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## The world of Magellan Watch

Magellan Watch is named after Ferdinand Magellan (1480 –1521). This great navigator and explorer embarked on a daring expedition that has become known as the first circumnavigation of the world. The expedition proved conclusively that earth is round and is even today considered one of the most important feats in human history.

It is not only in tribute to this exceptional endeavour that we named the company after Magellan. Equally important, Magellan showed us the merit of challenging rooted concepts and practises, which notion formed the very basis for the innovative character of our designs.

Magellan Watch is established in the heart of the Swiss watch-production region. Employing some of the most gifted local craftsmen, the company creates and produces tactile and aesthetically pleasing timepieces -incorporating proven high quality Swiss precision components- dedicated to a discerning clientele, world-wide.



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## The Magellan 1521

The 1521 series -the number refers to the year in which Magellan reached his objective- incorporates a dial in the form of a half globe, housed under a scratch-resistant anti-reflective sapphire dome. This protected model features an automatic movement (a de-centric weight winds the main spring), crown fully incorporated into the case (which greatly attributes to the fact that the watch is pleasant to wear), hands curved with the circumference of the dial and a 24-hour hand which indicates the longitudinal position of the sun at any given time. Although the model is unique and innovative, the look and feel remains profoundly classical. Model 1521 was awarded the prestigious '2ème Prix du Jury' award by Montres et Passion for innovation and design within months after its debut on the market.

The sapphire crystal used in the production of model 1521 is to our knowledge the most expensive glass ever incorporated into a timepiece. The "canons" (set of tubes that transport the power for the hands up from the movement to the centre of the dial) require milling with extreme precision. Add to this the labour intensive assembly process and the use of delicate materials such as mother of pearl and you will understand why Magellan produces a maximum of three, individually numbered units per day.

## Technical Information

### 1521 Gold

- 43 mm diameter, 19 mm height
- ETA 2893 automatic movement (21 rubis)
- Natural mother of pearl chapter ring with hour, seconds and gradient indications
- Sapphire scratch resistant, anti-reflect glass
- Engraved backplate
- Custom ostrich, crocodile, lizard or rubber straps, no visible lugs
- Spherical dial depicting Northern or Southern hemisphere
- Encased crown, accessible from back
- Second, minutes and hour hands curved with the surface of spherical dial
- 24-hour individually adjustable sun-dial hand for geographical reference to noon
- Water resistant to 3 ATM
- Swiss Made
- 18ct yellow gold (2N), 18ct pink gold (4N) or white gold.
- Choice of 18ct gold single folding or ardillon buckle
- From March 2006 double folding (butterfly) buckle available

### 1521 Steel

- Same technical data as the gold versions
- Case in stainless steel
- Double folding (butterfly) buckle

### 1521 Diamond Oceans

In co-operation with some of the finest diamond setters Magellan Watch crafted a special version of its model 1521. Invisibly set in a heavy white gold base, the dial depicts a 17<sup>th</sup> century map of the Northern Hemisphere in coloured sapphires and green tavorite, floating in oceans of sparkling diamonds.

### 1521 Brilliant-cut diamond version

405 Brilliant-cut Top Wesselton VVS diamonds- 2.4ct  
125 pink and yellow Sapphires .45ct  
70 green Tzavorites .25ct

Note: No two dials are exactly the same. Each dial is set by hand and stone quantities may vary slightly.

### 1521 Baquette-cut diamond version

125 Baquette-cut Top Wesselton VVS diamonds  
115 pink and yellow Sapphires  
65 green Tzavorites