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AN EXQUISITE WATCH: THE VENTURER SMOKY SAPPHIRE FROM H. MOSER & CIE.

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Alternating diamonds and sapphires form a sparkling circle, bringing the Venturer Smoky Sapphire to life. Carefully chosen sapphires in gradually deepening shades of blue form the dial of this exceptional watch. H. Moser & Cie. has chosen brilliant-cut stones for this exquisite reinterpretation of the nuances of its famed fumé dials.

Bewitching, fascinating: the Venturer Smoky Sapphire is a unique and dazzling reinterpretation of the famed H. Moser & Cie. fumé dials – dials that are an integral part of the company's design codes. Only the most beautiful sapphires were selected to adorn the dial to create a stunning colour gradation effect. On the bezel, lugs and side of the case, diamonds soften the clean, minimalist lines of the Venturer collection, inspired by H. Moser & Cie.'s historic pocket watches and by the convex shapes typical of the 1960s.

Beneath the curved sapphire crystal, the dial sparkles and accentuates the extremely refined lines of the bezel. In 2015, H. Moser & Cie. introduced its Concept Series of watches that distinguish themselves from the current watch industry trend to increasingly use logos and other marketing devices. Like this series, the Venturer Smoky Sapphire features neither indices nor logo. The watch itself remains the focus; the stones that decorate it are advertising enough and ensure that it is immediately recognisable.

At the heart of this piece, beneath its hypnotic blue dial, beats the hand-wound HMC 327 Manufacture calibre.

Finally, as with all new models produced from January 1st, 2017, this watch will not feature the Swiss Made label on the dial as the Schaffhausen-based Manufacture, whose creations are over 95% Swiss, does not consider the label sufficiently rigorous.



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TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS – VENTURER SMOKY SAPPHIRE

Reference 2327-0205, white gold model, set with diamonds, dial set with sapphires, blue alligator leather or blue satin strap, limited edition of 20 pieces

Case

18-carat white gold set with 313 brilliant-cut diamonds, in three parts (3.77 carats)

Diameter: 39.0 mm, height: 11.9 mm

Curved sapphire crystal

See-through sapphire crystal case-back

Screw-in crown adorned with an “M”

Dial

Entirely set with 375 brilliant-cut sapphires, in various shades (4.86 carats)

Leaf-shaped hands, blued

Movement

Hand-wound HMC 327 Manufacture calibre

Diameter: 32.0 mm or 14 ¼ lignes

Height: 4.5 mm

Frequency: 18,000 Vib/h

29 jewels

Power reserve: minimum 3 days

Moser teeth for all wheels and pinions

Moser balance wheel and original Straumann Hairspring® with stabilised Breguet overcoil

Functions

Hours and minutes

Power reserve indicator on movement side

Strap

Hand-stitched blue alligator leather or blue satin strap

18-carat solid white gold pin buckle engraved with the Moser logo



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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.