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Vanguard Barbie



V 32 SC AT FO RS D BACD BARBIE (BC)

AC 23'800 CHF



Barbie Collection

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Functions Hours, Minutes, Seconds

Movement Balance wheel frequency set to 28,800 vibrations per hour
Diameter: Ø 17,2 mm. Thickness: 4,8 mm
75 components
38 hours power reserve
Bidirectional automatic movement
MVT 1748

Movement Decoration Côtes de Genève on bridges and the rotor plate
Perlage on the mainplate
Beveling on the rotor board
Diamond polishing on the sinks and bridge bevels
Sunray brushing on the bridges, rotor segment, bearing cage and barrel cover
Snailing on the ratchets

Instructions Dual-Position Crown: 1. Winding. 2. Setting the time

Case Water resistant up to 30 meters
Vanguard case
Stainless Steel
Hand polished
Rhodium plating
White inserts on both sides of the case
Sapphire crystal

Dial Applique numerals meticulously painted and applied by hand

Bracelet Alligator strap

Buckle Stainless steel buckle
Rhodium plating



FRANCK MULLER MOVEMENT FINISHES AND DECORATIONS

All the movement components of Franck Muller manufacture timepieces present exceptional finishes and esthetics, whether visible or not. It is this level of care exercised by our workshops that gives Franck Muller watches an exceptional dimension that is truly in keeping with the art of watchmaking.



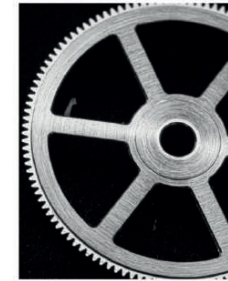
ENGRAVING

Engraving is used to personalize and embellish our watches with open case backs. Designs are engraved onto parts of the movement to adorn the timepiece and give it its own unique personality.



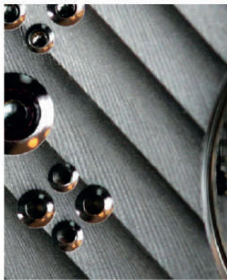
CHAMFERING

Also known as beveling, this finish is performed by hand and involves 'breaking' the edge between the surface and flanks of a part, most often by means of a 45° chamfer, which is then carefully polished. In addition to looking attractive, chamfering helps to remove sharp edges, which can create notches that can prevent a movement from functioning correctly.



CIRCULAR SATIN BRUSHING

Circular satin brushing, also known as circular graining, is a finishing operation that leaves fine circular marks and adds shine. This decoration is created by pressing a buff against the surface of a part as it rotates.



CÔTES DE GENÈVE

Côtes de Genève, or Geneva stripes, look like small parallel waves cut into a metallic surface. They are used to adorn bridges and the rotor plate. For a long time, this now famous decoration was a distinctive mark of a Geneva-made watch.



MIRROR POLISHING

Mirror polishing, also known as black or specular polishing, is the highest attainable level of polish. It leaves no visible marks and produces exceptional optical effects. It only reflects light in a single direction and, depending on how it is oriented, the piece flashes from deep black to dazzling white.



DIAMOND POLISHING

Diamond polishing is performed by turning or milling non-ferrous metals using diamond-set tools. Diamond polishing is used to create very shiny surfaces, such as on bridge bevels.



PERLAGE

Perlage, also called stippling or spotting, is a decoration made up of small circles or spots that slightly overlap. It is mainly found on the bearing surfaces of movement main plates. It is performed by hand using artisanal techniques.



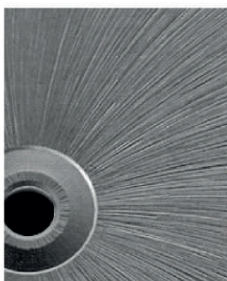
BEAD BLASTING

Bead blasting, also known as sand blasting or shot blasting, is an impact-based surface treatment. Fine glass beads are projected at a surface to scour it without causing damage. The resulting surface has a shiny, satin-finished look. In addition to its esthetic appeal, bead blasting also helps to remove sharp edges, which are a source of notches.



DRAWING

Drawing is an operation specific to fine watchmaking that is carried out on the flanks of parts. First, the artisan trims and rubs down the surfaces to make them less rough, then uses a buff to make them look smooth and clean.



SUNRAY BRUSHING & SNAILING

Sunray brushing is a decoration formed of straight lines radiating from the center of the part outward, like the sun's rays. Snailing is a variant of this, where the straight lines are replaced with slight spirals. These finishes are most often found on the rotor segment and barrel.



SATIN BRUSHING

This technique involves decorating a metal surface with a mass of extremely thin parallel lines. The resulting effect is regular and clean, and catches the light from several angles. The finish must be consistently applied and, above all, the micro-lines must be precisely parallel.



