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ALPINA - Extreme Tourbillon Regulator Manufacture

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After three years of Research and Development, the experts at ALPINA Genève, Swiss manufacturer of high quality sports watches, were ready to present the brand new, in-house automatic Manufacture Tourbillon Regulator movement. A team of specialist-designers, engineers and watchmakers worked hand-in-hand to revive ALPINA as a true Manufacture. Supported by the latest in high-precision equipment and driven by a passion for innovation.

Based on the award-winning Manufacture Regulator caliber, ALPINA Genève developed its own Manufactured Tourbillon Regulator: the AL-980, completely conceived within its workshops in Plan-les-Ouates, Geneva. A unique movement that presents several specific, innovative features: Silicium Escapement Wheel and Silicium lever, Smart Weight Balancing™, fast oscillation at 28'800 BpH and an individually numbered Tourbillon cage.

The specific and technical designs of these new Extreme Tourbillon Regulator Manufacture models capitalize on the strong brand philosophy of ALPINA: highest level of accuracy, extremely high readability, shock resistance, sturdiness and reliability. The timepiece, with a bold case diameter of 48 mm, is crafted from either titanium with a pink gold bezel, or pink gold with a black ceramic bezel. The matt black dial features finely brushed steel ALPINA Double-Digit indexes. The iconic 'Extreme' design elements remain, and have been coupled with a more elaborate dial design: satin-brushed touches of black in the center of the "Regulator" subdial, skeletonized hands in black brushed steel, unique and originally decorated bridges in the Tourbillon cage and a black PVD signature ALPINA oscillating weight, visible through the sapphire crystal case back.

The Tourbillon is one of the most valued and sought-after complications by collectors and aficionados of premium timepieces alike. A Tourbillon mechanism is extremely complex to manufacture due to the required accuracy of all the parts involved. It requires highly qualified and experienced watchmakers to be able to manufacture the ALPINA Tourbillon caliber. By combining technical complexities with the sports characteristics that contribute to the charm of this timepiece, ALPINA presents undoubtedly one of its most extreme creations in history...

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

AL-980BC5AE9

EXTREME TOURBILLON REGULATOR MANUFACTURE

Reference: AL-980BC5AE9 - Limited Edition 18 pieces

Movement: Automatic, Manufacture Tourbillon Regulator with Silicium escapement wheel and Silicium lever, Calibre AL-980. One minute Tourbillon, open worked cage bridges. Diameter 30.50mm (1 3/4"), 28.800 BpH, 33 jewels, Incabloc anti-shock system, Glucydur balance, Nivarox No. 1 balance spring, power reserve 48 hours, bridges decorated with Perlage and Côtes de Genève, finished anglage, black PVD plated rotor decorated with Côtes de Genève. 188 components; each movement individually numbered.

Functions: Hours (Regulator at 10 o'clock), minutes, seconds.

Case: Rose gold case with black ceramic bezel and case back, 48 mm diameter, 3-part case secured by six triangular-shaped stainless steel screws, sapphire crystal, see-through case back, 10 ATM Water-resistant, ABS-coated screw-down crown with red Alpina triangle pattern. Each case is individually numbered.

Dial: Matte Black dial & applied steel fine brushed indexes

Hands: Skeleton in brushed & black steel.

Strap: Black Rubber strap with deployment buckle.

AL-980BCT5AE9

EXTREME TOURBILLON REGULATOR MANUFACTURE

Reference: AL-980BCT5AE9 - Limited Edition 18 pieces

Movement: Automatic, Manufacture Tourbillon Regulator with Silicium escapement wheel and Silicium lever, Calibre AL-980. One minute Tourbillon, open worked cage bridges. Diameter 30.50mm (1 3/4"), 28.800 BpH, 33 jewels, Incabloc anti-shock system, Glucydur balance, Nivarox No. 1 balance spring, power reserve 48 hours, bridges decorated with Perlage and Côtes de Genève, finished anglage, black PVD plated rotor decorated with Côtes de Genève. 188 components; each movement individually numbered.

Functions: Hours (Regulator at 10 o'clock), minutes, seconds.

Case: Titanium case with rose gold ceramic bezel and case back, 48 mm diameter, 3-part case secured by six triangular-shaped stainless steel screws, sapphire crystal, see-through case back, 10 ATM Water-resistant, ABS-coated screw-down crown with red Alpina triangle pattern. Each case is individually numbered.

Dial: Matte Black dial & applied steel fine brushed indexes

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