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A true classic among sports watches, the HYDROCONQUEST line has been expanded with new models featuring a sleek design and an exclusive Longines GMT movement. Combining technical excellence and elegance, two hallmarks of the winged hourglass brand, this new version has taken inspiration from the world of water sports, while drawing on Longines' historic expertise in developing watches with multiple time zones.



## Longines is expanding its HydroConquest line with new variations featuring a GMT complication, a first for this emblematic collection launched in 2007.

This function allows the time to be displayed simultaneously in two time zones. This complication is linked to Longines rich heritage, who introduced the concept on a wristwatch as early as 1925.

The HydroConquest GMT combines this function, useful to all travellers, with the underwater sports codes that personify it. It's aimed at modern-day adventurers who love discovery, and at demanding sportsmen and women, and will accompany them wherever they go.

For this new generation of watches, Longines has fused retro-inspired design with the latest technological advances. The 41 mm diameter screw-down stainless steel case back has been redesigned. It features the exclusive new Longines GMT calibre equipped with a silicon balance-spring and innovative components in non-magnetic materials. This movement is ten times more resistant to magnetic fields than the ISO 764 benchmark standard. It is extremely precise and has a power reserve of up to 72 hours.



# The HydroConquest GMT is also distinguished by its new unidirectional notched ceramic bezel fitted with a luminescent capsule and a screw-in crown.

The alternating polished and satin-finished surfaces add a sophistication and elegance to these new models. The green, brown, black and blue sunray dials are enhanced by a two-tone 24-hour scale. The gilt or silvered polished hands and hour-markers are coated with Super-LumiNova®, making them easy to read in any circumstances.

They are round at 6 and 9 o'clock and triangular at 12 o'clock. At 3 o'clock, the date window shows the date. The arrow-shaped GMT indicator matches the colour of the dial decals.

Water-resistant to 300 metres, the HydroConquest GMT models are fitted with a stainless steel bracelet with completely redesigned H-shaped links. It is also, for the first time at Longines, equipped with a micro-adjusting clasp. To match the colours of the dials, the new watches are also available with a blue or black rubber strap with micro-adjusting folding clasp for perfect fit and comfort. A NATO bracelet in khaki-green or beige is also available.

The new HydroConquest GMT is perfect for every adventure, the world is truly your playground!



# HYDROCONQUEST GMT



L3.790.4.06.6



L844.5

#### **REFERENCE NUMBERS**

- · L3.790.4.06.2 / 6
- · L3.790.4.66.2 / 6
- · L3.790.4.56.6 / 9
- · L3.790.4.96.6 / 9

#### **CALIBRE**

- · Self-winding mechanical movement
- · Calibre L844.5
- 11½ lines, 21 rubies, 25,200 vibrations per hour with silicon balance-spring
- · Power reserve: up to 72 hours

#### **FUNCTIONS**

- Hours, minutes, seconds and date at 3 o'clock
- · GMT function (24-hour hand)

#### **CASE**

- · Ø 41 mm, 12.90 mm thick
- · Round, stainless steel
- Sapphire crystal with multi-layer antireflective coating on both sides
- Unidirectional rotating ceramic bezel equipped with a Super-LumiNova® treated capsule on triangle at 12 o'clock
- · Screw-in crown
- · Screw-down case back

#### **DIALS**

- · Green / Brown / Black / Blue sunray with offset 24-hour scale
- · Applied hour markers, with Super-LumiNova® treatment

#### **HANDS**

- · Gilt polished, with Super-LumiNova® treatment
- · Silvered polished, with Super-LumiNova® treatment

#### WATER-RESISTANCE

Water-resistant to 30 bars (300 metres)

#### **BRACELET AND STRAPS**

- Stainless steel with double-safety folding clasp and micro-adjustment
- Khaki green NATO with buckle on green-dial model
- Beige NATO with buckle on brown-dial model
- Black rubber with double-safety folding clasp and micro-adjustment on black-dial model
- Blue rubber with double-safety folding clasp and micro-adjustment on blue-dial model

## **HYDROCONQUEST COLLECTION**

Combining performance and style, the HydroConquest watches are designed for anyone who likes to raise the bar and explore new horizons. Inspired by the world of water sports, the line stands out with its daring design and is aimed at demanding athletes. Water-resistant to 300 metres with a unidirectional rotating ceramic bezel and screw-down crown and case back, it guarantees exceptional reliability at all times. Launched in 2007, the HydroConquest collection comes in a range of sizes, colours and materials to suit all tastes.

#### **2023 NOVELTIES**



L3.790.4.56.9

Ø 41mm

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Ø 41mm



#### **ABOUT OUR MOVEMENTS**

Backed by centuries of watchmaking expertise, Longines has pioneered many technical advances and still displays an unfailing 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 sensitive 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 at 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 the Swatch Group Ltd, the World's leading manufacturer of horological products. The brand with the winged hourglass as its emblem has outlets in over 150 countries.

