**DEFY CLASSIC**

**Gateway to the future of watchmaking**

**It all began with the Defy El Primero 21, the revolutionary hundredth-of-a-second chronograph. Then came the first Defy Lab, the world’s most accurate mechanical watch with an unprecedented oscillator. At Zenith today, the future of watchmaking can be summed up in four letters: DEFY. A modern collection encompassing various degrees of horological complexity. A gateway into this futuristic universe, the new Defy Classic oozes charisma through all 41 mm of its titanium case framing a stellar dial decor, coupled with a choice between a metal bracelet and a strap in leather or rubber.**

In 2017, Zenith wrote the first chapter of tomorrow’s watchmaking, with the launch of Defy El Primero 21 – the exceptional hundredth-of-a-second chronograph – and the first-generation Defy Lab, the world’s most accurate watch thanks to its new monocrystalline silicon oscillator. DEFY with its futuristic DNA has now given rise to a full-fledged collection featuring several degrees of mechanical complexity, starting with the new Defy Classic, a three-hand plus date watch. With its case forged from ultra-light titanium, its blackened skeleton movement, its star-shaped openworked dial and its shade of blue reflecting the collection’s original colour, this Zenith watch propels casual chic elegance into a whole new dimension.

**Stellar architecture**

Powered by icons of precision and performance, DEFY sets an elegant and sporty style tone with the new Defy Classic. Hours, minutes, central seconds and date: its essential functions are a distillation of the DEFY aesthetic. Large luminescent baton-type hours and minutes hands and a slim seconds hand with an emblematic star counterweight sweep over five stylised branches also evoking the Zenith symbol. The deep blue minutes ring, punctuated by facetted applied hour-markers, enhances an openworked mechanism sporting contemporary finishing. In a nod to the collection’s legendary origins, this is the exact same shade as its illustrious predecessor, the 1969 El Primero. References to the past stop there however, as DEFY thrusts watchmaking firmly into the future.

**Elite uncovered**

Beating inside its light titanium case is a Manufacture Zenith movement – the famous automatic Elite 670 base calibre – reinterpreted in DEFY model. For the very first time, this reliable and accurate engine, fitted with a silicon pallet-lever and escape-wheel, is revealed by means of an ultra-modern openworked approach. Blackened, structured and topped by a cut-out date disc read off on a white dot at 6 o’clock, it oscillates at 4 Hz and enjoys over 50 hours of autonomy.

Fitted with an integrated metal bracelet composed of supple links, a rubber strap coated with alligator leather, or a unistructure rubber version, Defy Classic radiates a blend of distinction and modernity.

And for fans of contemporary classicism, this chic and urban must-have also comes in a version featuring a sunburst blue closed dial with 3 o’clock date window, teamed with the same bracelet/strap options as the openworked model.



**DEFY CLASSIC**

**TECHNICAL DETAILS**

Reference: 95.9000.670/78.M9000

**KEY POINTS**

New Elite skeletonised movement

New 41mm brushed titanium case

Silicon escape-wheel and lever

**MOVEMENT**

Elite 670 SK, Automatic

Calibre: 11 ½``` (Diameter: 25.60mm)

Movement thickness: 3.88mm

Components: 187

Jewels: 27

Frequency: 28,800 VpH (4Hz)

Power-reserve: min. 48 hours

Finishing: Special oscillating weight with satin-brushed finish

**FUNCTIONS**

Hours and minutes in the centre

Central seconds hand

Date indication at 6 o’clock

**CASE, DIAL & HANDS**

Diameter: 41mm

Diameter opening: 32.5mm

Thickness: 10.75mm

Crystal: Domed sapphire crystal with anti-reflective treatment on both sides

Case-back: Transparent sapphire crystal

Material: Brushed Titanium

Water-resistance: 10 ATM

Dial: Openworked

Hour-markers: Rhodium-plated, faceted and coated with Super-LumiNova® SLN C1

Hands: Rhodium-plated, faceted and coated with Super-LumiNova® SLN C1

**STRAP & BUCKLE**

Bracelet:Reference: 27.95.9000.670

Designation: Titanium bracelet



**DEFY CLASSIC**

**TECHNICAL DETAILS**

Reference: 95.9000.670/78.R584

**KEY POINTS**

New Elite skeletonised movement

New 41mm brushed titanium case

Silicon escape-wheel and lever

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Water-resistance: 10 ATM

Dial: Openworked

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Hands: Rhodium-plated, faceted and coated with Super-LumiNova® SLN C1

**STRAP & BUCKLE**

Strap:Reference: 27.00.2218.584

Designation: Black rubber with blue alligator leather coating

Buckle: Reference: 27.95.0018.930

Designation: Titanium double folding clasp



**DEFY CLASSIC**

**TECHNICAL DETAILS**

Reference: 95.9000.670/78.R782

**KEY POINTS**

New Elite skeletonised movement

New 41mm brushed titanium case

Silicon escape-wheel and lever

**MOVEMENT**

Elite 670 SK, Automatic

Calibre: 11 ½``` (Diameter: 25.60mm)

Movement thickness: 3.88mm

Components: 187

Jewels: 27

Frequency: 28,800 VpH (4Hz)

