



▲ The surgical-grade stainless steel case of the new 2000M Professional measures 44 mm. It comes with a steel bracelet or rubber strap.

◀ The 1000M is the only watch of its kind fitted with a 3-mm-thick sapphire crystal on the case back, allowing viewing of the decorated ETA 2824-2 movement.



▶ The Chronograph Diver is available in two dial options: black and anthracite gray, or anthracite gray with black and blue accents.

◀ The 3000M is also available in a GMT version.



UTS has been making reliable diving watches for over a decade

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STEEL EDGE

Nicolaus Spinner's experience with watchmaking dates beyond the ten-year existence of his watch firm, UTS. Along with his brothers, the Bavarian engineer owned and ran a factory that made CNC tools and machinery, supplying cases, flat components and technical know-how to watch companies. Spinner learned about watches and enjoyed taking them apart to understand the mechanics behind them.

Before long, this interest developed into something much greater, and he decided to create his own watches, focusing on dive models. He founded Uhren Technik Spinner ("watch technology Spinner"), a watch company held in partnership

with CEO Stephen Newman, which has since been supplying sturdy and reliable dive and sports watches for those who seek adventures at varying degrees of depths.

UTS makes all its cases in-house from a single block of steel, each part milled individually and each component screwed into the next. Every case is handmade, including the crown and push-pieces. As an added personal touch, Spinner finishes each component differently, adding variety to the final product.

Bavarian bravura

True to his engineering spirit, what challenges Spinner is not the finishing or hardening of steel, which he says are

par for the course for any engineer.

Instead, he is proud of the technology he developed with the rotating bezels on his dive watches. What makes UTS different from other watches in this category is the bezel locking system that uses a stem, a bolt and a ceramic ball bearing. Spinner manufactures the stem and bolt.

Go deep

The UTS 3000M was developed for the professional diver who seeks extreme depths, so its 43-mm solid surgical stainless steel case is fitted with an anti-reflective 5-mm sapphire crystal made to withstand the intense pressure underwater at the 3,000-meter mark. This very thick crystal is glued

to the case and is held by a large stainless steel ring, which is then affixed by seven hex screws.

This model is only available in a limited run of 200 pieces and can come with an anthracite gray, black or white dial, and is driven by an ETA 2824-2 automatic movement adjusted to five positions. A GMT version of this watch is also available.

Chronograph

If 3,000 meters is not in your diving agenda, UTS offers a Diver Chronograph that comes in a slightly larger 44-mm case. The case back is fitted with eight screws, and the two pushers and crown stem are designed with three seals to ensure water resistance

to 600 meters. SuperLuminova coating on the dial provides visibility under poor lighting conditions.

The German-based company conducts tests for water resistance well beyond the advertised rate of each model. UTS does not use a middleman or retail points of sale; the watches are only available online. Each watch comes with a two-year warranty. ☺