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MODEL 156.1 E

THE PILOT'S CHRONOGRAPH WITH
SINN CHRONOGRAPH MOVEMENT SZ01,
LIMITED TO 300 PIECES





Model 156.1 E: black vintage-look cowhide strap.
Warranty 2 years. ø 43 mm (scale: 1:1)



Model 156.1 E: stainless-steel bracelet.
Warranty 2 years. ø 43 mm (scale: 1:1)



The watch comes in a fine case with black leather strap and stainless-steel bracelet, band replacement tool, spare spring bars and a brochure.



Model 156.1 E – back and side view. (scale: 1:1)



Model 156.1 E – luminous design. (scale: 1:1)

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The pilot's chronograph with SINN chronograph movement SZ01, limited to 300 pieces.

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SINN chronograph movement SZ01

60-minute stopwatch from the dial centre

Case made of stainless steel, bead-blasted

Captive pilot's bezel made of stainless steel with Hard Coating in anthracite on a TEGIMENT Technology basis

Ivory-coloured numerals, hour and minute hands

Date display in the shape of the Kollsman window of an aviation altimeter

Sapphire crystal

Water-resistant and pressure-resistant up to 10 bar

Low pressure resistant

A successful synthesis of tradition and modernity is what makes this historic pilot's chronograph, limited to 300 pieces, so unmistakably appealing. Its special charm lies in its contemporary interpretation, which takes a timepiece that is very popular with watch enthusiasts as its model. To better understand the traditional background of the model 156.1 E, it is important to know that the original predecessor is the model 155 (see info box). As the successor to this timepiece, our company developed the 156 and 156 MILITARY models (see info box) - all watches that are now true icons.

60-minute stopwatch hand from the dial centre

The modern, innovative character of the model 156.1 E is reflected in our in-house chronograph movement SZ01, which features a 60-minute stopwatch hand from the dial centre. The advantage: stop times can be recorded more easily, quickly and accurately - a clear gain in terms of clear readability. This movement is integrated into a newly designed case with a screw-in back, which is aesthetically modelled on its historical predecessors with a 43 mm diameter sliding case. However, the 156.1 E model now has a sapphire crystal cover glass, which is more scratch-resistant than the acrylic glass used in the original model.

Large picture on the front:

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In contrast to the historical models, the pilot's bezel has a luminescent fixed point as a striking symbol in the marking at 12 o'clock. In addition, for the first time in a series model, the sliding rotating bezel is realised in a captive construction. The diameter has been retained at 43 mm, but the strap lug width has been increased from 20 mm to 22 mm, resulting in a harmonious overall appearance

The pilot's bezel is captively connected to the case and can be rotated smoothly without detent - another innovation that is being introduced to the SINN range in this form for the first time with the 156.1 model. The TEGIMENT Technology of the pilot's bezel is also an important prerequisite for the application of the Hard Coating in anthracite, which proves to be extremely durable as a result.

Date display in the form of the Kollsman window of an aviation altimeter

As a striking detail, the pilot's rotating bezel, unlike the historical models, has a luminescent fixed point in the marking at twelve o'clock, which makes it possible to clearly identify the position of the set reference time in the dark. The numerals as well as the hour and minute hands are covered with ivory-coloured luminescent colour. This type of contrasting application conveys a stylish vintage look and creates a further visual link to history. And lovers of historical pilot's chronographs will also be delighted: The design of the date display at 3 o'clock is reminiscent of the Kollsman window of a barometric aviation altimeter, which is used to set the reference air pressure. Similar to the reference pressure on the altimeter, this display must be manually adjusted to the location in order for the watch to function fully. The design of the date window thus emphasises the instrumental character of the watch and at the same time the importance of the date for long-haul flights. Continuing proven elements while utilising the potential for change: With the 156.1 E model, this design philosophy has created a chronograph that is both traditional and modern.

Looking back: In the beginning was the Model 155

The historic Model 155 - a 'wristwatch with double stop mechanism' (the original designation used by the Bundeswehr - the German Armed Forces - in the 1960s) sold in very small numbers in the 1980s and early 1990s - is today one of the most sought-after collector's watches from our company. At the time, the company acquired decommissioned watches from the stocks of the Bundeswehr (Heuer-Leonidas SA 1550 SG, or Heuer 1550 SG for short) and sold them as the 'Bundeswehr Chronograph for Pilots' model 155 Bw.



The successors: the 156 and 156 MILITARY models

In the successor models 156 and 156 MILITARY - the latter with the corresponding lettering above the window for the day of the week and date - the case design was initially adopted in the form of an sliding case. Later, the chronograph was also offered with a traditional case design. The readability of the stopped time was ensured by the Lemania 5012 movement with the minute stop display from the centre, or later by the Lemania 5100 with 24-hour display and minute stop display from the centre. It was precisely this legendary movement that later served as the model for the new design of the SZ01 and which today performs its work reliably in the 156.1 E model. Screw-in back, acrylic glass, shortened pushers and crown (in contrast to the predecessor model 155), which moved closer to the case and thus minimised damage in the event of impact, were further characteristics of the model series at the time.



The 156 and its faces

The first examples of the 156 model were equipped with the Lemania 5012 movement and featured a stopwatch display with seconds and minutes from the centre, a sub-dial for the 12-hour stopwatch display at 6 o'clock and a day of the week and date display at 3 o'clock. Subsequently, another movement from the 5000 movement family from the Swiss manufacturer Lemania prevailed on the market. This was the legendary Lemania 5100 movement, which was also used in many watches used by the military from the 1980s onwards due to its reliability and robustness, coupled with the favourable display functions. The 156 model was also converted to this movement in the mid-1980s and, as a result of further movement development, was given an additional sub-dial at 12 o'clock to display the time in 24-hour format.

With our new, contemporary model series 156.1, equipped with the in-house SINN calibre SZ01 familiar from our models 140 St, EZM 10, EZM 1.1 and 717, we are deliberately returning to the original display without the 24-hour sub-dial. The omission of the day of the week display favours clarity and concentration on the essentials.



In-house SINN calibre SZ01.