
IWC SCHAFFHAUSEN LAUNCHES NEW PORTUGIESER MODELS

Schaffhausen, 1st June 2018 – IWC Schaffhausen is expanding its Portugieser family to include two classically elegant models. The Swiss luxury watch manufacturer is launching the first Portugieser watch in the current collection to have a perpetual calendar and platinum case. In addition, IWC is introducing the new Portugieser Automatic in a stainless steel case with a silver-plated dial and rhodium-plated hands.

The Portugieser Perpetual Calendar (ref. IW503406) is the first watch in the current Portugieser Collection to have a perpetual calendar and a platinum case. Platinum is inherently a particularly corrosion-resistant and hypoallergenic material. Thanks to its high density, it is extremely robust and durable. The gleaming white-grey platinum case perfectly matches the silver-plated dial, as well as the rhodium-plated hands and appliques. The case houses the IWC 52615 manufacture calibre. The Pellaton winding is fitted with ceramic components that are practically wear-free, and builds up a power reserve of seven days with its oscillating weight made from solid 18 carat red gold. The highly embellished movement is visible through a see-through sapphire glass back.

PERPETUAL CALENDAR WITH DOUBLE MOON DISPLAY

The main feature on the dial of this watch is the perpetual calendar. Developed by Kurt Klaus in the 1980s, the mechanism consists of around 80 parts and displays the date, day, month and moon phase, as well as the year in four digits. It can be easily adjusted using the crown.

The mechanism identifies different month lengths and leap years automatically and will work until 2100 without needing any correction. This version of the calendar comes with a double moon display that gives an inverted view of the moon phases for both the northern and southern hemispheres. Thanks to a special reduction gear, the display is so accurate that it will only deviate from the actual orbit of the earth's satellite after 577.5 years, and then only by one day.

A NEW VARIANT OF THE PORTUGIESER AUTOMATIC

In addition, IWC is pleased to present a Portugieser Automatic (ref. IW500712) in a stainless steel case with a silver-plated dial and rhodium-plated hands. This variant most particularly showcases the applied Arabic numerals, the railway track chapter ring and the slim feuille hands. The IWC 52010 manufacture calibre has a Pellaton winding with ceramic components. The oscillating weight is fitted with an 18 carat gold medallion and builds up a power reserve of seven days. The watch is worn on a black alligator leather strap.

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 organisations dedicated to environmental protection.

DOWNLOADS

Images of the new Portugieser models are available free of charge at press.iwc.com

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PORTUGIESE PERPETUAL CALENDAR

REF. IW503406

SPECIFICATIONS

Mechanical movement – Pellaton automatic winding – Power reserve display – Perpetual calendar with date, day and month display, four-digit year display and perpetual moon phase for both northern and southern hemispheres – Small hacking seconds – Breguet spring – 18 carat gold oscillating weight – See-through sapphire glass back

MOVEMENT

IWC manufacture calibre	52615
Frequency	28,800 vph / 4 Hz
Jewels	54
Power reserve	7 days (168 h)
Winding	Automatic

WATCH

Materials	Platinum case, silver-plated dial, rhodium-plated hands and appliques, black alligator strap
Crystal	Sapphire, domed, anti-reflective coating on both sides
Water resistance	3 bar
Diameter	44.2 mm
Height	14.9 mm

PORTUGIESE AUTOMATIC

REF. IW500712

SPECIFICATIONS

Mechanical movement – Pellaton automatic winding – Power reserve display – Date display –
Small hacking seconds – Breguet spring – Oscillating weight with 18 carat gold medallion –
See-through sapphire glass back

MOVEMENT

IWC manufacture calibre	52010
Frequency	28,800 vph / 4 Hz
Jewels	31
Power reserve	7 days (168 h)
Winding	Automatic

WATCH

Materials	Stainless steel case, silver-plated dial, rhodium-plated hands and appliques, black alligator strap
Crystal	Sapphire, domed, anti-reflective coating on both sides
Water resistance	3 bar
Diameter	42.3 mm
Height	14.2 mm