUSEN SENDS NEW PILOT'S WATCHES OUT ONTO THE RUNWAY

Schaffhausen, 2 October 2017 – IWC Schaffhausen launches new models in the Pilot's Watch collection. The Big Pilot's Watch Annual Calendar Edition "Antoine de Saint Exupéry" is the latest special edition created in honour of the French pilot and author. The Big Pilot's Watch Heritage is available with a case in either titanium or bronze and takes its inspiration from the historical Big Pilot's Watch (Calibre 52 T.S.C.). Finally, IWC is also unveiling the compact Pilot's Watch Mark XVIII Heritage in a retro design with a black dial, numerals printed in beige, and blue hands coated with luminescent material.

The **Big Pilot's Watch Annual Calendar Edition "Antoine de Saint Exupéry"** is limited to 250 pieces: in 18-carat red gold with a brown dial and gold-plated hands (Ref. IW502706).

The tobacco brown dial and the brown calfskin strap with decorative white stitching are reminiscent of the pilot suits from the era of Antoine de Saint-Exupéry. The annual calendar displays the month, date and day in three separate windows and only requires adjustment once a year, at the end of February. The IWC-manufactured calibre 52850 boasts a Pellaton winding system with components in virtually wear-free ceramic and generates a 7-day power reserve in two barrels. A special feature of this watch is the rotor in solid 18-carat red gold in the form of a Lightning P-38: it was in this particular model of aircraft that Saint-Exupéry took off on a reconnaissance flight across the Mediterranean from which he never returned. This watch is just the latest in a series of timepieces created by IWC to highlight its long-standing partnership with the Antoine de Saint-Exupéry Foundation.

IWC is also presenting further new products in the form of Pilot's Watches in the striking retro design of the historic Big Pilot's Watch (Calibre 52 T.S.C.) from the 1940s. The **Big Pilot's Watch Heritage** is available in two different

models: in titanium with a black dial and blue hands coated with luminescent material (IW501004) and in bronze with a black dial and blue hands coated with luminescent material (Ref. IW501005).

The edition in bronze is limited to 1,500 pieces. Both watches are driven by the IWC-manufactured calibre 52110 with a Pellaton winding system and a 7-day power reserve. A power reserve display at "3 o'clock" indicates the charging level at all times.

With the **Pilot's Watch Mark XVIII Heritage**, IWC has recreated the iconic Pilot's Watch Mark XVIII in a titanium case for the first time: in titanium with a black dial and blue hands coated with luminescent material (Ref. IW327006).

All three watches are worn with a brown calfskin strap and are fitted with the tried and tested Pilot's Watch technology from IWC: a soft-iron inner case keeps the movements safe from magnetic fields and the sapphire glass on all models is specially designed to be protected against sudden drops in pressure in the cockpit.

The new models are available from November 2017 in IWC boutiques and from authorised IWC retailers.

IWC SCHAFFHAUSEN

With a clear focus on technology and development, the Swiss watch manufacturer IWC Schaffhausen has been producing timepieces of lasting value since 1868. The company has gained an international reputation based on a passion for innovative solutions and technical ingenuity. One of the world's leading brands in the luxury watch segment, IWC crafts masterpieces of Haute Horlogerie at their finest, combining supreme precision with exclusive design. As an ecologically and socially responsible company, IWC is committed to sustainable production, supports institutions around the globe in their work with children and young people, and maintains partnerships with organizations dedicated to environmental protection.

DOWNLOADS

Images of the new Pilot's Watches from IWC can be downloaded free of charge at press.iwc.com

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BIG PILOT'S WATCH ANNUAL CALENDAR EDITION "ANTOINE DE SAINT EXUPÉRY"

REF. IW502706

FEATURES

Mechanical movement – Pellaton automatic winding – Power reserve display – Annual calendar with displays for the month, date and day – Small hacking seconds – Breguet spring – Rotor in 18-carat red gold – Screw-in crown – Glass secured against displacement by drops in air pressure – See-through sapphire-glass back – Limited to 250 watches

MOVEMENT

IWC-manufactured calibre	52850
Frequency	28,800 A/h 4 Hz
Jewels	36
Power reserve	7 days (168 h)
Winding	Automatic

WATCH

Materials	18-carat red gold case, brown dial, gold-plated hands, brown calfskin strap by Santoni
Glass	Sapphire, convex, antireflective coating on both sides
Water-resistant	6 bar
Diameter	46.2 mm
Height	15.3 mm

BIG PILOT'S WATCH HERITAGE

REF. IW501004 · IW501005

FEATURES

Mechanical movement – Pellaton automatic winding – Power reserve display – Date display – Central hacking seconds – Breguet spring – Soft-iron inner case for protection against magnetic fields – Screw-in crown – Glass secured against displacement by drops in air pressure – Limited to 1,500 watches (Ref. IW501005)

MOVEMENT

IWC-manufactured calibre	52110
Frequency	28,800 A/h 4 Hz
Jewels	36
Power reserve	7 days (168 h)
Winding	Automatic

WATCH

Materials	Ref. IW501004: Titanium case, black dial, blue hands coated with luminescent material, brown calfskin strap Ref. IW501005: Bronze case, black dial, blue hands coated with luminescent material, brown calfskin strap
Glass	Sapphire, convex, antireflective coating on both sides
Water-resistant	6 bar
Diameter	46.2 mm
Height	15.4 mm

PILOT'S WATCH MARK XVIII HERITAGE

REF. IW327006

FEATURES

Mechanical movement – Self-winding – Date display – Central hacking seconds – Soft-iron inner case for protection against magnetic fields – Screw-in crown – Glass secured against displacement by drops in air pressure

MOVEMENT

Calibre	35111
Frequency	28,800 A/h 4 Hz
Jewels	25
Power reserve	42 h
Winding	Automatic

WATCH

Materials	Titanium case, black dial, blue hands coated with luminescent material, brown calfskin strap
Glass	Sapphire, convex, antireflective coating on both sides
Water-resistant	6 bar
Diameter	40 mm
Height	10.8 mm