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TUTIMA GLASHÜTTE

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Absolutely Safe

After more than sixty years, Tutima has returned to its roots in Glashütte, where the brand has built a new production facility and is upholding the »made in Glashütte« quality standard with its manufactory models. But Tutima also cultivates its rich heritage with completely new collections of sports watches created in the Saxon watchmaking mecca.

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— Tutima has made timepieces since 1927, when two companies were established in Glashütte: Uhren-Rohwerke Fabrik Glashütte AG (UROFA) and Uhrenfabrik Glashütte AG (UFAG), both managed by Dr Ernst Kurtz. To emphasise the extraordinary durability and robustness of his models Dr Kurtz gave them the name »Tutima«, which is derived from the Latin for safe, secure. With that christening, a brand was born. During the decades of divided Germany, Tutima manufac-

tured its watches at Ganderkesee in Lower Saxony, where Dieter Deleate began writing new chapters in the company's history in the 1960s.

A homecoming in Glashütte with a new factory and new collections

With the fall of the Iron Curtain, Dieter Deleate prioritised his plans for Tutima's return to Glashütte. But unlike other traditional Saxon brands, Tutima had become well established in its adopted West German home-

land. For this reason, the new factory – in the maintenance depot of Glashütte's former railway station and just a stone's throw from UROFA's erstwhile location – was initially operated simultaneously with Tutima's facility in Ganderkesee. History came full circle when Tutima's new manufactory opened its gates in Glashütte in 2008. Three years later, the brand celebrated the official resumption of manufacturing operations and unveiled the Hommage, the



1 Hommage: The skeletonised platinum version encases Tutima Calibre 800.

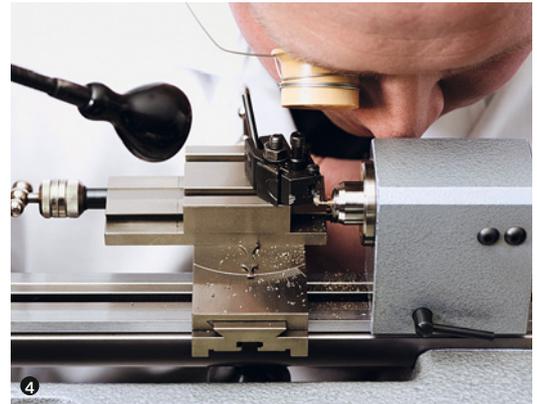
2 Homecoming: A modern manufactory was built in Glashütte's former railway depot.

3 Tempostopp: The handsome gold chronograph with flyback function formerly known as »Tempostopp«.

4 Manufacture: Many parts are fabricated and finished by hand on Tutima's premises.

5 Manual engraving: Tutima's artisans also practice this ancient craft in accord with Glashütte's tradition.

6 Calibre T659 is a highly complex chronograph movement equipped with Tutima's own flyback function.



first German wrist watch minute repeater developed and manufactured entirely by Tutima in Glashütte and a ticking tribute to the company's founder, Dr Ernst Kurtz. The Hommage's melodious chimes heralded a new era in the brand's history. In 2013, Tutima debuted four wholly new watch families: the Saxon One, the Grand Flieger, the M2 and the Patria. After a 68-year hiatus, these models comprised the first collection of Tutima watches created in Glashütte.

A special honour: »Manufactory of the Year«

Tutima received a special honour in 2018, when it became the first watch manufacturer ever to be named "Manufactory of the Year". The Association of German Manufacturers summarised its assessment of Tutima as »family-run, traditional and innovative at moderate prices«. The Association stated that Tutima's team has proven that great achievements are not a matter of size and further de-

clared that Tutima has pleasantly surprised the watch world with in-house developments such as the elegant Patria and the Tempostopp, a rare flyback calibre made in Germany.

Alongside high-quality manufacture models, Tutima's claim to horological perfection is handsomely reflected by other successful collections – above all sporty models such as the M2 as an evolution of the official operational wristwatch of Bundeswehr pilots and the Grand Flieger, which



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❶ **M2 Pioneer:** Successor of the NATO chronograph with the rare and elaborate function of a sweep minute counter

❷ **M2 Seven Seas S:** Its all-stainless-steel case has been pressure-tested to 50 bar.

❸ **Grand Flieger Airport Chronograph:** This model earns an official chronometer certificate.



