

SPEED THRILLS

The latest addition to the L-evolution collection features a flyback split-seconds chronograph mechanism and a large date. This watch, combining carbone fibre and cutting-edge technology, reflects Blancpain's strong commitment in GT racing.

Having decided to adopt such an extreme attitude, Blancpain naturally chose carbon fibre in creating this timepiece. Its lightness and sturdiness, combined with its aesthetic appeal, provide a wealth of development options. This high-tech material was used to create certain watch components: the carbon fibre bezel, caseback and dial represent significant technical feats, reflecting Blancpain's characteristic innovative strength. To accentuate this sporting personality, the large date display features a digital font; red accents punctuate the black background; the 8 o'clock pusher echoes the shape of a fuel-cap; and the 9 o'clock counter that of an insignia.

At the heart of this new model beats Calibre 69F9 with its 409 parts including 44 jewels, ensuring a 40-hour power reserve. It is equipped with a column wheel that guarantees precise pusher control, as well as a vertical coupling-clutch that avoids any unwanted jerking of the hand when the chronograph is activated. This movement combines a flyback split-second chronograph mechanism with a large twin-aperture date display. The split-second chronograph function is a major horological complication that enables readings of "split" or intermediate times thanks to a so-called split-second (*rattrapante* or "catch-up" in French) hand that is superimposed on the chronograph sweep seconds hand. When the split-second function is activated via the pusher at 8 o'clock, the hand stops to enable reading of a split time, while the sweep seconds hand continues running. A second press on the pusher enables the split-second hand to "catch up with" the sweep seconds hand. The flyback function, enabling reset and instant restart of the chronograph, is activated by pressing the pusher at 4 o'clock.

The sapphire crystal reveals fascinating glimpses of this movement with its unique decoration. Numerous stages were involved in achieving this result. The parts have been coated with a beadblasted two-tone material (5N red gold-plated or rhodiumed depending on the finish); while the straight graining on the NAC bridges features the anthracite appearance characteristic of this treatment.

The overstitched strap in black alcantara features carbon inserts reminiscent of the latest breakthrough developments in the field of racing cars, while the carbon folding clasp adds an ultimate touch of refined detailing.

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Collection L-evolution
Chronographe Flyback
à Rattrapante Grande Date

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L-EVOLUTION, Chronographe Flyback à Rattrapante Grande Date, cadran en fibre de carbone, bracelet alcantara avec inserts en fibre de carbone, boucle avec insert en fibre de carbone, automatique

L-EVOLUTION, Split-Seconds Flyback Chronograph Large Date, carbon fibre dial, alcantara strap with carbon fibre inserts, buckle with carbon fibre insert, self-winding

L-EVOLUTION, Schleppezeiger-Chronograph mit Flyback Großdatum, Karbonfaser-Zifferblatt, Alcantara-Armband mit Karbonfaser-Einlagen, Schließe mit Karbonfaser-Einlage, Automatikaufzug

L-EVOLUTION, Cronografo Flyback Rattrappante Gran Data, quadrante in fibra di carbonio, cinturino di alcantara con inserti in fibra di carbonio, sfera con inserti in fibra di carbonio, automatico

L-EVOLUTION, Cronógrafo Flyback Ratrapante Gran Fecha, esfera de fibra de carbono, pulsera de alcántara con inserciones de fibra de carbono, hebilla con inserción de fibra de carbono, automático

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Epaisseur Thickness Höhe Spessore Espesor	Diamètre Diameter Durchmesser Diámetro	Réserve de marche en heures Power-reserve in hours Gangreserve in Stunden Riserva di marcia in ore Reserva de marcha en horas	Rubis Jewels Rubine Rubini Rubíes	Composants Components Komponenten Componenti	Série limitée à Limited edition of Limitierte Edition von Serie limitata a Serie limitada a
8.40 mm	32.00 mm	40	44	409	–

BOÎTE / CASE / GEHÄUSE / CASSA / CAJA

8886F-1503-52B: Lunette et fond en fibre de carbone, carrure et cornes en or blanc satiné / carbon fibre bezel and caseback, satin-brushed white gold caseband and lugs / Lünette und Gehäuseboden aus Karbonfaser, Mittelteil und Anstöße aus satiniertem Weißgold / lunetta e fondocassa in fibra di carbonio, telaio e anse d'oro bianco satinato / Bisel y fondo de fibra de carbono, carrura y asas de oro blanco satinado

8886F-3603-52B: Lunette et fond en fibre de carbone, carrure et cornes en or rouge satiné / carbon fibre bezel and caseback, satin-brushed red gold caseband and lugs / Lünette und Gehäuseboden aus Karbonfaser, Mittelteil und Anstöße aus satiniertem Rotgold / lunetta e fondocassa in fibra di carbonio, telaio e anse d'oro rosso satinato / Bisel y fondo de fibra de carbono, carrura y asas de oro rojo satinado

Epaisseur Thickness Höhe Spessore Espesor	Diamètre Diameter Durchmesser Diámetro	Étanchéité Water-resistance Wasserdichtheit Impermeabilità Hermeticidad	Fond saphir Sapphire crystal back Saphirglasboden Fondo zaffiro Fondo de zafiro	Entrecornes Interhorn space Anstoßbreite Ponte Entre-asas
16.04 mm	43.00 mm	30 bar*	Yes	23.00 mm

*Each bar corresponds to a 10-metre water column.