

# ZENITH UNITES GEM-SETTING AND WATCHMAKING MASTERY IN THE DEFY HIGH JEWELRY SERIES

While we can't give the gift of time itself, we can certainly make every passing moment that much more precious. Just in time for the holiday season, Zenith unveils a number of High Jewelry editions of two of its most emblematic pieces from the DEFY collection, the DEFY El Primero 21 and DEFY Classic. Whether as a his-and-hers set or an unforgettable gift for that special someone, these jewel embellished editions of the DEFY are sure to make a sparkling declaration of affection this winter.

# A jewel interpretation of the modern chronograph icon

Already a statement piece with its unrivalled 100<sup>th</sup> of a second chronograph movement and resolutely contemporary looks, the **DEFY El Primero 21 High Jewelry** pushes boundaries even further. With a rose gold case entirely set with brilliant cut white diamonds and the bezel with baguette cut diamonds, this rendition of the DEFY El Primero 21 turns the exceptional into outstanding.

And if diamonds aren't enough, the **DEFY El Primero 21 High Jewelry Rainbow** is as joyfully festive as it is an enchanting combination of watchmaking and gem-setting prowess coming seamlessly together. On the rose gold case, white diamonds of varying sizes are applied in a seemingly random pattern, in a technique known as snow setting. The bezel takes on the vibrant "rainbow" treatment, where 44 baguette-cut sapphires are meticulously picked and arranged in a progressive colour scheme that spans the entire visible light spectrum. This rainbow effect continues on to the open dial, where the hour markers are set with sapphires matching those on the bezel.

#### A skeleton with an alluring twist

Perfectly proportioned and boasting a uniquely conceived open dial and movement, the DEFY Classic has all the makings of the perfect daily companion. Making this modern icon even more outstanding is the **DEFY Classic High Jewelry**, with a titanium case set with brilliant cut-diamonds and baguette diamonds on the bezel. This bejewelled edition retains the signature Zenith blue touches throughout, from the dial to the rubber and alligator leather strap.

Adding a spectacular pop of colour to this holiday season is the **DEFY Classic High Jewelry Rainbow**, which is all about capturing the beauty of light in all its wavelengths. As white is the combination of all colours, it serves as the perfect backdrop for the rainbow effect on the DEFY Classic, with 48 unique baguette cut sapphires on the bezel arranged by colour graduation, complemented by brilliant white diamonds on the titanium case for the perfect scintillating touch.

These rare gem-set versions of the DEFY collection will make their way to Zenith boutiques and retailers around the world starting from October 2019 and are sure to make it to the top of Christmas wish-lists.

# **ZENITH: the future of Swiss watchmaking**

With innovation as its guiding star, Zenith features exceptional in-house developed and manufactured movements in all its watches, such as the DEFY Inventor with its monolithic oscillator of exceptional precision, and the DEFY El Primero 21 with its high-frequency 1/100th of a second chronograph. Since its establishment in 1865, Zenith has consistently redefined the notions of precision and innovation, including the first "Pilot Watch" at the dawn of aviation and the first serially produced "El Primero" automatic chronograph calibre. Always one step ahead, Zenith is writing a new chapter in its unique legacy by setting new standards of performance and inspired design. Zenith is



here to shape the future of Swiss watchmaking, accompanying those who dare to challenge time itself and reach for the stars.

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# **DEFY EL PRIMERO 21 HIGH JEWELRY**

Reference: 22.9000.9004/71.R585

#### **UNIQUE SELLING POINTS**

1/100th of a second Chronograph movement
One rotation per second for the chronograph hand
1 escapement for the Watch (36,000 VpH - 5 Hz);
1 escapement for the Chronograph (360,000 VpH - 50Hz)

Certified Chronometer

#### **MOVEMENT**

Movement: El Primero 9004 automatic Calibre: 14¼''' (Diameter: 32.80 mm)

