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RAKETA BAIKONUR

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A specialized watch for cosmonauts designed in collaboration with the cosmonaut Sergei Krikalev. Sergei Krikalev holds one of the records for the number of stays in the international space station (6 stays) and for the total length of time spent in orbit (803 days).

SPECIFICATIONS

43 mm

REFERENCE YEAR W-30-19-10-0246 2020

SIZE MOVEMENT

Calibre 2624A. Frequency/hour 18.000 / 2.5Hz. Average running time (h) 40. Bi-directional automatic winding. Stopper of self-winding unit activated during manual winding

FUNCTIONS BRACELET/STRAP
Automatic with 24 hours Genuine leather

WATERPROOFNESS PRICE 20 ATM EUR 1'200

Raketa "Baikonur" watch (Eng)



When Raketa "Baikonur" is used in the space station, the automatic winding will not work in the absence of gravity, and the cosmonaut will therefore need to wind it up by hand using the manual winding function. This function includes a very special system that disengages the wheels of the automatic winding mechanism to avoid their premature use while the watch is in space.

The 24 hour dial enables the wearer to tell night from day in the space station and can also serve as a solar compass by pointing the hour hand towards the sun. This is useful if the "Soyuz" spacecraft should fail to land at the right spot in the taiga and its electronic compass ceases to function (as has actually already happened)