

212 KSK

The watch with 64-mil ratcheting on the captive rotating bezel.



- Limited to 300 pieces
- Case and crown made of high-strength seawater-resistant German Submarine Steel
- Bezel with Black Hard Coating on a TEGIMENT Technology basis
- Ar-Dehumidifying Technology ensures greater functional reliability and freedom from fogging
- Functionally reliable from -45 °C up to $+80\text{ °C}$
- Second time zone on 24-hour basis
- Captive rotating bezel with 64-mil ratcheting in two directions
- Pressure-resistant to 100 bar
- Sapphire crystal glass
- Resistant to low pressure

The Kommando Spezialkräfte (special forces command, or KSK) was officially formed on 20 September 1996. Since then, the global operations carried out by this special forces military unit have been of political, strategic and operational significance. A key priority of the KSK for example is to rescue and evacuate German citizens from crisis situations.

To mark its 20th anniversary in September 2016, the Gemeinschaft Deutscher Kommandosoldaten e.V. (association of German commando soldiers) has collaborated with Sinn Spezialuhren in designing a special watch, the K212 Special Forces Command, a special 70-piece limited edition exclusively for KSK members.

To enable members of the public to share in this special watch, too, we are delighted to be able to present the 300-piece limited edition 212 KSK, a retail version of the K212 Special Forces Command anniversary watch. The design is based on the anniversary edition, which is not available for retail. A commando sword surrounded by oak leaves, the KSK emblem, thus adorns the dial.

Guided by our conviction, special attention has also been given to making sure this edition is suitable for everyday use in KSK military service, too. For this, we chose a robust, resistant case material and set the pressure resistance correspondingly high at 100 bar. The 212 KSK also features a second time zone on 24-hour basis, thus taking into account the global operations of the KSK.

In keeping with the unconventional spirit of the KSK, the design of the rotating bezel features the rather unconventional 64-mil ratcheting of a German army compass, which facilitates orientation in KSK field operations. This military-style ratcheting shows east at 16 milliradians, south at 32 milliradians, west at 48 milliradians and north at 64 milliradians. The rotating bezel can thus be turned to mark the direction of north – ascertained using the time and position of the sun – and aligned north. The numbers marked on the rotating bezel subsequently enable the direction and azimuth of the destination to be read. This special rotating bezel represents the determination and ability of the KSK to fulfil their mission even when all modern equipment fails.

Technical details

Mechanical Movement

- ETA 2893-2 with GMT 24
- Self-winding mechanism
- 21 bearing jewels
- 28,800 semi-oscillations per hour
- Seconds stop function
- Anti-magnetic as per DIN 8309

Case

- Case made of German Submarine Steel, bead-blasted
- Bezel with Black Hard Coating on a TEGIMENT Technology basis
- Sapphire crystal glass in front, anti-reflective
- Case back screw-fastened
- Crown screwable
- Meet the technical requirements for waterproofness, as set out in standard DIN 8310
- Pressure-resistant up to 100 bar
- Low pressure resistant

Functions

- Hours, minutes, seconds
- Date display
- Second time zone on a 24-hour basis
- Captive rotating bezel with 64-mil ratcheting in two directions

SINN Technologies

- Bezel with Black Hard Coating on a TEGIMENT Technology basis
- Captive bezel
- Ar-Dehumidifying Technology enhances functional reliability and freedom from fogging
- Temperature Resistance Technology, therefore functionally reliable at temperatures from -45 °C up to +80 °C
- Crown with D3-System

Dimensions and Weight

- Case diameter: 47 mm
- Band lug width: 24 mm
- Case thickness: 14.5 mm
- Weight without strap: 127 gramme

Dial and Hands

- Matte black dial
- Hands and indices coated with luminescent colour

Warranty

- 3 years