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## **Orient Adds New Arabic Numeral Indices Model to its Orient Mako Line-up**

Orient has introduced four new models to its Orient Mako\* series. The new Arabic dial models have been upgraded with sapphire crystal glass and are ideal for sports and outdoor activities or casual wear.

\*Not an ISO standard diver's watch.

# ORIENT



Orient Mako models are an important part of Orient's 70-plus year history, representing everything that it stands for since their launch in the 1960s. This series has a dolphin icon engraved on the case back and is affectionally known as Orient Mako since its launch in 2004. Maintaining features such as water resistance to 20-bar, and in-house automatic movement that provides stable high accuracy and reliability, the series continues to be popular with its casual and fashionable design combined with a vintage feel.

The Orient Mako models with sapphire crystal glass originally featured bar or dot indices, but the new models have Arabic numerals at 12, 6 and 9 o'clock. The Arabic numerals lend a more casual feel compared to the bar or dot indices reminiscent of traditional, authentic divers' watches, making them an ideal watch that can be worn every day.

The colour of the dial is reminiscent of a beachside view, with the day-date window and Luminous Light hands and indices allow the time to be read even in the dark. The new line-up includes four models; light blue and ivory evoking beach views during the day, and bordeaux and grey evoking the beach in twilight. The yellow accent on tip of the second hand on the light blue and bordeaux dials, and the orange accent on the hand of the ivory and grey dials, suggest the sun's rays. The bezel plate with six grooves, common to all Orient Mako models, is colour-coordinated to match the dial, and on the aluminium plate of the bezel, two different colours share borders separated at the triangular and 15-minute markers: light blue and blue, light grey and grey, bordeaux and brown and beige and green.

Inside the 20-bar water resistant case is an automatic in-house calibre F6922 (with hand winding). This provides stable high-precision accuracy with a range between +25 seconds to -15 seconds per day, with a 40-hour power reserve.



**RA-AA0818L**



**RA-AA0819N**



**RA-AA0820R**



**RA-AA0821S**



**Case back with engravings.**

### About Orient

Orient has provided the world with high-quality watches, combining reliable movements with innovative designs for more than 70 years. Orient is a Japanese watch brand that designs, produces its own movements and crafts finished watches. The brand's fine-quality watches are provided at accessible prices, making them extremely popular among watch lovers both in Japan and overseas. Orient timepieces are sought after by watch fans and discerning watch collectors all over the world.

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### — Product Specifications —

Collection	Sports			
Series name	Orient Mako			
Reference	RA-AA0818L	RA-AA0819N	RA-AA0820R	RA-AA0821S
Movement	Automatic (with hand winding) mechanical inhouse calibre F6922 made in Japan			
Power reserve	40 hours			
Accuracy	+25 seconds ~ -15 seconds per day			
Case material (colour)	Stainless steel			
Case size	Height 46.8mm / width 41.8 mm / thickness 12.8 mm			
Case back	Dolphin icon			
Glass	Front: sapphire crystal			
Bracelet	Stainless steel (SUS316L) / trifold deployant buckle with push button and security latch / width 22 mm			
Colour of dial	Light blue	Grey	Bordeaux	Ivory
Other features	Water resistance 20 bar (200 m. Not an ISO standard diver's watch), screw down crown, second hands hacking, 22 jewels, Luminous Light, uni-directional rotating bezel, day, date			

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