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THE TRIBUTE 1 CALIFORNIA CELEBRATES TWO ICONS: THE MODERN DRESS WATCH AND THE COLOURFUL CALIFORNIA DIAL

The Armin Strom Tribute 1 California, which continues Armin Strom's eye-catching fusion of tradition and transparent mechanics, features a popular California-style dial created in a choice of five fumé colours that offer a striking contrast to the black guilloché plate. The "fumé" dials in each of the colours incorporate a sunburst pattern with a gradient effect: towards the centre of the dial, the colour is quite light and becomes deeper and darker towards the outer edge. Each colour option has been produced in a limited edition of five pieces. The Tribute 1 California is presented on a black alligator leather strap with stitching that matches the colour of the dial.



Black



Green



Burgundy



Blue



Light Blue



THE CALIFORNIA DIAL: REVIVING A DESIGN ICON

The newest interpretation of the Tribute 1, our popular modern dress watch, takes its name from the so-called California dial, which is distinguished by its alternating Roman and Arabic numerals. The dial, which is offered in five different colours, also features bar markers and a railway track minute ring.

Once again, our Master Watchmaker Claude Greisler has revealed his passion for his industry's heritage: the California dial design, which is a favourite among watch aficionados, dates back to the 1930s and with its distinct presentation on the coloured dials, it offers each proud owner a timepiece of distinction and a touch of exclusivity. The visibility of the barrel on the dial makes the Tribute 1 California resolutely modern while the California dial gives it a pleasing vintage flair.

CLASSIC PRODUCTION VALUES, EXCEPTIONAL HAND FINISHING

The black guilloché plate was created by hand by Kari Voutilainen. The movement and hands, designed and manufactured in-house at Armin Strom, feature exceptional hand finishing.

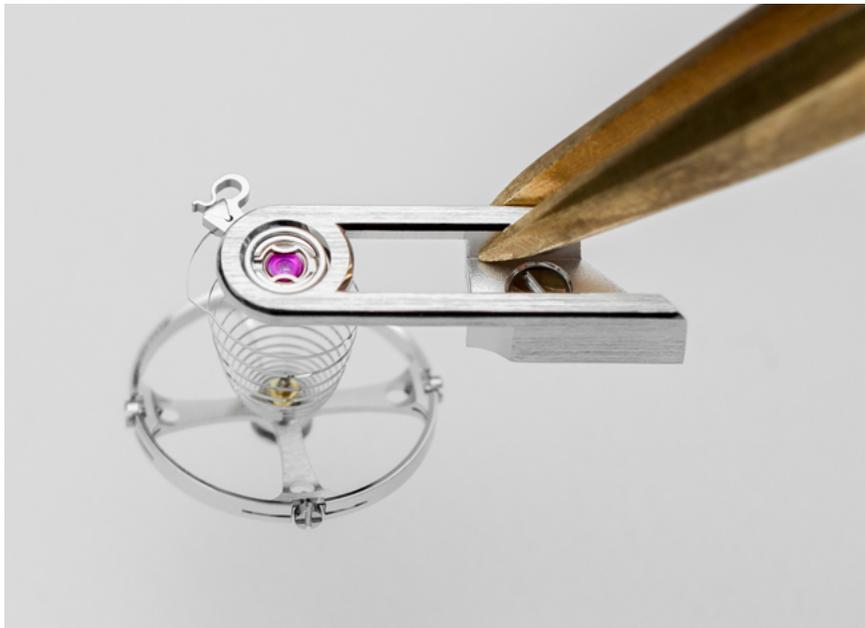
The barrel, which is prominently displayed on the dial side of the watch, is clearly the star of the movement. It has been meticulously hand-decorated, an extremely time-consuming process, and is engraved with the words “100 HOURS OF POWER RESERVE”, a testimony to that impressive part of its performance.



TWICE IS ALWAYS BETTER THAN ONCE

Like every Armin Strom watch, the TRIBUTE 1 hand-wound movement AMW21 is assembled twice. The complex initial assembly phase includes the elaborate adjustment of the small wheels and levers of different sizes. Once the movement has been assembled and tested, it is completely taken apart again. The parts are then cleaned, dried, reassembled and lubricated before being meticulously regulated, tested and returned to the case.

Engraved on each case back, the legend “1 OUT OF 5” confirms the edition size. The Armin Strom Tribute 1 California will be available in December 2021 at a price of CHF17,900.





EXCEPTIONAL HAND FINISHING

The Tribute 1 watches are also characterized by Armin Strom's commitment to exceptional hand-finishing of its movements. Claude Geisler says, "I'm obsessed with every detail of this watch, particularly when it comes to finishing. For example, the barrel, visible on the dial side of the timepiece, is meticulously hand-decorated, which is extremely time consuming. We also manufacture, polish and decorate the hands in-house, which is painstaking but ensures the quality."

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SWISS WATCH MANUFACTURE

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

TRIBUTE 1 CALIFORNIA

Distinctions

Motor-barrel

Case

Stainless steel

Sapphire crystal and case back with anti-reflective treatment

Diameter: 38.00 mm

Height: 9.38 mm

Water-resistance: 50 m

Functions/Display

Hours, minutes, seconds

Dial: Offset, fumé blue, light blue, green, burgundy or black

Finishing: Hand-finishing to the highest quality level

Hands: Stainless steel with hand finishing

Strap & Buckle

Delivered with a black alligator leather strap and folding clasp in stainless steel

Edition

Limited to 5 pieces in total per each dial colour, 25 pieces Tribute 1 California in total

Price

CHF 19'900.-

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

CALIBRE AMW21

Impulse

Motor-Barrel

Winding-mechanism

Manual-winding, stable transmission system - Motor barrel

Plate and bridges

Plate and bridges are decorated at the highest quality level by hand.

Regulating system

Flat hairspring with a variable inertia balance wheel

Frequency

25.200 vph / 3,5 Hz

Number of jewels

21

Number of individual parts

135

Diameter

33.50 mm

Height

4.20 mm

Power reserve

100 hours



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