

JOKER FIVE

The Joker watch by Konstantin Chaykin became a sensation amongst watchmaking connoisseurs in 2017. In 2022, the master horologist decided to celebrate the five-year anniversary of the popular model by creating an entirely new Joker 5 model with a new design and a new complication.

When considering the new model, Konstantin Chaykin decided to use a skeleton dial similar to the unique Martian Tourbillon Wristmon created for the Only Watch 2021 auction. This structure makes the main functional components of the Joker's indication module visible from the dial side. Incidentally, the master has redesigned this module: the smiling moonphase indicator has been replaced by a new day-of-the-week sector indicator: another wide, mischievous grin from ear to ear.

Konstantin Chaykin has been using day-of-the-week indicators in his Wristmons several times. The Joker Selfie, the Minotaur, and the Smilodon watches possess such a function. In the Martian Tourbillon watch, the "smile", which combined the Martian calendar and the day-of-the-week indicator, received the calendar function for the first time. Chaykin chose this version of the dial design for the new Joker 5 model. Thus, the smile of the new Wristmon became a retrograde day-of-the-week indicator. This time it's a classic, Earth version.

Hour and minute indicators. The indication of hours and minutes is common for all the timepieces from the Wristmons collection. Thus, it is implemented in the eyes of the new Joker 5 watch. The indicator is a hand with a wide round "pupil" on the end which moves along the rhodium-plated scales. The skeletonized dial shows you in detail the movement's functional elements and the way it works.

New type of plate finishing and movement parts. For the new model, Konstantin Chaykin has developed a new type of finishing for the indication module plate. It features two different textures: a fine granular texture with micro-relief, and a dark grey anthracite coating. Their combination has given the surface of the plate its very special look. After the final treatment, it resembles the traditional frosted finish technique. The movement includes four wheels with figuratively shaped spokes, which each form the symbols of one of the suits – hearts, diamonds, spades and clubs. Two rack levers shaped as a stylised letter "J".

Day-of-the-week indicator. A bright red smile, which became the centerpiece of the new design, frames the day-of-the-week indicator. The thin red frame of the day-of-the-week indication hand destroys the symmetry of the Joker's smile, turning it into a mischievous grin – the new emotion of Chaykin's Wristmon.

Caseback. The sapphire crystal caseback provides the owner with a detailed view of the automatic winding rotor's finishing. The design of the rotor has been developed specially for this model. Half of the movement remains open and you can see the official Joker emblem engraved on the rotor

Collector's strap. The Joker 5's look could not be complete without an exclusive collector's strap decorated with a bow tie. It is designed by Konstantin Chaykin specially for this model in the Joker 5 color palette: purple, yellow and green. The strap is made of high-quality leather. Note that a classic black strap with green stitching comes with the watch by default. Collector's version of the strap is sold separately.

The watch is issued in a limited edition of 38 pieces. All the pieces are reserved.

Technical specifications

Limited edition	48 pieces
Caliber	K.09-0 with automatic winding
Base movement	Modified Swiss-made Vaucher VMF 3002
Joker-indication module	Produced by Konstantin Chaykin manufacture
Movement dimensions	Diameter 31.9mm, thickness 8.78mm
Escapement	Swiss lever escapement
Balance frequency	28,800 semi-oscillations per hour
Power reserve	50 hours
Jewels	38 (base movement – 28 jewels, module – 10 jewels)
Module parts	142
Functions	Joker time indication with discs for the hours (on the left) and minutes (on the right); retrograde day-of-the-week indicator
Case	Stainless steel; caseback with sapphire window
Case dimensions	Diameter 40mm, thickness 13.68mm
Crystal	High-domed sapphire crystal with anti-reflective coating, diameter 33mm
Case components	34
Dial	Skeletonised, with guilloché décor
Strap	Exclusive collector's Joker-strap* with bow-tie, designed specially for this model, made from high-quality leather; contrasting green stitching
Buckle	Produced by Konstantin Chaykin manufacture, classical style, stainless steel