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# LONGINES LEGEND DIVER



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Originally designed for underwater exploration, the LONGINES LEGEND DIVER is equally at home on land or underwater. With its timeless design and cutting-edge performance, it is a true icon of watchmaking. In 2024, on the occasion of its 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary, the collection is being expanded with new dials in green, terracotta and anthracite grey. Presented on a 39 mm-diameter stainless steel case that is water-resistant up to 30 bar (300 m), these models are certified both as chronometers by the COSC (Contrôle Officiel Suisse des Chronomètres) and as Divers' Watches in accordance with the ISO 6425 standard.





At first glance, it is distinctive because of its two crowns and internal rotating bezel. Presented in 2023 in a completely redesigned version measuring 39 mm in diameter, this year the Longines Legend Diver collection comes with new polished lacquered dials in green, terracotta and anthracite grey.

An icon of the brand for 65 years, the Legend Diver line boasts a unique heritage in the world of watchmaking. As early as 1937, the brand launched the very first chronograph with water-resistant pushers, which it patented in 1938, followed by its first dive watch in 1958. A year later, Longines developed a watch specially designed for underwater exploration with a revolutionary Super-Compressor case with an internal rotating bezel and two screw-in crowns: the iconic design of the Longines Legend Diver was born.

Today, the emblematic diver's watch has been revamped inside and out, while remaining faithful to the original model. Like the versions with blue or black dials launched last year, the new versions are certified as Divers' Watches (ISO 6425), with water resistance up to 30 bar (300 metres). All the watches are also certified chronometers by the COSC (Contrôle Officiel Suisse des Chronomètres), an independent testing body. The qualification process

subjects the finished product, i.e., with the movement running in the case, to a trial period of 15 consecutive, uninterrupted days. The entire watch is subjected to a series of operating tests in different positions at three different temperature levels to confirm its accuracy.



These watches are powered by the exclusive Longines calibre L888.6. It is equipped with a silicon balance-spring and innovative components, providing a magnetic resistance ten times greater than the ISO 764 reference standard. This extremely precise self-winding mechanical movement has a power reserve of up to 72 hours.

The instantly-recognisable dial has no date and is topped by a domed sapphire crystal with black metallic treatment and multiple layers of anti-reflective coating on both sides. The hours are marked by elongated indexes and raised Arabic numerals coated with Super-LumiNova®. The polished rhodium-plated arrow hands, also treated with Super-LumiNova®, keep time with optimum legibility in all circumstances. An additional safety feature for divers is the seconds hand with its luminescent tip that serves to confirm that the watch is running, even in the dark.

Another emblematic feature of this collection is the internal bidirectional rotating bezel for measuring dive time. The bezel's position inside the case protects it from accidental manipulation and shocks that could disrupt its settings. The screw-in crown at 2 o'clock activates it on a 60-minute scale, graduated on the flange and topped with a luminescent triangle symbol. The sleek stainless steel case features alternating polished and

satin-brushed surfaces. A figure of a diver, the symbol of the collection, is stamped on the perfectly angled screw-down case back.

The new models come on a stainless steel bracelet with “grains-of-rice” links placed in the centre, providing flexibility and comfort. This bracelet features a double-safety folding clasp with micro-adjustment.





## Timeline of a legendary model

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LEGEND DIVER**1959****Longines Diver watch with Super-Compressor case, ref. 7042.**

Two-piece 42 mm case with screw-down back; water-resistant to 12 bar (120 m). Self-winding mechanical Longines movement, calibre 19AS.

Longines introduces an internal bidirectional rotating bezel graduated over 60 minutes.

**1974****Longines watch with Super-Compressor case designed for Royal Australian Navy divers.**

Improved water-resistance up to 30 bar (300 m). Self-winding, calibre 633.1, day and month display, internal bidirectional rotating bezel.

**2020****Longines Legend Diver ref. L3.774.1.50.2.**

The model is now adorned in bronze, while retaining the features that have made it such a success. 42 mm case; water-resistant to 30 bar (300 m). Automatic winding, calibre L888.5, internal bidirectional rotating bezel.

**2024****In 2024, the Longines Legend Diver**

comes with new dials in green, terracotta and anthracite grey. 39 mm case; water-resistant to 30 bar (300 m) in line with ISO 6425. Automatic winding, exclusive Longines calibre L888.6, internal bidirectional rotating bezel. Entire watch officially chronometer-certified by the COSC.

**1963/65****Longines Diver watch with Super-Compressor case, ref. 7594.**

42 mm case; water-resistant to 12 bar (120 m), then 20 bar (200 m). Automatic winding, calibre 290, internal bidirectional rotating bezel.

**2007****Longines Legend Diver**

**ref. L3.674.4.56.2.** The iconic timepiece resurfaces under the name Longines Legend Diver. 42 mm case; water-resistant to 30 bar (300 m). Automatic winding, L633 calibre, internal bidirectional rotating bezel.

