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The Arcanaut Arc II — Klint will be released at 19:00 CET November 30th, 2023.



What is the Klint material?

The Klint is Arcanaut's latest composite material. It is made by mixing powdered titanium dioxide with an ultra clear, UV-resistant binding agent, which is formed into millable plates and then machined to Arcanaut's specifications. This model introduces a subtly redesigned handset known as the "Chevron" handset. It updates the previous "Grand Paw" set seen on the Havender model and was developed to provide better contrast against a bright white background. The hands are blackened and the luminous tips are relocated to the apertures of both the hour and the minute hands so the whole frame of the hand can be used to indicate the time.

Where did it come from?

The Klint material was the result of a challenge we set ourselves to take the core concepts of Arcanaut — to experiment, develop, and discover new materials for use within the luxury watchmaking industry — and realize a quiet model that was the purest expression of our ideals and those of traditional Danish design.

Making the untraditional traditional (or vice versa) was an interesting exercise that led us to perform a great many experiments with a wide range of materials before we settled upon the use of titanium dioxide (a material commonly used in the decorative arts) to create our cleanest dial yet.

Throughout the developmental process, we trialled chalks, clays, and sands, but to no avail. Nothing gave us the pure white look and somewhat ghostly sheen we were looking for. The almost “waxy” appearance of the dial is a superb contrast to the magnified Lumicast blocks that can be seen despite their similarity in colour.

We wanted to create a dial that did not get old. It is a display that nods to the past and future in the same moment, and one that changes drastically in a range of light conditions.

Why is it so special?

The Klint material is another is completely unique composite material developed by Arcanaut exclusively for use by the brand. Additionally, the use of tone-on-tone Lumicast hour markers and the brand-new, high-contrast Chevron handset ensures excellent legibility in all light conditions and an ever-shifting display as day ticks over to night.

Our goal is to fuse the creative use of unusual materials with our ascetic and ergonomic Danish case design to create a fusion unlike any other.

Who is it for?

Most current Arcanaut owners are long-time collectors that had become jaded with mainstream brands and inauthentic sales practices. More experienced collectors tend to be less conservative with their choices and actively seek out something fresh and daring. Arcanaut satisfies those criteria by always leading from the front on the subject of design.

When is it available?

The new Arcanaut Arc II — Klint, will be released at 7 PM CET November 30th, 2023.

There will be a maximum of 25 pieces made in 2023. This model will return in the future but in progressively limited quantities to make way for new models entering the catalog in the future.

Price: USD 3,950 excluding taxes and including international shipping.

The watches will be available from our official website (www.arcanaut.watch) and the web shop of our US retailer, Collective Horology (www.collectivehorology.com).

Images and further information can be found in our [press area](#).

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