Thickness: 7.9 mm Components: 293

Jewels: 53

Frequency 36,000 VpH (5 Hz) Power reserve: min. 50 hours

Special oscillating weight with satin-brushed finishing

#### **FUNCTIONS**

1/100<sup>th</sup> of a second chronograph functions

Chronograph power-reserve indication at 12 o'clock

Hours and minutes in the centre

Small seconds at 9 o'clock

- Central chronograph hand
- 30-minute counter at 3 o'clock
- 60-second counter at 6 o'clock

## **GEMSETTING**

Carats: 5.00 cts

Case: 288 V V S brilliant-cut diamonds Bezel: 44 V V S baguette-cut diamonds

# **CASE, DIAL & HANDS**

Diameter: 44 mm

Diameter opening: 35.5 mm

Thickness: 14.50 mm

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

Case back: Transparent sapphire crystal Material: Rose gold set with diamonds

Water resistance: 3 ATM

Dial: Openworked with two different-coloured counters

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

# **STRAPS AND BUCKLE**

Strap: Black Rubber with brown alligator leather coating

Buckle: Gold & Titanium double folding clasp





# **DEFY EL PRIMERO 21 HIGH JEWELRY RAINBOW**

Reference: **22.9003.9004/72.R585** 

#### **UNIQUE SELLING POINTS**

1/100th of a second Chronograph movement
One rotation per second for the chronograph hand
1 escapement for the Watch (36,000 VpH - 5 Hz);
1 escapement for the Chronograph (360,000 VpH - 50Hz)

Certified Chronometer

#### **MOVEMENT**

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# **GEMSETTING**

Carats: 5.00 cts

Case: 288 V V S brilliant-cut diamonds Bezel: 44 V V S baguette-cut sapphires Dial: 11 baguettes-cut sapphires

# **CASE, DIAL & HANDS**

Diameter: 44 mm

Diameter opening: 35.5 mm

Thickness: 14.50 mm

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

Case back: Transparent sapphire crystal

Material: Rose gold full set Water resistance: 3 ATM

Dial: Openworked with two different-coloured counters

Hour markers: made out of 11 colored sapphires

Hands: Gold-plated, faceted and coated with Super-LumiNova®

## **STRAPS AND BUCKLE**

Strap: Black Rubber with brown alligator leather coating

Buckle: Gold & Titanium double folding clasp





# **DEFY CLASSIC HIGH JEWELRY**

Reference: 32.9001.670/78.R590

# **KEY POINTS**

41mm Titanium full set case

Elite automatic skeletonised movement

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 (4 Hz) Power-reserve: min. 50 hours

Finishing: Special oscillating weight with satin-brushed finishing



Hours and minutes in the centre

Central seconds hand

Date indication at 6 o'clock

## **GEMSETTING**

Carats: 3.865 cts

Case: 192 VV S brilliant-cut diamonds Bezel: 48 VV S baquette-cut diamonds

## **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: titanium

Water-resistance: 3 ATM

Dial: Openworked

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

Hands: Rhodium-plated, faceted and coated with Super-LumiNova  $^{\circ}$  SLN C1

**STRAP & BUCKLE** 

Strap: White rubber strap with blue alligator leather coating

Buckle: Titanium double folding clasp



# **DEFY CLASSIC HIGH JEWELRY RAINBOW**

Reference: 32.9002.670/71.R583

# **KEY POINTS**

41mm Titanium full set case with Rainbow bezel

Elite automatic skeletonised movement

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 (4 Hz) Power-reserve: min. 50 hours

Finishing: Special oscillating weight with satin-brushed finishing

## **FUNCTIONS**

Hours and minutes in the centre

Central seconds hand

Date indication at 6 o'clock

# **GEMSETTING**

Carats: 3.865 cts

Case: 192 VV S brilliant-cut diamonds Bezel: 48 VV S baguette-cut sapphires

## **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: titanium

Water-resistance: 3 ATM Dial: white openworked

Hour-markers: Rhodium-plated, faceted and coated with Super-LumiNova  $^{\! \otimes}$  SLN C1

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

#### **STRAP & BUCKLE**

Strap: White rubber strap with white "satin effect"

Buckle: Titanium double folding clasp