**2023****Longines Legend Diver**

**ref. L3.764.4.50.0.** The line marks a return to its roots, while benefiting from today's technical and aesthetic advances. 39 mm case; water-resistance to 30 bar (300 m) in line with ISO 6425. Automatic winding, exclusive Longines calibre L888.6, internal bidirectional rotating bezel. Entire watch officially chronometer-certified by the COSC.



From the first water-resistant models to the Legend Diver

## LONGINES AND DIVERS' WATCHES

The Swiss watch brand began producing its first water-resistant watches in the 1910s. In 1937, it launched the first chronograph with water-resistant pushers, which it patented the following year. In the 1940s, Longines helped the UK Hydrographic Institute design the very first diving wristwatches for Royal Navy divers. Previously reserved for the military and scientists, diving subsequently opened up to the public, who began to appreciate it more and more. Deep-sea exploration was becoming more accessible, attracting a growing number of enthusiasts. As well as aqualungs, regulators, masks and fins, diving requires technical equipment including a depth gauge, a pressure gauge and a reliable diver watch for measuring immersion times accurately.

At the end of the 1950s, Longines began producing divers' watches. These instruments followed in the footsteps of those manufactured by the brand throughout its history for countless pioneers at sea, on land and in the air. In 1958, Longines introduced the Nautilus Skin Diver. It had a case that was water-resistant up to 12 bar (120 m) and a steel bracelet with a fine-adjustment system for wearing over a diving suit. In 1959, Longines developed what was to become the Legend Diver: a model specifically designed for underwater exploration, water-resistant up to 12 bar (120 m). To avoid exposing the external rotating bezel, the Longines technicians decided to move it under the glass to protect it. This internal rotating bezel is an ingenious feature invented by Longines in 1936,

and the Legend Diver was the first dive watch to feature it, inspiring many other watch brands. It was operated by an additional crown at 2 o'clock, all protected by a revolutionary Super-Compressor case. Over the course of the 1960s and 1970s, water-resistance was further improved with several generations of models.

In the 2000s, the brand revived this iconic watch by including it in its Heritage segment. Today, the Longines Legend Diver combines cutting-edge technology and iconic design, while celebrating a unique history.



### DIVERS' WATCH CERTIFICATION (ISO 6425)

The ISO 6425 standard is established by the International Organisation for Standardisation (ISO) and specifies the criteria and requirements for deep-water saturation-diving watches. According to this standard, a divers' watch must be water-resistant to a minimum hydrostatic pressure equivalent to 10 bar/100 metres (the immersion test must be carried out with an excess pressure of 25% as compared to the water-resistance required), be resistant to shocks, magnetic fields, condensation, corrosion and temperature variations, be fitted with a secure dive time indicator (e.g. rotating bezel) and offer optimum readability in the dark by means of luminous indicators (e.g., luminescent hands).





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### REFERENCE NUMBERS

- L3.764.4.06.6
- L3.764.4.96.6
- L3.764.4.99.6

### CALIBRE

- Self-winding mechanical movement
- Exclusive Longines L888.6 calibre
- Entire watch officially chronometer-certified by the COSC
- Magnetism-resistant (ISO 764), with silicon balance-spring
- 11½ lines, 21 jewels, 25,200 vibrations per hour
- Power reserve: up to 72 hours

### FUNCTIONS

- Hours, minutes, seconds

### CASE

- ø 39 mm, thickness 12.70 mm
- Round, stainless steel
- Domed sapphire crystal (box) with black metal plating and multi-layer anti-reflective coating on both sides
- Internal bidirectional rotating dive bezel
- Two screw-in crowns
- Screw-down case back with orientation system of the diver symbol stamped on the case back
- Distance between lugs: 20 mm

### DIALS

- Green, terracotta or anthracite grey, polished and lacquered
- Raised Arabic numerals and segmented indexes, accentuated by rectangles with Super-LumiNova®

### HANDS

- Rhodium-plated and polished, with Super-LumiNova®

### WATER-RESISTANCE

- Up to 30 bar (300 metres); tested at +25% excess pressure (ISO 6425 requirement)

### BRACELET

- Stainless steel with double-safety folding clasp and pusher-operated opening system; micro-adjustment











#### **About our movements**

Backed by centuries of watchmaking expertise, Longines has pioneered many technical advances and still displays an unflinching will to innovate. Its constant pursuit of excellence has led Longines to equip all its automatic timepieces with cutting-edge movements whose features include a silicon balance-spring. Silicon is not only lightweight and corrosion-resistant, but also impervious to normal temperature fluctuations and magnetic fields. Its unique properties boost the watch's precision and longevity and allow Longines to guarantee these models for 5 years.

#### **About Longines**

Longines has been based in Saint-Imier in Switzerland since 1832. Its watchmaking expertise reflects a strong devotion to tradition, elegance and performance. With many years of experience as a timekeeper for world championships in sport and as a partner of international sports federations, Longines has forged solid and lasting links with the world of sport over the years. Known for the elegance of its timepieces, Longines is a member of Swatch Group, the world's leading manufacturer of horological products. The brand with the winged hourglass as its emblem has outlets in over 150 countries.



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