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reaffirms Tutima's longstanding affiliation with aviation.

Tutima launched its first pilot's chronograph in 1941. It was the first chronograph with additive time measurement and »Tempostopp«, a practical function better known nowadays as »flyback«. The design of this classic timepiece inspired the styling of the watches in the new Grand Flieger Classic and Grand Flieger Airport lines. Their cases, however, reflect the spirit of our modern day and age: they are larger, pressure-resistant to twenty bar and have a contemporary look with new materials and colours. The bezels are crafted from scratch-resistant ceramic. The dials

are available in Classic Blue or Military Green with colour gradients and brightly luminescent components. The robust textile straps are colour-coordinated to match the dials. The M2 collection likewise shows its colours with the signal orange and yellow dials of the Seven Seas and with a red, blue or yellow colour gradient on the face of the M2 Seven Seas S. Both models spread joie de vivre,

while simultaneously ensuring optimal functionality for diving, sailing and swimming. Screw-down crowns, fully threaded case backs and three-millimetre-thick sapphire crystals enable the watches' pure titanium and stainless steel cases to withstand the enormous pressure that prevails at a depth of 500 metres below the water's surface. Tutima's M2 Pioneer accompanied the freediver Tolga

TUTIMA GLASHÜTTE

Back to the future: Born toward the end of the 1920s, the brand returned after Germany's reunification to the Saxon watchmaking mecca of Glashütte, where Tutima now creates manufacture timepieces and new collections of sports watches.



❶ **Tolga Taskin** dived 74.8 metres below the ice-covered surface of Lake Weissensee – and Tutima was there to witness his feat.

❷ **Kiel Regatta:** Tutima has served as official timekeeper since 2005.

❸ **Seven Seas:** Stylish diver's watch with a robust titanium case that resists pressure to fifty bar.

Taskin when he descended, without the aid of bottled air, to a depth of 74.8 metres below the ice-covered surface of Lake Weissensee, thus earning a place in the Guinness Book of Records. The M2 remains pressure-resistant to thirty bar. Tutima's self-winding Calibre 521 ticks inside the M2's titanium case and inside a soft iron case that provides reliable protection against magnetic fields. The M2 indicates elapsed seconds and elapsed minutes from its dial's centre – a rare, very useful and patent-pending horological complication. Watchmakers at the manufactory in Glashütte painstakingly perform the ultraprecise tasks of equipping the

basic chronograph calibre with all additional components needed for central indication of elapsed minutes and seconds.

Affiliated with the world of sport through timepieces and as a timekeeper

The successful M2 Seven Seas family also sails into view at the Kiel Regatta. As the regatta's official timekeeper since 2005, Tutima Glashütte is always reliably on board at the world's biggest sailing event, where everything revolves around setting new best times. Since 2009, Tutima has even participated with its own yacht. Crewed by fourteen women

sailors with experience sailing in global and European championships, Tutima's racing yacht competes regularly and with much success in international regattas. Tutima premiered a new variant of the M2 Seven Seas S at the Kiel Regatta in 2023. This model combines a 44-millimetre stainless steel case, a maritime blue dial, a unidirectionally rotatable bezel made of ultra-hard, solid-colour ceramic and a strap made of rubber and impregnated leather. Whether as a partner of sailing or the German Aero Club or in ordinary everyday life, Tutima's highly functional timepieces continue to cultivate the brand's affiliation with the world of sport. —



Name	Hommage Roségold
Reference	6800-02
Case	Rose gold
Diameter/height	43.0 / 13.4 mm
Calibre	Hand-wound Tutima Calibre 800
Functions	Hour- and minute-hand, subdial for the seconds, minute repeater

Hommage Roségold

Glashütte's first wristwatch with minute repeater

— In 2011, Tutima presented the Hommage, the first watch that the brand designed and manufactured entirely in Glashütte. This was also a special event for Glashütte's watchmaking industry because it marked the first time that a repeater mechanism had been designed and developed in the town. Tutima's Hommage thus earned two distinctions: It is both the first genuinely Glashütte-made minute repeater and the first such complication in a wristwatch from Glashütte. In recognition of its superlative and incomparably precise mechanisms, the Hommage won the coveted Couture Time Award in 2013.

