

## PRESS INFORMATION for immediate release

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### SOMÈS × ORIENT STAR - Semi Skeleton

ORIENT WATCH CO., LTD. will be releasing the ORIENT STAR ×SOMÈS - Semi Skeleton in winter 2013.

ORIENT STAR is a series of quality automatic watches released at ORIENT's 1950 founding and created under the theme of a shining star. Since its release, the series has been widely popular with quality-conscious consumers, with its simple design and timeless features.

The new ORIENT STAR model has been developed in collaboration with SOMÈS SADDLE, Japan's one and only equestrian manufacturer.

The strap is made from leather provided by SOMÈS SADDLE. Bridle leather, which is carefully tanned before having its surface coated in wax, is highly durable and continues aging for many years of prolonged use. The 4mm-thick strap is complemented by a 44mm case, which has been designed with an emphasis on ruggedness and strength, as well as size. The result is a powerful presence that will sit perfectly on the wrist of any discerning adult.

The movement at the heart of the watch is visible through the face, capturing the essence of a mechanical watch along with a real sense of refinement. Underpinned by technology that should appeal to adults' playful side, this is a watch infused with craftsmanship, carefully hand crafted by experts.

Dials are available in a choice of two colors; classic black or green, to symbolize open fields. Matched with light and dark brown straps respectively, the black and green dials offer a new variation in color that has previously been unavailable in ORIENT STAR models.

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[REFERENCE]

Ref No.	Dial Color	Case Material	Band Material
DK02001B	Black	Stainless Steel	Camel Leather Strap
DK02002F	Green	Stainless Steel	Dark Brown Leather Strap

SOMÈS  
HORSE RIDING EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURER  
×  
ORIENT STAR



DK02001B



DK02002F

[ SPECIFICATIONS ]

Glass material : Sapphire crystal  
with anti-reflection coating  
Caseback : Screw see-through caseback with crystal  
Water resistant : 10 bar  
Case diameter : 44.00mm  
Thickness : 12.10mm

[ MOVEMENT ]

Movement : ORIENT caliber 40S62 Made in Japan  
Drive system : Self-winding with  
Hand winding mechanism  
(Second hand halt mechanism)  
Vibrations : 21,600/hour vibrations  
Daily accuracy : +25~-15 sec/day  
Running time : More than 40 hours  
Number of jewels : 24 jewels  
Function : Power reserve indicator

[ SOMÈS SADDLE Co. Ltd. ]

Orient Leather Co. Ltd., the predecessor of SOMÈS SADDLE Co. Ltd., was established in the Hokkaido city of Utashinai in 1964, as the only equestrian manufacturer in Japan. Keeping alive rural harness making skills that had underpinned the development of Hokkaido since the turn of the century, the company started life as a workshop, where skilled artisans produced saddles and harnesses for horse riding, items used all over the world. Inspired by a desire to “create the best saddles in the world,” in 1985 the company changed its name to SOMÈS SADDLE Co. Ltd. (based on the French word “sommel,” meaning summit or pinnacle).



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