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HIGHLY PRACTICAL, NO COMPROMISE ON STYLE: THE PIONEER CENTRE SECONDS AUTOMATIC FROM H. MOSER & CIE.

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The Pioneer is notable for having the most bold and modern design of all H. Moser collections. With references to the industrial world, its pioneering, adventurous spirit shines through. It comes as no surprise, therefore, that H. Moser & Cie. has opted for this family when including a steel model in its regular collection for the first time. Introducing the extremely wearable Pioneer Centre Seconds Automatic model, with a steel case and a new automatic movement: 100% Swiss, 100% Moser.

There can be no doubt that the Pioneer Centre Seconds from H. Moser & Cie. is highly practical. Equipped with an automatic calibre guaranteeing a power reserve of 3 days, it is also water-resistant to 120 metres. Equally well suited to the city and the beach, this model can be worn all weekend, without having to worry about resetting the time on Monday. But at H. Moser & Cie., there is never any compromise when it comes to elegance, which remains the Manufacture's hallmark. Thus, the Pioneer Centre Seconds features a magnificent midnight-blue fumé dial, with reflections dancing in its mysterious depths. The indices, topped with a luminescent dot, are faceted, and the hands are partially skeletonised with Superluminova® tips, staying perfectly in line with their open, streamlined aesthetic. A rubber strap provides the final touch, reinforcing the modern dynamic of this resolutely stylish model.

At the heart of the Pioneer Centre Seconds Automatic model beats the HMC 200 movement. This is the latest addition to the H. Moser collection of calibres, designed, developed and produced entirely in-house. It is equipped with a regulating organ manufactured by Precision Engineering AG, the sister company of H. Moser & Cie. Decorated with the famous Moser double stripes, the calibre HMC 200 houses a large oscillating weight. It will join the extensive range of movements from H. Moser & Cie., perfectly complementing the current offering.



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TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS – PIONEER CENTRE SECONDS AUTOMATIC

Reference 3200-1200, steel model, midnight-blue fumé dial, black rubber strap

Case

Solid steel

Diameter: 42.8 mm, height without sapphire crystal: 11.3 mm

Sapphire crystal

See-through case-back

Screw-in crown adorned with an “M”

Water-resistant to 120 metres

Dial

Midnight-blue fumé with sunburst pattern

Applique indices, with hour markers in Superluminova®

Leaf-shaped hands, partially skeletonised

Superluminova® luminescent elements on hands

Movement

HMC 200 automatic calibre

Diameter: 32.0 mm or 14 1/4 lignes, height: 5.5 mm

Frequency: 18,000 Vib/h

27 jewels

Automatic bi-directional pawl winding system

Engraved oscillating weight

Power reserve: minimum 3 days

Hacking seconds

Original Straumann Hairspring® with flat overcoil

Finished with Moser stripes; diamond polishing

Functions

Hours and minutes

Central seconds

Straps

Black rubber

Steel pin buckle, engraved with the H. Moser & Cie. logo



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REFERENCE & PHOTOS – PIONEER CENTRE SECONDS AUTOMATIC

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H. Moser & Cie. was created by Heinrich Moser in 1828. Based in Neuhausen am Rheinfall, it currently employs 50 people, has eight of its own calibres and produces 1,200 watches per annum. H. Moser & Cie. manufactures parts such as regulating organs and balance-springs, which are used for its own production as well as to supply its partner companies. H. Moser & Cie. is honoured to have a Moser family member with the company as Honorary Chairman and President of the Heinrich and Henri Moser Foundation. The aim of the Moser Foundation, created by one of Heinrich Moser's descendants, is to keep the family history alive and seek out antique pieces for the Moser Museum, located in Charlottenfels Manor, Heinrich Moser's family home. With its substantial watchmaking expertise and highly acclaimed experience in the sector, MELB Holding holds shares in H. Moser & Cie. and Hautlence. MELB Holding is an independent family group, based in the heart of the legendary Vallée de Joux.