Patria

Power Reserve

An exquisite complication augments the manufacture's collection

— Developed and manufactured by Tutima, the new hand-wound calibre amasses a 65-hour power reserve and is based on the movement that animates the complex Hommage. The power-reserve indicator integrates 34 additional parts into the calibre's microcosm, which undergoes meticulous manual finishing and embellishing. The planetary wheel and disc drive system is an expression of ambitious horological prowess. Glashütte's typical understatement is evident on the face, where manually crafted hands made of solid rose gold sweep above the elegant dial and reaffirm the sophisticated character of this noble wristwatch.



Name	Patria Power Reserve
Reference	6602-01
Case	Rose gold
Diameter/height	43.0 / 13.4 mm
Calibre	Hand-wound Tutima Calibre 618
Functions	Hour- and minute-hand, subdial for the seconds, power-reserve indicator



Name	Patria GMT
Reference	6611-02
Case	Stainless steel
Diameter/height	43.0 / 11.2 mm
Calibre	Hand-wound Tutima Calibre 619
Functions	Hour- and minute-hand, subdial for the seconds, power-reserve indicator, second time zone

Patria GMT

The latest addition to the manufacture collection displays both local and home time at a glance

— The finely silver-plated dial simultaneously shows the time at the wearer's home and at his or her destination. Elaborately hand-crafted and polished eighteen-karat gold hands with bevelled and matt finishing indicate the hours and minutes with understated elegance. A subdial at the »6« displays the time in the second time zone alongside the continually running seconds, which are accentuated in a contrasting colour. The blue GMT hand can be set to show any desired local time, even the time in zones that differ from their neighbours by quarter or half hours.



Name	M2 Pioneer
Reference	6451-03
Case	Pure titanium
Diameter/height	46.0 / 15.5 mm
Calibre	Automatic Tutima Calibre 521
Functions	Hour- and minute-hand, subdial for the seconds, chronograph shows elapsed minutes from the dial's centre, date display, 24-hour indicator. With Kevlar strap (6451-02), without rotating bezel (6450)

M2 Pioneer

This new edition of the NATO chronograph exceeds the specifications stipulated by NATO's procurement office and by various providers of emergency services.

— The NATO chronograph is built for tough missions. It is insensitive to shocks, vibrations and accelerations up to seven G's. Its 100% pure titanium case resists pressure up to 30 bar. An additional soft iron inner case protects Tutima's Calibre 521 against the ill effects of magnetic fields. As an M2 Pioneer, this chronograph has a bidirectionally rotatable bezel with fluting that makes easier it to grasp for pre-setting upcoming intervals.

Grand Flieger Airport Chronograph

Modern chronograph with ceramic bezel and robust textile wristband

— New materials and exciting colour accents: The Grand Flieger Airport series now also includes two chronographs and several three-hand watches. For the first time, ultra-hard, scratch-resistant ceramic is the material of choice for the bezel, which is the most eye-catching feature of this series and alludes to the legendary pilot's chronographs of the 1940s. Available in Classic Blue or Military Green, the bezels are colour-coordinated to match the dégradé dials and robust textile wristbands.



Name	Grand Flieger Airport Ceramic
Reference	6407-01
Case	Stainless steel
Diameter/height	41.0 / 16.0 mm
Calibre	Automatic Tutima Calibre 310
Functions	Hour- and minute-hand, subdial for the seconds, chronograph, date display, day-of-the-week display, with metal bracelet, with Cordura wristband and green dial, Grand Flieger Airport Automatic with blue or green dial and Cordura wristband or metal bracelet



Name	Saxon One Chronograph
Reference	6420-05
Case	Stainless steel
Diameter/height	43.0 / 15.7 mm
Calibre	Automatic Tutima Calibre 521
Functions	Hour- and minute-hand, subdial for the seconds, chronograph with counter for elapsed minutes at the dial's centre, date display, 24-hour indicator

Saxon One Chronograph Royal Blue

The highlight of Tutima's collection boasts an unconventional styled case

— Tutima sets new accents with a pyramidically shaped bezel, where fine lines separate satinised and polished surfaces to create a handsome three-dimensional effect. This chronograph wristwatch offers another highlight: modifications in its self-winding movement enable this watch to show the elapsed minutes from the dial's centre. Aficionados who do not need a built-in stopwatch function can opt for the sleekly simple three-hand version, which hosts displays for the date and day of the week. This variant is also available as a ladies' watch with a diameter of 36 millimetres.



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Grand Flieger Airport

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