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Orient Expands the Diver Design Series with Its First GMT Model and Striking New Dial Variations

Orient has launched the Diver Design GMT in four regular models and one limited-edition model of 4,000 pieces. This marks the first introduction of a dual time zone function to the Diver Design Series*¹, an iconic range representing Orient's Sports Collection. Four new Diver Design models with fresh colour palettes enhancing the bar indices dial have also been added. Functions and colouring suited to the active modern lifestyle further enhance their appeal.

*¹ Not an ISO standard diver's watch.



Diver Design, which embodies the design heritage of Orient's diver's watches dating back to the 1960s, offers excellent practical features that make it ideal for use by the water and outdoors—high water resistance to 20 bar, scratch-resistant sapphire crystal glass, and in-house automatic movement that provides stable high accuracy. With a sophisticated design that moves effortlessly from the workplace to the outdoors, it continues to be appreciated for its versatility across a wide range of occasions.

The new Diver Design GMT merges the diver design with a GMT function for the first time in the series. By utilising both the standard hour hand and an additional hour hand that completes one rotation every 24 hours, the GMT function allows two time zones to be displayed simultaneously. This function first appeared in wristwatches in the mid-20th century, when civil aviation began expanding globally, and it quickly became popular among airline pilots and crew traveling across time zones, as well as global travellers.

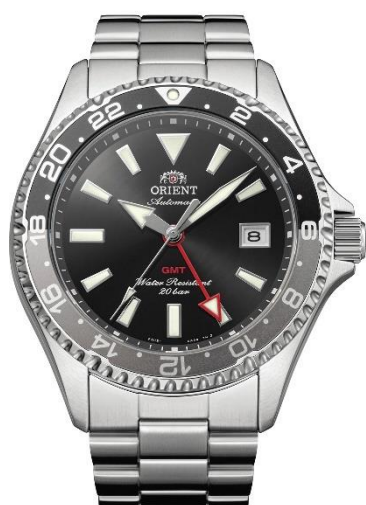
The GMT function of the movement developed for this new model adopts one of the earliest mechanisms devised in the 1950s. Specifically, the 24-hour hand (GMT hand), which always operates in conjunction with the 12-hour hand does not have an independent adjustment feature and can be converted to display a second time zone by operating the rotating bezel. This allows the local time at a travel destination to be shown with the regular hour hand, while the GMT hand can be used to display home time or the time in another location.

The uni-directional rotating bezel with 24-hour scale features 120 notches with a smooth clicking feel for comfortable operation, while the two-toned bezel display, colour-coordinated to match the dial, gives the watch a refined impression. The dial inherits the Diver Design's robust, signature diver design with elements such as bar indices and a bold arrow-shaped hour hand both with high-intensity Luminous Light, as well as a long diamond-shaped minute hand with a tip that reaches the minute scale. The four regular GMT models come with black, green, navy blue and orange dials, while the limited-edition model features a blue gradation dial reminiscent of the sky viewed from a plane. The iconic dolphin design and the limited-edition serial number is engraved on the caseback.

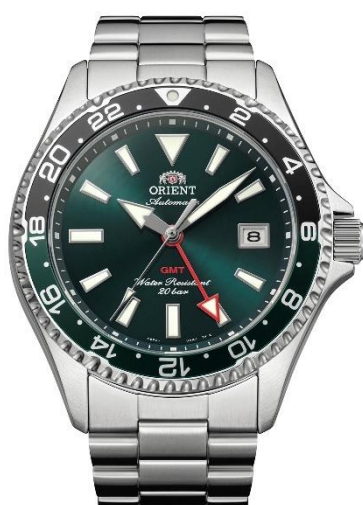
Vibrant colours have also been added to the popular bar indices dial of the latest Orient Mako models. Like Diver Design GMT, the dial features a distinct metallic texture and sunburst finish that subtly changes colour depending on the angle of light. The regular models come with white, light blue and orange dials, while the 2026 Autumn-Winter model features a purple gradation dial that stylishly accentuates the diver design.

