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## Sublime clarity: SAXONIA ANNUAL CALENDAR in platinum

Since it had its debut three years ago, the articulately designed SAXONIA ANNUAL CALENDAR has become a benchmark in the calendar watch category. Apart from the models in pink and white gold, it now comes in platinum as well.



Dependable companion:  
SAXONIA ANNUAL CALENDAR in platinum

The rhodiumed silver dial of the SAXONIA ANNUAL CALENDAR delivers its information in a clear and well-organised manner. And its new platinum case gives this horological opus a physique that is both understated and exclusive.

In addition to the time, the dial of the SAXONIA ANNUAL CALENDAR indicates the date, the month, the day of the week, and the moon phase. An ingenious mechanical program assures that the different durations of the months with 30 and 31 days are always correctly displayed throughout the year. The date must only be advanced once a year, with pushbutton ease, by the way, at the transition from February to March. If the watch has been set aside for a longer period of time, the calendar indications and the moon phase can be updated quickly and easily with recessed push pieces.

Besides the combination of an annual calendar and the Lange outsize date, the SAXONIA ANNUAL CALENDAR features an exceptionally accurate moon-phase display. It only needs to be corrected by one day every 122 years. The legendary self-winding SAX-0-MAT calibre is the heart of this watch. Its patented ZERO-RESET function makes it easy to accurately set the time. When the crown is pulled, the movement stops and the seconds hand jumps to the zero position. Then, the minute hand can be aligned with the respective minute marker; when the crown is pushed home again, the watch will restart precisely to the second.

A glance through the sapphire-crystal caseback of the SAXONIA ANNUAL CALENDAR reveals the magnificently finished movement. All parts are individually decorated and pol-

ished by hand. Ample power is delivered by the bidirectionally winding rotor in 21-carat gold above the three-quarter plate made of untreated German silver. The centrifugal mass in platinum on the outer edge of the rotor adds extra inertia. The rotor is positioned such that it does not obstruct the view of the beating heart of this watch: the classic screw balance. It oscillates beneath the manually decorated balance cock: the master engraver's artistic signature makes each watch unique.



The SAXONIA ANNUAL CALENDAR in platinum is characterised by a clear composition of its displays.

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#### **About A. Lange & Söhne**

When Ferdinand A. Lange, a Dresden watchmaker, established his watch manufactory in 1845, he laid the cornerstone of Saxony's precision watchmaking. His precious pocket watches remain highly coveted among collectors all over the world. The company was expropriated after World War II, and the name A. Lange & Söhne nearly fell into oblivion. In 1990, Ferdinand A. Lange's great-grandson Walter Lange had the courage to relaunch the brand. Today, Lange crafts only a few thousand wristwatches in gold or platinum per year. They are endowed exclusively with proprietary movements that are lavishly decorated and assembled by hand. In a period of little more than 20 years, A. Lange & Söhne developed over 40 manufacture calibres and secured a top-tier position among the world's finest watch brands. Its greatest successes include innovative time-keeping instruments such as the LANGE 1 with the first outside date in a series produced wristwatch as well as the LANGE ZEITWERK with its supremely legible, precisely jumping numerals. Meanwhile, both models have become icons of a brand rich in tradition.

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<b>SAXONIA ANNUAL CALENDAR</b>		<b>Ref. 330.025</b>
Movement	Lange manufacture calibre L085.1 SAX-0-MAT, self-winding, crafted to the most exacting Lange quality standards, decorated and assembled by hand; precision-adjusted in five positions; three-quarter plate made of untreated German silver with integrated three-quarter rotor in 21-carat gold and centrifugal mass in platinum, reversing and reduction gear with four ball bearings; balance cock engraved by hand	
Movement parts	476	
Jewels	43	
Escapement	Lever escapement	
Oscillator	Shock-resistant screw balance, Nivarox® balance spring*, frequency 21,600 semi-oscillations per hour, whiplash precision index adjuster with patented beat adjustment mechanism	
Power reserve	46 hours when fully wound	
Functions	Time display with hours and minutes; subsidiary seconds with stop seconds and ZERO-RESET function; annual calendar with outsize date, day of week, month, and moon phase	
Operating elements	Crown for winding the watch and setting the time, one recessed push piece each for advancing the outsize date, day of week, month, and moon-phase display	
Case dimensions	Diameter: 38.5 millimetres; height: 9.8 millimetres	
Movement dimensions	Diameter: 30.4 millimetres; height: 5.4 millimetres	
Case	Platinum	
Dial	Solid silver, rhodié	
Hands	Rhodiumed gold; blued steel (seconds hand)	
Crystal and caseback	Sapphire crystal (hardness 9)	
Strap	Hand-stitched crocodile strap, black	
Buckle	Lange prong buckle in platinum	

\* Lange Uhren GmbH does not own the Nivarox® brand.