

NOMOS

TETRA NEOMATIK

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The first edition of NOMOS's Neomatik series went rocketing off the shelves as soon as it was released last fall, and owing to its success, the Saxon watchmaker has extended the new line of self-winding watches to include Tetra, a cornerstone collection characterized by its uncommon square case. Only available at 27mm and 29.5mm diameter previously, the new Tetra Neomatik is now presented in a larger case size at 33mm and is upgraded with the new flagship automatic DUW 3001 movement, thus the Neomatik moniker.

A culmination of three years' worth of development, the remarkable cal. DUW 3001 was manufactured from the ground up in-house in Glashütte and has enabled the brand to uphold its stark elegance, arriving as one of the thinner automatic movements in the market at a mere girth of 3.2mm. Tolerances were halved while efficiency and precision were significantly improved. It is fitted with the Nomos Swing System and provides a power reserve of 42 hours. The caliber is housed in an equally thin stainless-steel case measuring just 7.2mm thick and sits discreetly — yet distinctively — on the wrist.



Tetra Neomatik arrives in two different colorways: one with cyan-blue five-minute indices on a white silver-plated dial while the other comes with a matching green indices on the very edge of a deep-blue dial. It also features circular small-seconds counter at six o'clock instead of its usual square shape, and an orange lacquered seconds hand. The Neomatik logo on both dials is depicted in gold, rather than neon-colored. What is left unchanged, however, is the beautiful and incredibly long-lasting strap crafted from Horween genuine shell-cordovan leather, rebordé edged and fitted with NOMOS's own winged clasp — always the perfect finishing touch to a simple but devastatingly handsome timepiece.

MOVEMENT Caliber DUW 3001 self-winding movement; hours and minutes; small seconds; 42-hour power reserve

CASE 33mm; stainless steel; water-resistant to 30m

STRAP Horween genuine shell-cordovan leather