

Press Release

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1815

Never stand still – in keeping with our tradition.

In a unique way, the new 1815 embodies our aspiration to never stand still. On the one hand, it builds a bridge into the past with its many traditional references; whilst on the other, it is endowed with a newly developed movement. Available in 750 white or pink gold, the 1815 was designed with a view to Glashütte watch pioneer Ferdinand Adolph Lange's quest for perfection: its name refers to his birth year.



The new 1815 in 750 white and pink gold

Perfection of form

It was Ferdinand Adolph Lange's vision to craft pocket watches that are a harmonious fusion of precision, functionality and elegance. The new 1815 follows this tradition; it comes in a 750 pink- or white-gold version whose case proportions exhibit graceful unpretentiousness. Its diameter of 34 millimetres and a height of only 6.4 millimetres comply with the wish of many watch aficionados for an even more discreet version of this classic three-hand watch. Its elegant appearance as well as its remarkable wearing comfort make the 1815 the ideal companion for a business day.

The slender, slightly tiered bezel frames the dial that was designed with attention to detail. The railway-track minute scale, Arabic numerals and the subsidiary seconds dial positioned at 6 o'clock are reminiscent of earlier Lange pocket watches. The lancet-shaped hands that rotate above a blue background match the case and emphasize the classic character of the 1815.

The white-gold model features a blue leather strap, and the pink-gold version comes with a reddish-brown strap. The high artisanal quality can also be admired in the polished prong buckle in white or pink gold.



The manufacture calibre L152.1 that powers the new 1815

The 75th manufacture calibre

The aesthetics of the newly developed manufacture calibre L152.1 are typified by characteristic design forms and traditional movement decorations that can be admired through the sapphire-crystal caseback. They include, in particular, the hand-engraved balance cock and the three-quarter plate which was introduced in 1864 by Ferdinand Adolph Lange in Glashütte. The prominent movement part is decorated with Glashütte ribbing. The four screwed gold chatons, the bearing jewels and the securing thermally blued screws provide colourful accents.

The manually wound movement of the new 1815 is the 75th calibre since the re-establishment of the manufacture. In addition, a new oscillation system with a freely oscillating balance spring and a large screw balance crafted in-house assure supreme precision across the entire power reserve of 72 hours.

“The challenge with the new 1815 was to make the proportions of the timepiece even more elegant, yet at the same time, maintain its simplicity and functionality,” explains Anthony de Haas, Director of Product Development. “And despite the discreet case diameter, our watchmakers additionally succeeded in increasing the power reserve to 72 hours and incorporating a new going train.”

About A. Lange & Söhne

Dresden watchmaker Ferdinand Adolph Lange laid the foundations for Saxony's precision watchmaking industry when he established his manufacture in 1845. His precious pocket watches remain highly coveted among collectors all over the world. The company was expropriated after World War II, and the name A. Lange & Söhne nearly vanished. In 1990, Ferdinand Adolph Lange's great-grandson, Walter Lange, had the courage to relaunch the brand. Today, Lange crafts only a few thousand wristwatches per year, predominantly in gold or platinum. They are equipped exclusively with movements made in-house that are elaborately finished and assembled by hand. With 75 manufacture calibres developed since 1990, A. Lange & Söhne has secured a top-tier position in the world of watchmaking. Its greatest achievements include the LANGE 1, the first regularly produced wristwatch with an outsize date, and the ZEITWERK, with its precisely jumping numerals. Extraordinary complications such as the ZEITWERK MINUTE REPEATER, the DATOGRAPH PERPETUAL TOURBILLON and the TRIPLE SPLIT represent what the manufacture always strives for: to drive the traditional art of watchmaking to ever-new heights. Launched in 2019, the sporty-elegant ODYSSEUS in stainless steel marked the beginning of a new chapter for the manufacture.

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Movement	Lange manufacture calibre L152.1, manually wound, crafted to the most exacting Lange quality standards, decorated and assembled by hand; precision-adjusted in five positions; plates and bridges made of untreated German silver; balance cock engraved by hand	
No. of movement parts	171	
No. of jewels	21	
No. of screwed gold chatons	4	
Escapement	Lever escapement	
Oscillation system	Shock-resistant screw balance; superior-quality balance spring manufactured in-house, frequency of 21,600 semi-oscillations per hour, precision beat adjustment system with lateral setscrew and whiplash spring	
Power reserve	72 hours when fully wound	
Functions	Time indicated in hours and minutes, subsidiary seconds dial with stop seconds	
Operating elements	Crown for winding the watch and setting the time	
Movement dimensions	Diameter: 28.1 millimetres; height: 2.9 millimetres	
Crystal and transparent caseback	Sapphire crystal (Mohs hardness 9)	
References	220.028	220.037
Case	750 white gold	750 pink gold
Case dimensions	Diameter: 34.0 millimetres; height: 6.4 millimetres	
Dial	925 silver, blue	
Hands	750 gold	
Strap	Hand-stitched alligator leather, blue	Hand-stitched alligator leather, reddish-brown
Buckle	Prong buckle in 750 white gold	Prong buckle in 750 pink gold