

A tourbillon is an addition to the mechanics of a watch escapement. Developed around 1795 by the French-Swiss watchmaker Abraham-Louis



Breguet from an earlier idea by the English chronometer maker John Arnold, a tourbillon aims to counter the effects of gravity by mounting the escapement and balance wheel in a rotating cage, to negate the effect of gravity when the timepiece (and thus the escapement) is stuck in a certain position.

In "Basilika" Tourbillon – Skeleton, the tourbillon cage is placed on the 6h position and the arrow-bridge inside which moves 60 seconds can also be used as a second counter. Many small parts such as balance, escapement and wheels are always exposed while in motion transferring a magic feeling of small mechanical machines.



On the 3h position, there is a day & night function. If the sun is opposite of the small black triangle on the outside scale, this indicates noon-

time. If the moon comes in the position, it is midnight time. On the 9h position, it is the GMT function. By turning of crown in anticlockwise direction it is possible to put the second time zone in 24h mode. Both counters are decorated with fine guilloché pattern.

RUSSIAN SOUL MADE IN GERMANY

Poljot-V GmbH" was founded in 1992 in Frankfurt/Main (Germany) to sell watches made by The First Moscow Watch Factory, Russia's first and biggest watch factory at the time. The distribution was followed by the creation of a new brand "Poljot-International" in 1995.



On the one hand, continuing the Russian traditions of the brand "Poljot", the newly founded watch brand "Poljot-International" has been choosing a fundamentally new way of development by using new high-quality material for the watch production creating its own modern design, high quality assembling of watches and a severe systematic process control.

The projecting works, manufacturing and certifying of watches were relocated to Germany, as a result of which the company could become completely independent and evolve its own development strategy. In the same year the company joined the "Federation of German Watch Producers".

The successful development of the brand „Poljot-International" made it possible for the company to occupy a place in the middle price sector among the leading watch manufacturers. The watches made by the company are now distributed in more than 35 countries around the world.



In 2008, a second brand basilika was founded in order to add more modern designs and reach out different segments.

In both "Poljot-International" and "Basilika" brands, you can feel, see the charm and the smoothness of the designs. You can also witness the dextrous skills of the watchmakers, the warmth of the Russian soul and of course the renowned quality of German manufacturing.

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