



1/10TH OF A SECOND IN STRIKING SHADES OF SLATE GREY AND GOLD: ZENITH UNVEILS THE FIRST BOUTIQUE-EXCLUSIVE EDITION OF THE DEFY SKYLINE CHRONOGRAPH

Le Locle, September 10th, 2024 - Unveiled during Watches & Wonders 2024, the DEFY Skyline Chronograph completes the Manufacture's edgy all-occasions line with an El Primero chronograph model, endowed with a 1/10th of a second function. For its first-ever Boutique-exclusive edition, ZENITH is giving it a unique palette of contrasting slate grey and gold tones.

The DEFY Skyline collection simply wouldn't be complete without a chronograph line. For over 50 years, ZENITH has incorporated its most emblematic El Primero calibre into the design-forward DEFY collection. This year, the long-awaited chronograph version of the DEFY Skyline was finally unveiled, combining the bold and contemporary form of the DEFY Skyline with the latest generation of the El Primero automatic high-frequency chronograph calibre, complete with a 1/10th of a second function. Now, the DEFY Skyline Chronograph takes on slate grey and gold tones in its first-ever Boutique Edition.

Conceived as an architectural and geometric object with intricate yet ergonomic facets, the DEFY Skyline Chronograph's 42mm steel case is a modernized take on the earliest DEFY's octagonal case with a multi-sided bezel. It retains the same DNA of robustness and durability as its predecessors while bringing an edgier and more contemporary aesthetic and proportions. In the DEFY Skyline Chronograph, the pushers follow the sharply drawn lines of the case, while the screw-down crown emblazoned with the star emblem helps ensure a water-resistance of 100 metres (10 ATM).

Exclusively for the Boutique edition and continuing the chromatics of the DEFY Skyline and DEFY Skyline Skeleton Boutique editions, the latest DEFY Skyline Chronograph's dial is done in a metallic slate grey colour, with the signature starry sky-patterned dial featuring engraved four-pointed stars in a gold tone. This contrast adds a different impression of visual depth and warmth, matched by the applied markers and hands. A true El Primero, the DEFY Skyline Chronograph Boutique Edition features the calibre's signature layout of three counters and a date window at 04:30 - here in the same slate grey tone as the dial. Three slightly oversized and overlapping counters show the elapsed seconds and minutes of the chronograph, as well as the constant running seconds. The flange ring with the 1/10th of a second scale has twelve facets, following the contours of the dodecagonal bezel and serving as extensions of the hour markers.

An exceptional feature that's unique in the world of watchmaking and offered across the DEFY Skyline collection is the 1/10th of a second function measurement. In the DEFY Skyline Chronograph, it takes on the form of a 1/10th of a second chronograph function, with the central hand completing a revolution in 10 seconds and accurately displaying each tenth of a segment. This mechanical feat is the result of the El Primero 3600 calibre's high-frequency rate of 5Hz (36'000 vibrations per hour), visible through the display back. Its open star-shaped oscillating weight with bidirectional winding efficiently provides a power reserve of 60 hours.

One of the highlights of the DEFY Skyline is its integrated quick strap-change mechanism integrated directly into the case, allowing for effortless versatility without requiring any tools. With the simple push of a button, the three-link steel bracelet can be swapped with the supplied star-patterned black rubber strap with steel folding buckle.



The DEFY Skyline Chronograph Boutique Edition was revealed at the grand opening of ZENITH's new boutique at TRX in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia and is available exclusively at ZENITH physical and online boutiques around the world.



ZENITH: TIME TO REACH YOUR STAR.

ZENITH exists to inspire individuals to pursue their dreams and make them come true - against all odds. Since its establishment in 1865, ZENITH became the first vertically integrated Swiss watch manufacture, and its watches have accompanied extraordinary figures that dreamt big and strived to achieve the impossible - from Louis Blériot's history-making flight across the English Channel to Felix Baumgartner's record-setting stratospheric free-fall jump. Zenith is also highlighting visionary and trailblazing women by celebrating their accomplishments and creating the DREAMHERS platform where women share their experiences and inspire others to fulfil their dreams.

With innovation as its guiding star, ZENITH exclusively features in-house developed and manufactured movements in all its watches. Since the creation of the El Primero in 1969, the world's first automatic chronograph calibre, ZENITH has gone on to master high-frequency precision and offers time measurements in fractions of a second, including 1/10th of a second in the Chronomaster collection and 1/100th of a second in the DEFY collection. Because innovation is synonymous with responsibility, the ZENITH HORIZ-ON initiative affirms the brand's commitments to inclusion & diversity, sustainability and employee wellbeing. ZENITH has been shaping the future of Swiss watchmaking since 1865, accompanying those who dare to challenge themselves and reach new heights. The time to reach your star is now.

DEFY SKYLINE CHRONOGRAPH 42 MM

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Key points: 1/10th of a second Chronograph movement. Silicon escape-wheel and lever. Starry sky pattern on the dial. Screwed-in crown. Date indication at 4:30. Full Interchangeable strap system.

Movement: El Primero 3600

Frequency: 36'000 VpH - 5Hz

Power reserve: approx. 60 hours

Functions: Hours and minutes in the centre. 1/10th of a second Chronograph. Date indication at 4:30 o'clock. Stop-second mechanism.

Finishes: Special oscillating weight with satined finishings

Price: 12'900 CHF

Material: Stainless steel

Water resistance: 10 ATM

Case: 42mm

Dial: Slate-grey-toned sunray-patterned

Hour markers: Rhodium-plated, faceted and coated with SuperLuminova SLN C1

Hands: Rhodium-plated, faceted and coated with SuperLuminova SLN C1

Bracelet & Buckle: Stainless steel bracelet. 2nd bracelet black rubber with starry sky pattern. Stainless steel folding clasp.

