

BLACK BAY FIFTY-EIGHT



TUDOR

TUDOR is introducing an additional model as part of its Black Bay line, the Black Bay Fifty-Eight, whose dimensions are similar to the brand's first divers' watches. This model is fitted with a new TUDOR manufacture movement with a medium-sized diameter

The Black Bay Fifty-Eight is named after the year in which the first TUDOR divers' watch, waterproof to 200 metres, the reference 7924, dubbed the "Big Crown", was introduced. Among other aesthetic allusions to this famous historic watch, this model has a 39 mm diameter case, in keeping with the characteristic proportions of the 1950s. It is aptly proportioned to suit slim wrists, people who like more compact watches and, of course, vintage enthusiasts. It also comes in a new colour combination – a subtle variation on the aesthetics of the Black Bay line. Evocative of a time when TUDOR divers' watches were first being made, finishing touches in gold have been applied to the hour markers, hands and minute track of the black and steel bezel. The winding crown tube is in satin-brushed steel - a new feature in the Black Bay line - in keeping with the style of the case and winding crown, which bears the TUDOR rose logo in relief.

THE MANUFACTURE CALIBRE MT5402

In 2018, three years after the introduction of its first *Manufacture* Calibre, TUDOR launches a second family of movements. With its 26 mm diameter, the Calibre MT5402 displays hour, minute and second functions and has been designed for medium-sized TUDOR watches. The Calibre MT5402 has the appearance and finish typical of TUDOR *Manufacture* Calibres. Its openwork rotor is entirely satin-brushed and its bridges and mainplate have alternate sand-blasted surfaces and laser decorations. Its structure has been designed to ensure robustness, longevity and reliability, as has its variable inertia balance, which is maintained by a sturdy traversing bridge with a two-point fixation. Thanks to these qualities, together with its non-magnetic silicon balance spring, it is certified as a chronometer by the Swiss Official Chronometer Testing Institute (COSC). With a 70-hour power reserve, a wearer can take off the watch on a Friday evening and put it back on again on Monday morning without having to re-set and wind it.

A “RIVETED” BRACELET

The bracelet of the Black Bay Fifty-Eight model is inspired by the folding riveted bracelets of the TUDOR watches produced in the 1950s and 1960s. These were famous for having visible rivet heads that attached the links, as well as a stepped construction. These two aesthetic details are incorporated into the bracelet of the Black Bay Fifty-Eight model, integrating modern manufacturing methods using solid links. Two additional designs are available: a brown leather strap with a folding clasp or black fabric strap with a gold-coloured band. Made using the Jacquard technique, a traditional method achieved by a 150-year-old family firm from the St-Etienne region of France, this strap is a signature feature of TUDOR, which is thought to be a pioneer in this area.



THE ESSENCE OF BLACK BAY

Like other models in the Black Bay line, Black Bay Fifty-Eight features a dial inspired by the TUDOR divers' watches produced during the 1950s. They adopt the characteristic angular hands known to collectors as *snowflake* that appeared in the brand's 1969 catalogue. Its large winding crown and the red triangle of its rotatable bezel are identifying features from the first generation of TUDOR divers' watches that were waterproof to 200 metres (660 ft).

The Black Bay line is the result of the subtle blend of traditional aesthetics and contemporary watchmaking. Far from simply being an identical re-release of a classic, it brings together over 60 years of TUDOR divers' watches at the same time as being resolutely anchored in the present. Whilst it is neo-vintage in conception, its manufacturing techniques, reliability, robustness and the quality of its finish are consistent with today's more rigorous requirements.





TUDOR IS **BORN TO DARE**

In 2017, TUDOR launched a new campaign with the “Born To Dare” signature. It reflects both the history of the brand and what it stands for today. It tells the adventures of individuals who have achieved the extraordinary on land, on ice, in the air or underwater, with a TUDOR watch on their wrists. It also refers to the vision of Hans Wilsdorf, the founder of TUDOR, who manufactured TUDOR watches to withstand the most extreme conditions, watches made for the most daring lifestyles. It is testimony to TUDOR’s singular approach to watchmaking, which has made it what it is today. At the cutting edge of the watchmaking industry, its innovations are now essential benchmarks. The TUDOR “Born To Dare” spirit is supported throughout the world by first class ambassadors, whose life achievements result directly from a daring approach to life.

ABOUT **TUDOR**

TUDOR is a Swiss made watch brand, offering mechanical watches with sophisticated style, proven reliability and unique value for money. The origins of TUDOR date back to 1926, when ‘The Tudor’ was first registered as a brand on behalf of the founder of Rolex, Hans Wilsdorf. He created the Montres TUDOR SA Company in 1946 to offer watches with the quality and dependability of a Rolex, at a more accessible price point. Throughout their history, TUDOR watches have been chosen by the boldest adventurers and seasoned professionals alike. Today, the TUDOR collection includes emblematic models such as Black Bay, Pelagos, Glamour or 1926. Since 2015, it has offered mechanical manufacture movements with many diverse functions.



REFERENCE 79030N

CASE

39 mm steel case
with polished and satin finish

BEZEL

Unidirectional rotatable bezel
in steel with 60-minute graduated
disc in matt black anodised
aluminium and pink gilded
markings and numerals

WINDING CROWN

Steel screw-down winding crown,
with the TUDOR rose in relief,
with circular satin-brushed steel
winding crown tube

DIAL

Black, domed

CRYSTAL

Domed sapphire crystal

WATERPROOFNESS

Waterproof to 200 m (660 ft)

BRACELET

Riveted steel bracelet with
polished and satin finish or brown
leather strap with folding clasp
and safety catch or black fabric
strap with a gold-coloured band
and with buckle

MOVEMENT

CALIBRE

Manufacture Calibre MT5402
(COSC)

Self-winding mechanical
movement with bidirectional
rotor system

PRECISION

Swiss Chronometer officially
certified by the COSC (Swiss
Official Chronometer Testing
Institute)

FUNCTIONS

Centre hour, minute
and seconds hands

Stop-seconds for precise
time setting

OSCILLATOR

Variable inertia balance,
micro-adjustment by screw

Non-magnetic silicon
balance spring

Frequency:
28,800 beats/hour (4Hz)

TOTAL DIAMETER

26 mm

THICKNESS

4.99 mm

JEWELS

27 jewels

POWER RESERVE

Approximately 70 hours

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Swiss price (VAT incl.)
CHF 3,400.–



Swiss price (VAT incl.)
CHF 3,100.–



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