

Press release



NOMOS Glashütte and Nomos Verlag are celebrating the German Constitution with three new Tangente models.

## Time for fundamental rights

Three limited-edition Tangente models from NOMOS Glashütte commemorate the 70th birthday of the German Constitution

GLASHÜTTE/BERLIN, OCTOBER 2018. Nearly three decades after the German reunification, the country's highest law is poised to turn 70. What began as an interim agreement has evolved into a model for legal systems worldwide: the Grundgesetz (Basic Law) of the Federal Republic of Germany. Passed on May 8, 1949, the Grundgesetz was initially intended to govern the provisional West German state. Yet its contents have withstood the test of time, starting from the very first article: "Die Würde des Menschen ist unantastbar" (Human dignity is inviolable).

NOMOS Glashütte is also a firm believer in making things that last—and in the universal values of human rights and human dignity. As a tribute to Germany's constitution and the principles it defends, the watchmaker collaborated with the German publisher Nomos Verlag (nomos, not coincidentally, comes from the Greek and means "law" or "custom"). The result is a subtly enhanced version of an enduring classic:

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## GLASHÜTTE

NOMOS Tangente—available in three sizes, limited to 70 pieces each. The timepiece features the section symbol at six and the first article of the German Constitution engraved around the sapphire caseback, which reveals the hand-wound caliber Alpha, manufactured in house by NOMOS in Glashütte.

Those who are not able to find one of the 210 timepieces still have access to a precise and suitable alternative—because NOMOS watches have always done much more than tell time: NOMOS Glashütte has a long track record of taking a stand against intolerance and racism, as well as speaking up for democracy. And Nomos Verlag, the publisher, headquartered in Baden-Baden, has been a premier source of legal literature in Germany for decades.

The limited-edition watches will be available from November 9 at select German retailers (especially in university cities), at [nomos-glashuette.com](https://nomos-glashuette.com), and from Nomos Verlag at [nomos-shop.de](https://nomos-shop.de). The edition numbers one through ten will be available exclusively from Nomos Verlag.

Should you require additional information or wish to schedule an interview, please do not hesitate to contact our press team.

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## GLASHÜTTE

### Data sheet

### Tangente 33—70 Jahre Grundgesetz



#### CASE

stainless steel, bipartite  
sapphire crystal glass back

#### GLASS

sapphire crystal glass

#### WINDING

manual

#### DIMENSIONS

diameter 32.8 mm  
height 6.6 mm

#### WATER RESISTANCE

up to 3 atm  
(splash-proof)

#### DIAL

galvanized, white silver-plated  
"S" at six o'clock  
"70 Jahre Grundgesetz"  
inscription instead of  
"Made in Germany"

#### HANDS

steel, oxidized black

#### STRAP

velour leather beige  
lug width 17 mm

#### REFERENCE

123.S9

#### LIMITED EDITION

#### ENGRAVING

"Die Würde des Menschen  
ist unantastbar – 70 Jahre  
Grundgesetz"



#### CALIBER

Alpha—in-house built  
NOMOS caliber with  
manual winding

#### MOVEMENT HEIGHT

2.6 mm

#### DIAMETER

10 ½ lines (23.3 mm)

#### POWER RESERVE

up to 43 hours

#### SPECIAL QUALITIES

stop-seconds mechanism  
Glashütte stopwork  
Glashütte three-quarter  
plate  
adjusted in six positions  
17 jewels  
tempered blue screws  
rhodium-plated surfaces  
with Glashütte ribbing and  
NOMOS perlage  
ratchet and crown wheel  
with Glashütte sunburst

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## GLASHÜTTE

### Data sheet

### Tangente—70 Jahre Grundgesetz



#### CASE

stainless steel, tripartite  
sapphire crystal glass back

#### GLASS

sapphire crystal glass

#### WINDING

manual

#### DIMENSIONS

diameter 35.0 mm  
height 6.6 mm

#### WATER RESISTANCE

up to 3 atm  
(splash-proof)

#### DIAL

galvanized, white silver-plated  
"S" at six o'clock  
"70 Jahre Grundgesetz"  
inscription instead of  
"Made in Germany"

#### HANDS

steel, oxidized black

#### STRAP

Horween Genuine Shell  
Cordovan black  
lug width 18 mm

#### REFERENCE

139.S17

#### LIMITED EDITION

#### ENGRAVING

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Alpha—in-house built  
NOMOS caliber with  
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ratchet and crown wheel  
with Glashütte sunburst

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## GLASHÜTTE

### Data sheet

### Tangente 38—70 Jahre Grundgesetz



#### CASE

stainless steel, bipartite  
sapphire crystal glass back

#### GLASS

sapphire crystal glass

#### WINDING

manual

#### DIMENSIONS

diameter 37.5 mm  
height 6.8 mm

#### WATER RESISTANCE

up to 3 atm  
(splash-proof)

#### DIAL

galvanized, white silver-plated  
"S" at six o'clock  
"70 Jahre Grundgesetz"  
inscription instead of  
"Made in Germany"

#### HANDS

steel, oxidized black

#### STRAP

Horween Genuine Shell  
Cordovan black  
lug width 19 mm

#### REFERENCE

164.S12

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