Designed for everyday versatility, both the Diver Design GMT and Diver Design feature a screw-down crown and screw caseback for 20-bar water resistance, along with a robust bracelet made from high-quality stainless steel (SUS316L). The automatic (with hand winding) bi-directional winding in-house movement, allowing the watch to be fully wound in a short amount of time and offering stable accuracy of +25 seconds to -15 seconds per day, is another feature of Diver Design's appeal.

Diver Design GMT



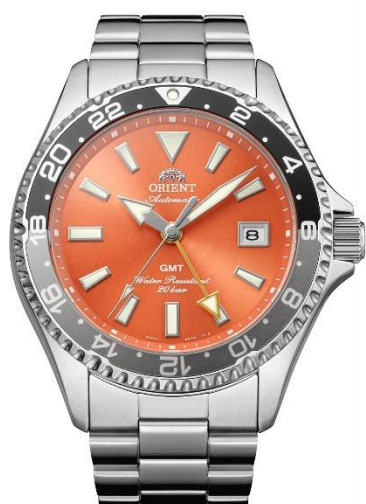
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Caseback with engravings.
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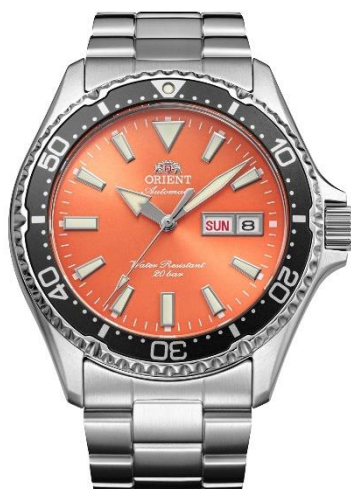
Diver Design



RA-AA0824L



RA-AA0825S



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About Orient

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— Product Specifications —

Collection	Sports				
Model name	Diver Design GMT				
Reference	RA-BC0001B	RA-BC0002E	RA-BC0003L	RA-BC0004Y	RA-BC0005L
Movement	Automatic (with hand winding) mechanical in-house calibre F6P22				
Power reserve	Over 40 hours				
Accuracy	+25 seconds ~ -15 seconds per day				
Case material (colour)	Stainless steel				Stainless steel (black plated bezel)
Case size	Height 49.5 mm / width 42.8 mm / thickness 13.4 mm				
Caseback	Dolphin icon				Dolphin icon, limited edition and serial number engraved

Glass	Sapphire crystal				
Bracelet	Stainless steel (SUS316L) / trifold deployant buckle with push button and security latch / width 22 mm				
Colour of dial	Black	Green	Navy blue	Orange	Blue gradation
Limited edition	—				4,000 pieces
Other features	Water resistance 20 bar (200 m. Not an ISO standard diver's watch), screw down crown, second hands hacking, 22 jewels, Luminous Light, uni-directional rotating bezel, date, 24-hour hand (no independent adjustment function. Two time zones can be displayed using the rotating bezel and the 24-hour hand)				

Collection	Sports			
Model name	Diver Design			
Reference	RA-AA0824L	RA-AA0825S	RA-AA0826Y	RA-AA0827V
Movement	Automatic (with hand winding) mechanical in-house calibre F6922			
Power reserve	Over 40 hours			
Accuracy	+25 seconds ~ -15 seconds per day			
Case material	Stainless steel			
Case size	Height 46.8 mm / width 41.8 mm / thickness 12.8 mm			
Caseback	Dolphin icon			
Glass	Sapphire crystal			
Bracelet	Stainless steel (SUS316L) / trifold deployant buckle with push button and security latch / width 22 mm			
Colour of dial	Light blue	White	Orange	Purple gradation
Other features	Water resistance 20 bar (200 m. Not an ISO standard diver's watch), screw down crown, second hands hacking, 22 jewels, Luminous Light, uni-directional rotating bezel, date, day			

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