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Orient Star Launches 75th Anniversary M34 F8 Date Model with Meteorite Dial

Orient Star has launched a 75th anniversary limited-edition M34 F8 Date model from the Contemporary Collection M34, limited to 255 pieces. Inspired by the Perseid meteor shower, the dial features meteorite – a mysterious material that has travelled through eternity to reach the Earth – awakening a romantic fascination and intellectual curiosity about the universe.



Established in 1951 with a desire to create mechanical timepieces worthy of being called “shining stars”, Orient Star now draws inspiration from the universe - the origin of time itself – to present M Collections, designed on the theme of nebulae and star clusters. The M34 F8 Date series from the Contemporary Collection M34 is known for bold, cutting-edge designs. With a meteorite dial, a first for Orient Star, the latest 75th anniversary model transforms the M34 F8 Date into a watch that brings you closer to the profound mysteries of the universe

Meteorites have travelled through the vast expanse of the cosmos and across the ages to reach the Earth and are used in some of the world’s most luxurious timepieces. Their rarity makes them highly coveted among connoisseurs. The dial of this 75th anniversary model features iron meteorite, composed primarily of iron and nickel. The iron meteorite is characterised by a distinctive crystalline geometric lattice known as the Widmanstätten pattern. Formed by the meteorite cooling over millions of years in outer space, the pattern is said to be impossible to replicate artificially on Earth.

Orient Star’s iron meteorite dials are treated with silver vapour deposition for anti-corrosion thin-film coating, and each dial’s unique crystalline pattern makes every watch truly one-of-a-kind. The rare meteorite can be admired through the dual curved sapphire crystal glass with anti-reflective coating on both sides (SAR coating) providing 99% transmittance. Each model’s unique pattern offers an exclusivity that simply can’t be found in standard, mass-produced watches.

The M34 F8 Date’s stylish appearance is created by the meteorite dial’s greyish colour interwoven with metallic textures, harmonizing with the bold sharpness of the 40-mm case and comfortable, elegant high-quality stainless steel (SUS316L) bracelet. The automatic in-house calibre F8N64, visible through the sapphire crystal caseback, is mounted with a silicon escape wheel representing Orient Star’s advanced technology, and offers stable high accuracy of +15 seconds to –5 seconds per day and a power reserve of 60 hours.

Featuring a meteorite dial and latest in-house movement mounted with silicon escape wheel, M34 F8 Date’s 75th anniversary limited-edition model is engraved with the words “Orient Star 75th Anniversary” and serial number on the caseback. This is an unmissable watch for collectors and aficionados drawn to rare materials and advanced technologies, and who seek out truly valuable treasures.



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■ Meteorite dials treated with silver vapour deposition.



■ See-through caseback with Orient Star 75th Anniversary, limited edition and serial number engravings.

About M Collections (design collection)

M Collections draws on Greek mythology themes as well as nebulae and star clusters. While retaining the lineup of Classic, Contemporary and Sports, the M Collections offers higher quality timepieces not only for watch enthusiasts but also for those seeking finer things in life.

The Classic Collection M45 named after the Pleiades is composed with designs expressing the eternal flow of time and consists of universal iconic Orient Star models. The Contemporary Collection M34, inspired by the cluster of stars of Perseus, known for its annual Perseid meteor shower, is a collection with sharp, powerful, cutting-edge designs that are ahead of their time and consists of models that can be worn for a wide range of occasions. Meanwhile, high

performance divers' watches backed by advanced technology and history take centre stage in the Sports Collection M42, named after Orion, who is said to be the son of Poseidon, ancient Greek god of the sea. This collection is characterised by functionality and wearing comfort, making it suited for active lifestyles.

About Orient Star

For 75 years since its establishment in 1951, Orient Star has embodied an unwavering spirit of exploration and a desire to create watches that are like shining stars. Drawing on traditional craftsmanship applied to mechanical watches, original designs, refined and elegant colour expressions, and in-house mechanical movements, Orient Star continues to deliver unique, made-in-Japan watches to the world.

JOY OF DISCOVERY – Orient Star unearths new discoveries in creativity, technology, and beauty.

A Short History

- 1951 Orient Star is created.
- 1957 Orient Star Dynamic* is launched with hour, minute, and second hands on the central axis of the watch.
- 1971 The 46 series movement is created, combining both practicality and high accuracy. This formed the base movement of the Orient Star and Orient brand for 50 years.
- 1991 Mon Bijou* is launched, a skeleton model of high-quality and aesthetic appeal.
- 1996 The power reserve indicator, now an iconic feature of the brand, is integrated into the design.
- 2017 Orient Watch Co. Ltd. merges with [Seiko Epson Corporation](#), a company with a strong watchmaking heritage and focus on precision engineering. Both organisations share a vision for innovation and high-quality design and craftsmanship creating a strong foundation for the future growth of Orient Star.
- 2017 Mechanical Moon Phase, a cosmic timekeeper is launched as a symbol of this new collaboration. This marks a new era of watchmaking for Orient Star brand.
- 2021 The Skeleton is launched mounted with an in-house developed silicon escape wheel for longer power reserve and beauty, incorporating design inspired by the vast universe.
- 2026 Orient Star celebrates its 75th anniversary. A limited edition M34 F8 Date with a meteorite dial is launched bringing the profound mysteries of the universe closer.

*Currently not for sale.

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— Product Specifications —

Collection	Contemporary Collection (M34)
Model name	M34 F8 Date
Reference	RE-BX0010A
Movement	Automatic (with hand winding) mechanical in-house calibre F8N64
Power reserve	Over 60 hours
Accuracy	+15 seconds ~ -5 seconds per day
Case material	Stainless steel (SUS316L)
Case size	Height 47.3 mm / width 40.0 mm / thickness 12.9 mm
Caseback	Orient Star 75th Anniversary, limited edition and serial number engraving
Glass	Front: Dual curve sapphire crystal (SAR coating), back: sapphire crystal
Bracelet	Stainless steel (SUS316L) / trifold deployant buckle with push button / width 20 mm
Dial colour (material)	Silver (Meteorite)
Limited Edition	255 pieces
Other features	Water resistance to 10 bar (100 m), power reserve indicator, second hand hacking, 22 jewels, see-through exhibition case back, date

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