



VENTURE INTO THE WILD WITH THE DEFY EXTREME JUNGLE

Le Locle, December 3rd, 2024 - Limited to just 50 pieces, the DEFY Extreme Jungle marks the third and final installment in ZENITH's series of 1/100th of a second chronographs, inspired by extreme environments. Following the Desert and Glacier editions, this version draws inspiration from the untamed energy and captivating mystery of the jungle.

Continuing in the rugged spirit of the DEFY Extreme line, ZENITH once again looks to wild, uncharted terrains for inspiration. Designed to withstand the harshest conditions—whether deep in the wilderness or the "concrete jungle" – the DEFY Extreme Jungle concludes a series of three evocative special editions featuring natural stones incorporated into the most robust 1/100th of a second chronograph ever made. The incorporation of such exotic gemstones into the complex case's structure showcases a unique blend of creativity and technical mastery, adding a distinct flair while adhering to high-performance standards.

Crafted from brushed titanium, the light yet sturdy 45mm case of the DEFY Extreme Jungle features a dodecagonal bezel and pusher protectors made from Tiger's Eye. With its striking golden to brown hues, shifting reflections and a silky sheen, Tiger's Eye belongs to the quartz family and has long been used in jewelry and ornamentation. Each watch is unique due to the natural variations in this rare stone. Its colour striations naturally evoke the enigmatic beauty of the tiger, a symbol of strength and mystique. Engineered for high performance, the case offers water resistance up to 20 ATM, making it suitable for the most extreme conditions.

The open sapphire dial reveals the intricate workings of the watch. Further evoking the jungle theme, it is tinted in green while the tiger-colored applied counters subtly mimic tiger stripes. These are complemented by beige luminescent markers and hands, ensuring optimal legibility in all conditions.

At the heart of the DEFY Extreme Jungle beats the automatic El Primero 9004 caliber. Partially visible through the dial and fully exposed via the exhibition case back, this high-frequency chronograph is an innovative evolution of ZENITH's legendary movement. It remains the world's fastest automatic chronograph in production, allowing for 1/100th of a second precision. This is achieved through two independent mechanisms, each with its own power source and regulating organ: one beating at 5Hz (36,000 vph) for timekeeping, and the other at 50Hz (360,000 vph) for the chronograph. Taking advantage of the incredible speed of the latter, the chronograph seconds hand makes a full rotation every second, offering outstanding legibility of the 1/100th of a second display. This innovative movement showcases jungle-inspired finishing touches, with a khaki green main plate and a satin-brushed oscillating weight in the same hue.



The DEFY Extreme also features a practical interchangeable strap system, easily operated via push buttons on the back of the case. To enhance versatility, the Jungle Edition comes with three straps: a titanium bracelet, a khaki green embossed rubber strap with a titanium folding buckle, and a black Velcro strap.

Limited to 50 pieces, the DEFY Extreme Jungle is available at ZENITH boutiques, online, and through authorized retailers worldwide.

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 EXTREME JUNGLE

Reference: 95.9202.9004/26.1001

Key points: 1/100th of a second Chronograph movement

Exclusive dynamic signature of one rotation per second for the chrono hand.

Certified Chronometer.

Screwed-in crown.

Sapphire dial.

Titanium bracelet. 2 additional straps included: 1 khaki rubber with folding buckle & 1 black Velcro.

Full Interchangeable strap system.

Movement: El Primero 9004

Frequency:

1 escapement for the watch (36,000 VpH - 5 Hz)

1 escapement for the chronograph (360,000 VpH - 50 Hz)

Power reserve: approx. 50 hours

Functions: Small seconds at 9 o'clock.

1/100th of a second chronograph: central chronograph hand that makes one turn each second, 30-minute counter at 3 o'clock, 60-second counter at 6 o'clock, chronograph power-reserve indication at 12 o'clock.

Finishes: khaki green colored main plate on movement, special khaki green colored oscillating weight with satined finishes.

Price: 25'900 CHF / 28'000 EUR

Material: brushed titanium & Tiger's eye gemstone.

Water resistance: 20 ATM

Case: 45mm

Dial: tinted sapphire with three tigered-coloured counters.

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

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

Case-back: transparent sapphire crystal.

Bracelet & Buckle: 3 straps included: titanium bracelet, khaki green embossed rubber strap with a titanium folding buckle, and black Velcro strap.