Power-reserve: min. 48 hours

Finishing: Special oscillating weight with satin-brushed finish

**FUNCTIONS**

Hours and minutes in the centre

Central seconds hand

Date indication at 6 o’clock

**CASE, DIAL & HANDS**

Diameter: 41mm

Diameter opening: 32.5mm

Thickness: 10.75mm

Crystal: Domed sapphire crystal with anti-reflective treatment on both sides

Case-back: Transparent sapphire crystal

Material: Brushed titanium

Water-resistance: 10 ATM

Dial: Openworked

Hour-markers: Rhodium-plated, faceted and coated with Super-LumiNova® SLN C

Hands: Rhodium-plated, faceted and coated with Super-LumiNova® SLN C1

**STRAP & BUCKLE**

Strap:Reference: 27.00.2218.782

Designation: Black rubber

Buckle: Reference: 27.95.0018.930

Designation: Titanium double folding clasp



**DEFY CLASSIC**

**TECHNICAL DETAILS**

Reference: 95.9000.670/51.M9000

**KEY POINTS**

New Elite skeletonised movement

New 41mm brushed titanium case

Silicon escape-wheel and lever

**MOVEMENT**

Elite 670 SK, Automatic

Calibre: 11 ½``` (Diameter: 25.60mm)

Movement thickness: 3.88mm

Components: 187

Jewels: 27

Frequency: 28,800 VpH (4Hz)

Power-reserve: min. 48 hours

Finishing: Special oscillating weight with satin-brushed finish

**FUNCTIONS**

Hours and minutes in the centre

Central seconds hand

Date indication at 3 o’clock

**CASE, DIAL & HANDS**

Diameter: 41mm

Diameter opening: 32.5mm

Thickness: 10.75mm

Crystal: Domed sapphire crystal with anti-reflective treatment on both sides

Case-back: Transparent sapphire crystal

Material: Brushed titanium

Water-resistance: 10 ATM

Dial: Blue-toned sunray-patterned

Hour-markers: Rhodium-plated, faceted and coated with Super-LumiNova® SLN C1

Hands: Rhodium-plated and faceted gold, coated with Super-LumiNova® SLN C1

**STRAP & BUCKLE**

Bracelet:Reference: 27.95.9000.670

Designation: Titanium bracelet



**DEFY CLASSIC**

**TECHNICAL DETAILS**

Reference: 95.9000.670/51.R584

**KEY POINTS**

New Elite skeletonised movement

New 41-MM Brushed Titanium case

Silicon escape-wheel and lever

**MOVEMENT**

Elite 670 SK, Automatic

Calibre: 11 ½``` (Diameter: 25.60mm)

Movement thickness: 3.88mm

Components: 187

Jewels: 27

Frequency: 28,800 VpH (4Hz)

Power-reserve: min. 48 hours

Finishing: Special oscillating weight with satin-brushed finish

**FUNCTIONS**

Hours and minutes in the centre

Central seconds hand

Date indication at 3 o’clock

**CASE, DIAL & HANDS**

Diameter: 41mm

Diameter opening: 32.5mm

Thickness: 10.75mm

Crystal: Domed sapphire crystal with anti-reflective treatment on both sides

Case-back: Transparent sapphire crystal

Material: Brushed titanium

Water-resistance: 10 ATM

Dial: Blue-toned sunray-patterned

Hour-markers: Rhodium-plated, faceted and coated with Super-LumiNova® SLN C1

Hands: Rhodium-plated and faceted gold, coated with Super-LumiNova® SLN C1

**STRAP & BUCKLE**

Strap:Reference: 27.00.2218.584

Designation: Black rubber with blue alligator leather coating

Buckle: Reference: 27.95.0018.930

Designation: Titanium double folding clasp

**DEFY CLASSIC**

**TECHNICAL DETAILS**

Reference: 95.9000.670/51.R790

**KEY POINTS**

New Elite skeletonised movement

New 41mm brushed titanium case

Silicon escape-wheel and lever

**MOVEMENT**

Elite 670 SK, Automatic

Calibre: 11 ½``` (Diameter: 25.60mm)

Movement thickness: 3.88mm

Components: 187

Jewels: 27

Frequency: 28,800 VpH (4Hz)

Power-reserve: min. 48 hours

Finishing: Special oscillating weight with satin-brushed finish

**FUNCTIONS**

Hours and minutes in the centre

Central seconds hand

Date indication at 3 o’clock

**CASE, DIAL & HANDS**

Diameter: 41mm

Diameter opening: 32.5mm

Thickness: 10.75mm

Crystal: Domed sapphire crystal with anti-reflective treatment on both sides

Case-back: Transparent sapphire crystal

Material: Brushed titanium

Water-resistance: 10 ATM

Dial: Blue-toned sunray-patterned

Hour-markers: Rhodium-plated, faceted and coated with Super-LumiNova® SLN C1

Hands: Rhodium-plated and faceted gold, coated with Super-LumiNova® SLN C1

**STRAP & BUCKLE**

Strap:Reference: 27.00.2218.790

Designation: Blue rubber

Buckle: Reference: 27.95.0018.930

Designation: Titanium double folding clasp