

Press release
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Manufactory birthday:

To mark its fourteenth anniversary, Moritz Grossmann presents the limited edition HAMATIC Vintage Cream

- Cream-coloured dial in a vintage style
- Violet stylistic elements in the movement and on the dial
- Traditional automatic hammer mechanism
- Limited edition in white gold, 25 watches worldwide

Fourteen years ago, the Moritz Grossmann manufactory was founded by Christine Hutter in Glashütte, thus reviving the name of this remarkable watchmaker. An occasion to celebrate. On 11 November 2022, the manufactory will present the perfect combination of aesthetics and mechanics in the form of the HAMATIC Vintage Cream. While the cream-coloured dial in vintage style is reminiscent of the historic watches made by Moritz Grossmann, the violet numerals and hands act as a link to the movement. Violet-annealed screws are just some of the elaborate decorations incorporated into the in-house manufactory calibre – a hallmark of Moritz Grossmann's craftsmanship.

Grossmann was an exceptionally talented man and had a profound impact on watchmaking in Glashütte with his skills. He is still held in extremely high regard in the Saxon watchmaking town even now, a century and a half later.

And it was this spirit that the Moritz Grossmann manufactory invoked when it was re-established 14 years ago, pledging to continue the legacy of its namesake. This has been achieved through timepieces whose movements fascinate with a host of details, just like the dial, hands and case. In this vein, the manufactory is now celebrating its 14th birthday and has launched the HAMATIC Vintage Cream to mark this anniversary.

Vintage character

With its expressive vintage character, the watch embodies good, traditional craftsmanship and the work of Moritz Grossmann himself, who was famous for his pocket watches during his lifetime. His style influenced the dial design of the anniversary watch with its classic white gold case, the nostalgic typography of the Roman hour numerals and the historic Moritz Grossmann logo from 1875. The

cream tone of the dial, which is made from solid silver and is lacquered, only serves to emphasise the charm of this watch.

A further homage to the old master is the fine poiré-shaped hands, just like the ones Moritz Grossmann once used for his pocket watches. The hands are still made painstakingly by hand in the manufactory, which is unusual even in the world of haute horology. They are then annealed by hand, giving them an expressive violet hue. The dial print in the same shade emphasises the effect of the hands.

And the colour creates a link to the movement of the HAMATIC Vintage Cream: in addition to artistic cuts and surface finishes, the elaborate finishing on the highly refined manufactory calibre 106.0 also includes the screws annealed in a violet shade. They match the dial perfectly.

Calibre 106.0 – traditional automatic hammer mechanism

The construction of the movement also impresses as it incorporates the traditional automatic hammer mechanism from the 19th century and generates energy by means of a moving hammer rather than the rotor that is usual with an automatic movement. It is triggered by the arm movements of the wearer, gliding back and forth like a pendulum and thereby winding the movement. This newly developed hammer winding mechanism is bidirectional and equipped with a highly efficient and reliable mechanism that has two click wheels. The construction also facilitates an intriguing view of the movement.

Limited edition

The classic, refined white gold case of the anniversary watch HAMATIC Vintage Cream is worn on a strap made from black alligator leather and is limited to 25 watches.

The HAMATIC Vintage Cream is available for the net MSRP of 45.700 EUR.

Technical Data HAMATIC Vintage Cream

Reference:	MG-003404
Movement	Manufactory calibre 106.0, automatic winding, regulated in five positions
No. of parts	312
Jewels	38, of which 3 in screwed gold chatons
Escapement	Lever escapement
Oscillator	Shock-resistant Grossmann balance with 4 inertia screws and 2 poising screws, Nivarox 1 balance spring
Balance	Diameter: 10.0 mm, frequency: 21,600 semi-oscillations/hour
Power reserve	72 hours when fully wound

Functions	Hour and minute, small second with stop seconds
Operating elements	Crown in 750/000 gold for winding the watch and setting the time
Case dimensions	Diameter: 41.0 mm, height: 11.35 mm
Movement dimensions	Diameter: 36.4 mm, height: 5.15 mm
Case	Three-part, in 750/000 gold
Dial	Solid silver, cream-coloured with Roman numerals
Hands	Manually crafted, annealed to a violet hue
Crystal/display back	Sapphire crystal, antireflective coating on one side
Strap	Hand-stitched alligator leather with prong buckle in 750/000 gold
Special features	Grossmann balance; click pawl in reduction gear; adjustment with Grossmann micrometer screw on cantilevered balance cock; pillar movement with 2/3 plate and pillars made of untreated German silver, hand-engraved 2/3 plate and cantilevered balance cock; wide, horizontal Glashütte ribbing, double-band snailing on the mainspring barrel; raised gold chatons with pan-head screws; separately removable clutch winding mechanism; stop seconds for hand setting; automatic winding with oscillating hammer, bidirectional click wheels; idler with pawl clicks, manual yoke winder

Moritz Grossmann watches:

Moritz Grossmann, born in Dresden in 1826, was deemed a visionary among Germany's great horologists. In 1854, his friend Ferdinand Adolph Lange persuaded the young, highly talented watchmaker to establish his own mechanical workshop in Glashütte. Apart from building a respected watchmaking business, Grossmann was committed to political and social causes. He established the German School of Watchmaking in 1878. Moritz Grossmann passed away unexpectedly in 1885, after which his manufacture was liquidated.

The spirit of Moritz Grossmann's horological traditions sprang back to life in 2008 when trained watchmaker Christine Hutter discovered the venerable Glashütte brand and had it re-registered. She developed concepts and was inspired by the vision of reviving Grossmann's legacy more than 120 years later with a particularly exquisite wristwatch. And she convinced private watch enthusiasts to support her in making this dream come true. On 11 November 2008, she founded Grossmann Uhren GmbH in Glashütte. At Grossmann, gifted watchmakers are preserving traditions without copying historic timepieces. With innovation, superb craftsmanship, a combination of traditional and contemporary manufacturing methods as well as precious materials, they celebrate 'Schönstes deutsches Handwerk' with their timepieces.

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