

Press release



Highly precise and playful too: Tangente neomatik 41 Update with the new ring date.

A big update for the icons

NOMOS Glashütte has managed to develop its classic watches further with a new caliber: neomatik date

GLASHÜTTE/BERLIN, MARCH 2018. NOMOS Glashütte is presenting a further in-house built caliber at Baselworld 2018: neomatik date (DUW 6101). The watchmaking company has equipped three NOMOS icons—Tangente, Orion, and Ludwig—with this new caliber and created a tailor-made date design for each. It is not only aesthetically innovative; it can also be set both forwards and backwards quickly and easily.

All three watches have, at just under 41 millimeters in diameter, considerably grown in size and yet remain slender. Thanks to the large new caliber within, each also has its own date display: Orion neomatik wears a generously proportioned date on the edge of the dial at three o'clock—balanced, classic, and with a unique typography. In Ludwig neomatik, the date is also placed at the edge of the dial—this time at four o'clock, elegantly integrated into Roman hour numerals. And Tangente is celebrating its update

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around the clock: The date ring features two red dots, which frame the current date and underline Tangente's design-orientated character. This type of date display is entirely new and exclusive to NOMOS Glashütte.

"The date simply shows what this caliber can do," says NOMOS designer Michael Paul, who gave Tangente its update. For the caliber not only allows designers to create tailor-made solutions and the perfect date display for each watch. It also conveys a sense of the concentrated watchmaking expertise behind the dial. The movement side of the new watches is also something special: The neomatik date caliber is richly equipped and luxuriously decorated—for example with the embossed and gold-plated engraving on the rotor.

NOMOS Glashütte brought the first neomatik caliber (DUW 3001) onto the market in 2015, which caused a sensation: Such slender automatic watches had not been produced in series until then. Now, with DUW 6101, the second neomatik caliber, NOMOS Glashütte is setting a pioneering new standard for date watches as well.

Tangente neomatik 41 Update, Orion neomatik 41 date, and Ludwig neomatik 41 date are the full names of these new models. All three are available with selected retailers from mid-May.

For more information, please see our press release on DUW 6101. Should you require further images, or have any requests, please simply get in touch.

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Interview



NOMOS designer Michael Paul redesigned the date for the iconic model Tangente.

»A tightrope walk between revision and reverence«

NOMOS designer Michael Paul, 44, achieved something remarkable: He has redesigned the date for the iconic NOMOS model Tangente

Why does this classic timepiece need an update?

A true classic doesn't need an update. But—if it's done well, it can take one. And, I think, gain something from it. In Tangente Update, the focus is on the new caliber within; and it's this caliber that has made the design update on the dial possible in the first place.

So what is this update of Tangente about?

The core characteristic of a NOMOS watch for me—and what makes NOMOS special—is that design and mechanics go hand in hand. They are interconnected and have to be considered together. The new circular date display shows what the caliber behind the dial can do. And it underlines the character of Tangente with its red markings.

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From a technical point of view, this watch is a masterpiece. Was it challenging from a design aspect?

To work on Tangente is something special, and rather tricky; at the end of the day, it's not just any watch. What can you even change about it? And how? It was a little like a tightrope walk—between a desire to revise aspects of it, and a great deal of reverence too. It really was a challenge. The idea of placing the date right around the dial is already a couple of years old, as we'd had it in mind for a while. We just hadn't managed to do it. Of course this new, larger NOMOS caliber was ideal for this idea: The date ring sits so far out around the side of the dial that I could almost leave the original Tangente design untouched, and the date can be placed around Tangente's dial as an addition. So the redesign of this classic timepiece remains true to its heritage; it has simply grown—both in its size and in its functionality. You could call it an update!

You sound pleased.

I am. First and foremost, I'm glad that the design engineers and watchmakers in Glashütte liked the draft design. That they felt I had understood what they had built.

Will you wear this watch yourself?

Unfortunately not. This timepiece has a really nice size at 40.5 millimeters in diameter. I think the proportions are great—but sadly, they're not for my slender wrist. In any case, it's not just about me. I look forward to the first time I spot someone wearing Tangente neomatik Update on the street. This new version of Tangente is perfect for everyday life, and many wrists.

The designer behind Update:

Michael Paul was born in 1974 in Braunschweig, Germany, and studied at the Burg Giebichenstein Art College in Halle. He also attended both Zurich University of the Arts and Berlin University of the Arts, where he was awarded the title of 'Meisterschüler' (master class student) for his outstanding work. The artist and graphic designer lives in Berlin and has been working for NOMOS Glashütte for over a decade. Among other projects, he has been responsible for the highly successful Tangente Super30 series.

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Tangente neomatik 41 Update



CASE

stainless steel
sapphire crystal glass back

GLASS

sapphire crystal glass with
anti-reflective coating

WINDING

automatic

DIMENSIONS

diameter 40.5 mm
height 7.9 mm

WATER RESISTANCE

up to 5 atm

DIAL

galvanized, white silver-plated
date ring

HANDS

oxidized black

STRAP

Horween Genuine Shell
Cordovan black, remborde
lug width 20 mm

REFERENCE

180

CALIBER

DUW 6101—in-house built
NOMOS neomatik caliber
with automatic winding,
neomatik date mechanism,
and bidirectional quick
correction feature

MOVEMENT HEIGHT

3.6 mm

DIAMETER

15 ½ lines (35.2 mm)

POWER RESERVE

up to 42 hours

SPECIAL QUALITIES

NOMOS swing system
tempered blue balance
spring
NOMOS balance bridge,
fixed by screws on both
sides
stop-seconds mechanism
bidirectional winding rotor
with gold-plated
embossing
Glashütte three-quarter
plate
DUW regulation system
adjusted in six positions
27 jewels
tempered blue screws
rhodium-plated surfaces
with Glashütte ribbing and
NOMOS perlage
golden engravings

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Ludwig neomatik 41 date



CASE

stainless steel
sapphire crystal glass back

GLASS

sapphire crystal glass with
anti-reflective coating

WINDING

automatic

DIMENSIONS

diameter 40.5 mm
height 7.7 mm

WATER RESISTANCE

up to 5 atm

DIAL

galvanized, white silver-plated
date window at four
o'clock

HANDS

steel, tempered blue

STRAP

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Cordovan black, remborde
lug width 20 mm

REFERENCE

260



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Orion neomatik 41 date



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stainless steel
domed sapphire crystal
glass back

GLASS

domed sapphire crystal
glass with anti-reflective
coating

WINDING

automatic

DIMENSIONS

diameter 40.5 mm
height 9.35 mm

WATER RESISTANCE

up to 5 atm

DIAL

galvanized, white silver-
plated
stamped indexes, gold
date window at three
o'clock

HANDS

steel, tempered blue

STRAP

Horween Genuine Shell
Cordovan black, remborde
lug width 20 mm

REFERENCE

360



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