RHODIUM PLATING

Rhodium plating, also known as rhodium coating or rhodium finishing, uses electroplating to deposit a thin layer of 24K gold on a piece, followed by a thin layer of rhodium to prevent corrosion and extend its life.



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The Vanguard Barbie, created in official collaboration with Mattel, celebrates Barbie's iconic world, including her vintage-inspired silhouette reimagined with elegance, making it a luxurious and sophisticated tribute to Barbie's timeless style.

When Haute Horlogerie meets a Timeless Icon

Franck Muller and Barbie™ come together in a unique limited edition collaboration where fine watchmaking meets the enduring magic of the world's most celebrated fashion icon. Blending exceptional mechanical craftsmanship with playful elegance, the Vanguard Barbie offers a singular horological experience designed for lovers of design and femininity.

The Art of Watchmaking Meets an Enduring Dream

Born in 1959, Barbie™ has become a universal symbol of aspiration, imagination and self-expression. In this exclusive collaboration, the Vanguard case becomes a poetic canvas, where every sculpted curve reflects Franck Muller's mastery and every detail echoes the vibrant world of Barbie™. The iconic Pantone 219 C illuminates the dial in a striking gradient, while both vintage and contemporary Barbie™ logos pay tribute to the evolution of this timeless icon. At the heart of the design, Barbie's silhouette appears as a polished steel applique, bringing depth, brilliance and character to the composition.

A Celebration of Femininity

More than a timepiece, this collection is a living tribute to femininity where mechanical precision meets imagination. The bold lines of the Vanguard interact gracefully with the Barbie™ universe, harmonising tradition with an iconic American dream.

Refined details inspired by Barbie's signature glasses and earrings bring the piece into the exquisite territory where jewellery and horology become one. Housed in Stainless Steel, with {case_dimensions_sentence} and composed of 75 components, this piece exemplifies the meticulous craftsmanship that defines the collection.

Technical Excellence, The Signature Strap

The strap of the Vanguard Barbie is offered in two expressions. The first presents supple leather in Barbie pink, embossed with a monogrammed double B. The second revisits the chevron motif, a timeless pattern speaking to Barbie's enduring legacy, reinterpreted with Franck Muller's precision and refinement. Both combine comfort, sophistication and lasting quality, accentuating the feminine character of the collection whilst reflecting the brand's signature technical mastery.

Open Back

At the core of the timepiece, the movement stands paramount with an open back revealing the detailed craftsmanship inside. This peek into the watch's intricate mechanics elevates the appreciation for its artistry, making every piece a treasured masterpiece externally and internally.

Diamonds Setting

Entirely set by hand with 0 carats of brilliant-cut diamonds, the case gives an exceptional sparkle to this timepiece. The amount of time and craftsmanship necessary for setting each individual diamond is incredible and requires a mastery of several years of training.

Vanguard Case

The Vanguard is Franck Muller's emblematic tonneau shape, celebrated for its bold and avant-garde aesthetic. Defined by its unique curves, it offers a dynamic blend of elegance and sportiness, with a design that ensures exceptional comfort on the wrist. Its flowing contours and meticulous craftsmanship reflect the brand's dedication to innovation and sophistication, resulting in a truly extraordinary case.

Stainless Steel Material

Crafted from stainless steel, this case offers the perfect balance between durability and timeless elegance. Renowned for its resistance and lasting strength, stainless steel provides a refined finish suited for everyday wear. Its sleek design and precise construction embody fine watchmaking craftsmanship with a modern touch.

White Inserts

Each side of the case is adorned with white inserts, adding a touch of personality and offering a refreshing burst of color that complements the architectural lines of the timepiece, making it a perfect blend of elegance and boldness.

Integrated Strap

Instead of the traditional spring-bar technique, this strap is seamlessly integrated into the case using two unseen screws, creating a smooth transition between the strap and the case. It is further enhanced by meticulous stitching along its edges, contributing to both its durability and refined appearance. This thoughtful combination of finishes and craftsmanship ensures that the integrated strap is as comfortable to wear as it is captivating to behold.

About Franck Muller

Renowned for its grand complications and innovative designs, Franck Muller is a pioneer in fine watchmaking. Introducing world premieres such as the very first tri-axial tourbillon and the world's most complex wristwatch ever made. From its movements to its cases and dials, every Masterpiece is designed, crafted and assembled at Watchland manufacture in Genthod by exceptional engineers and master watchmakers.

About Mattel

Mattel is a leading global play and family entertainment company, best known for its iconic Barbie® brand. Since its founding in 1945, Mattel has inspired generations through toys, content, consumer products, digital experiences, and live entertainment. Guided by its purpose to empower the next generation to explore the wonder of childhood and reach their full potential, Mattel continues to connect consumers and fans around the world through the power of play, imagination, and storytelling.



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