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A Timepiece like a Bespoke Suit



Junghans combines elegance, tradition, and sporty elements to ensure the Meister Chronoscope goes with everything.

Junghans has created a watch that never goes out of style in the new Meister Chronoscope. For one, it represents the tradition of the Schramberg-based watch factory, and for another it stands for modern technology as well as excellence in design and craftsmanship. Its ability to measure short-term events underscores its sporty character, while its understated appearance calls attention to its elegance. The latter is also obvious in the elegant, proportionate case with its slim lugs, elongated chronograph pushers, and a filigreed yet grippable crown. A domed, antireflective sapphire crystal rounds out the whole.

Fine features

Underneath the crystal, the slightly domed, satin-finished dial is presented in a subdued grey. The dial is characterized by the watch's timing functionality, which of course includes the possibility to stop sporting times. Its totalizers display the stopped minutes and hours; these and the permanently running small seconds display are bowl-shaped and recessed with a darker grey background to set them apart. This builds a wonderful contrast to the warm grey of the rest of the dial, whose elegant appearance is completed by applied indexes at 3, 6, 9, and 12 o'clock in addition to the harmonious set of hands. The hour and minute hands are diamond-cut and inlaid with ecofriendly, white, luminous substance. Accompanying the time, windows at 3 o'clock also show the date and day of the week – with latter available in a choice of German or English. The Meister Chronoscope comes on a light-grey ostrich skin strap whose color perfectly harmonizes with the dial.

Like a bespoke suit



This watch's case back is secured to the case with five screws and outfitted with a mineral crystal. Behind this transparent case back ticks chronograph Caliber J880.1, outfitted with automatic winding and boasting a guaranteed power reserve of 48 hours. This movement is not only a reliable mechanical powerhouse, but also a well-finished one. A love of attention to detail is visible in the rhodium-plated movement components, blue screws, diamond-cut polishing on

the spring barrel, gear train, and balance bridge, and rotor with stripe finishing and engraved logo. These fine details prove that this watch is like a made-to-measure suit that always fits perfectly. Even when it gets sporty.

Meister Chronoscope Technical data



Meister Chronoscope
27/4223.02

Movement: Self-winding Caliber J880.1 with a power reserve of 48 hours (without chronograph function), date, day of week (optionally with English display, Ref. 27/4223.03), small seconds

Chronoscope: chronograph seconds, 30-minute counter, 12-hour counter

Movement finish: rhodium-plated movement, blue screws, rotor with stripe finishing and engraved logo, diamond-cut polishing on the spring barrel, gear train, and balance bridge

Case: polished stainless steel, Ø 40.7 mm, height 13.9 mm, mineral crystal case back held by 5 screws

Crystal: domed, antireflective sapphire crystal

Dial: domed, light grey with satin finish

Hands: diamond-cut hour and minute hands with white, ecofriendly luminous substance, chronograph hands painted grey

Strap: grey ostrich leather, stainless steel pin buckle

Water resistance: up to 5 bar

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About Junghans

Junghans has been giving a face to time for more than 160 years. The attention to detail, the high demands on design and quality and generations of technical expertise have characterised the products of Uhrenfabrik Junghans since it was founded in 1861. Values that form the foundations for the success story of the company from Schramberg in the Black Forest. In 1903, Junghans had already been the largest clock manufacturer in the world, with over 3,000 employees, manufacturing more than 9,000 timepieces a day. The development of precision movements made the company the largest manufacturer of chronometers in 1956. In the 1960s to 1980s, the Black-Forest manufacturer with tradition chronometrised numerous big top-class sports events and set standards in sports timekeeping with the development of several technical innovations. After an eventful and turbulent company history, the Schramberg businessmen Dr. Hans-Jochem and Hannes Steim became the new proprietors of the venerable company in 2009, ensuring a new era of growth. Junghans still conceives, designs, constructs, and produces all of its watches on the historical company site. In 2018, the terrace building has been revived for its 100th birthday. In this monument to industrial architecture, long the light-flooded centrepiece of Junghans watch production, the tradition of watch and clockmaking in the Black Forest can be experienced in the form of a museum. The current collection also references the long tradition of the company in design and watchmaking - transported to the present in contemporary form. For example, with the Meister watches, which have been at the core of the collection since the 1930s, or the timepieces of the Max Bill line that have been created in collaboration with the Swiss designer since 1956. In 1990, Junghans reached a milestone in striving for precision with the invention of the first radio-controlled wristwatch. Today, this technology Made in Schramberg meets the highest standards with regard to time comfort, precision, and energy efficiency with a new generation of app-connected radio-controlled solar movements. The clear design language of the Junghans watches has been a constant factor throughout the history of the company. The latest indication of this can be found in the models of the FORM line standing for German industrial design with matter-of-fact simplicity. For more than 160 years now, Junghans timepieces have combined watchmaking tradition, design and technology expertise. For personality starts on the wrist.