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Nordic Seasons - Spring - a new model from Gustafsson & Sjögren Watches

The partnership between the bladesmith Johan Gustafsson and watchmaker Patrik Sjögren aims to provide truly unique watches, created with inspiration from the cold north of Scandinavia and the ancient Swedish tradition in metallurgy.

GoS proudly presents - Spring - the third model in the Nordic Seasons series of watches that are designed with inspiration from the rich contrasts of the nordic seasons. The dial for the Spring is made in tempered pattern welded steel, also known as damascus steel, that has been hand forged in Johan Gustafsson's unique Explosion pattern. The yellow tempered coloring of the steel meant to illustrate the return of the sun, which is a very important aspect of life in Scandinavia.

Since ancient times, people living in the northern hemisphere have had a need to celebrate the arrival of spring with cleansing bonfires and celebration at the end of a cold and dark winter. Swedes do this on April 30, Valborg (Walpurgis Night). Normally, Spring is already well established in the southern reaches of the country, while northerners still have to wait a few weeks longer. Nevertheless, this is the evening when Swedes welcome the Spring.



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The Nordic Series are the first GoS watches to feature a case in damascus steel. We designed the case based on the previous GoS cases and with a focus to highlight the damascus steel features and the distinctive GoS case shape. One unique feature of the GoS case is the larger diameter of the case back and bezels, which we use to highlight the curved surface of the damascus steel case core as the steel pattern is mirrored in the highgloss polished finish. A damascus steel bezel inset frames the dial. The trademark oversize crown in damascus steel has a larger diameter than previous GoS models but the height has been reduced to increase overall wearability as the case core is 44.5mm.

The hands of the Nordic Seasons are in the GoS sword shape that premiered in the Stockholm model. An index ring with markers with similar shapes match the hands beautifully. All hands and index rings are made in solid gold with a nuance selected to match the color scheme of each season dial.

We decided to fit the Nordic Seasons with a strap in black soft nubuck as the matte surface of the straps is a blends well with the damascus steel finish. These GoS straps are handmade in Switzerland and are fitted with screwed lugs.



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Stainless damascus steel case and crown



The engraving illustrates that the pattern is continuous through the solid steel

Specifications - GoS Nordic Seasons

Watch series - Nordic Seasons

- Case: Stainless steel and stainless damascus steel 44/45mmx10mm (10ATM)
- Lug width: 22mm
- Glass: Flat sapphire glass with AR coating
- Movement: Swiss manual ETA 6498
- Movement refinement: Refinished and improved to chronometre grade by the swiss company Soprod.
- Dial: Handforged damascus steel
- Index ring/rehaut: Solid gold, shaped and polished by hand
- Hands: Solid gold, shaped and polished by hand
- Crown: 9mm in finegrained stainless damascus stainless steel, double gasket crown inset
- Case finishing: Stainless damascus steel, highgloss polished with GoS logo engraved on case side.
- Strap: Handcrafted strap in soft nubuck leather fitted with GoS stainless steel buckle

Damascus steel movement

- Movement: Swiss manual ETA 6498 : yellow
- Movement refinement: Improved to chronometre grade by the swiss company Soprod.
- Movement modification: 3/4 bridge made in solid handforged damascus steel.
- Limitation: 4pcs, available as an option to the Nordic Season series.

Watch Model - Nordic Seasons Spring

- Dial: Handforged explosion damascus steel, tempered to receive a main nuance in yellow
- Hands: Solid 18K gold in the red swedish gold nuance
- Index ring: Solid 18K gold in the red swedish gold nuance
- Limitation: 5pcs

Presentation Box

- Individually crafted box in svepask technique of birch wood
- Colored with natural pigments mized in linseed oil
- Covered with high grade natural wax and polished to a deep finish
- Protection box of black&grey hard paper
- Guarantee certificate, two years guarantee

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