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EVOLUTION 3.0



EVOLUTION 3.0 WRIST WATCHES

Thank you for choosing an EVOLUTION 3.0 wrist watch. We want you to be sure of the reliability and accuracy of our wrist watches and appreciate their elegant design.

Molnija makes every effort to supply customers with goods of the highest quality, and also to provide high standards of service. Our goal is to grow and develop. Your opinion is very important to us, and we always welcome your feedback and suggestions.

We hope that we have justified the trust you have placed in us and look forward to welcoming you as a customer.

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The Molnija watch manufacturer was founded in 1947, and continues to bring together Russia's most highly skilled watchmakers. The company's mission is to produce high-precision timepieces and movements. Molnija timepieces are synonymous with reliability and accuracy, and have an impeccable reputation. Molnija chronographs are designed for the aeronautics sector, can withstand extreme temperatures and forces, and have functioned perfectly for decades in air- and space-craft, marine vessels and a wide range of land vehicles and navigation systems.

Molnija has a unique history. The manufacturer started off after the end of the Great Patriotic War, making clock movements for the first fighter jets and helicopters, and now makes stylish and contemporary watches for the consumer market.

Prior to the October Revolution, the watchmaking industry had never truly taken off in Russia, but demand for clock and watch movements and timepieces grew rapidly at the beginning of the 20th century. In 1927, the Soviet leadership put together a delegation that was tasked with finding and purchasing all the necessary equipment and hiring leading professionals in order to lay the groundwork for the USSR's watchmaking sector. In 1930 they found the resources they needed in the United States, where



the renowned Dueber-Hampden Watch Company had gone into receivership following the Great Depression. In the same year, the manufacturing equipment was installed in the First Moscow Watch Factory. That was the birth of the watchmaking industry in the Soviet Union.



The USSR State Defense Committee issues Decree No. 8151s "On Increasing Production and Improving the Quality of Pocket Watches and Wrist Watches", which approved the construction of Factory No. 807 in Penza, Factories No. 845 and 853 in Moscow and Factory 834 in Chelyabinsk



Production at Molnija's Chelyabinsk Watch Factory begins with its first aviation clock, the AVP-M



An applied computer engineering research laboratory is set up at the Molnija Chelyabinsk Factory to develop quality control devices for watches and clocks

1930



The Soviet Trade Agency in the United States acquires the assets of the bankrupt Dueber-Hampden Watch Company for \$329 000

1945

1947

1948

1950s



The Molnija Chelyabinsk Watch Factory produces about 30 000 specialized watches and clocks, and more than 1 million pocket watches per year

1967

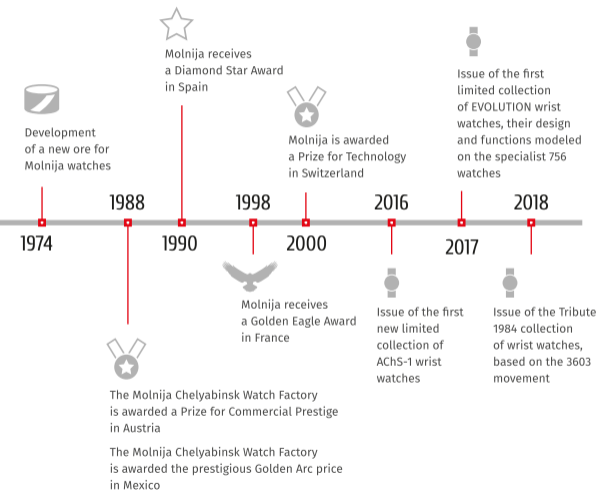


The Molnija Chelyabinsk Watch Factory exports to over 30 countries worldwide

Late 1960s and early 1970s

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Foundation of the Molnija Chelyabinsk Watch Factory



Development of a new ore for Molnija watches



Molnija receives a Diamond Star Award in Spain



Molnija is awarded a Prize for Technology in Switzerland



Issue of the first limited collection of EVOLUTION wrist watches, their design and functions modeled on the specialist 756 watches

1974

1988

1990

1998

2000

2016

2017

2018



The Molnija Chelyabinsk Watch Factory is awarded a Prize for Commercial Prestige in Austria

The Molnija Chelyabinsk Watch Factory is awarded the prestigious Golden Arc price in Mexico



Molnija receives a Golden Eagle Award in France



Issue of the first new limited collection of AChS-1 wrist watches



Issue of the Tribute 1984 collection of wrist watches, based on the 3603 movement



After the beginning of the Great Patriotic War, many factories, including the First Moscow Watch Factory, were relocated from the western part of the country to the East. Within a very short period, production of timepieces and their movements for the needs of the Red Army was launched in the city of Zlatoust.

On April 19, 1945, just three weeks before Germany surrendered, Joseph Stalin signed Decree No. 8151s of the USSR State Defense Committee, "On Increasing Production and Improving the Quality of Pocket Watches and Wrist Watches." It cited the need to revive the watchmaking industry by designing new types of timepiece and setting up new watch factories.

The Decree also approved the decision to build Factory No. 834 in Chelyabinsk, where the production of a new type of 36 caliber pocket watch under the Molnija brand name was first proposed. The most experienced professionals and best equipment were sent to the capital of the southern Urals.

On November 17, 1947, the first production line was launched. Since then, the Molnija Chelyabinsk Watch Factory has celebrated its anniversary on this day each year.

In the same year, the first 36 caliber was showcased by a delegation of Soviet watchmakers during their visit to Switzerland, where it was well received by Swiss watchmakers.

In due course, Molnija became a true manufacturing powerhouse, employing more than 5 000 staff at its factories. Its products (including special purpose time technical timepieces as well as a wide range of consumer watches and clocks) were manufactured to meet the needs of the Soviet Union and in Warsaw Pact countries for watch and clock mechanisms. Along with specialized devices, the factory produced up to 1 000 000 pocket watches a year, for export to over 30 countries throughout the world. The Molnija souvenir tabletop clock was another prominent product made in the factory.

The manufacture of special purpose timepieces remains a key line of business for the factory. One of the most famous specialist watches produced by the Molnija Chelyabinsk Watch Factory was the 127 ChS, which was in use for over 40 years, being installed in many well-known tanks, including the T-55, T-62, T-64, T-72 and T-80, as well as other tracked and wheeled vehicles.

Today Molnija continues to develop. The company has mastered over 60 000 technical processes, allowing the production of the wide range of parts and components needed to manufacture its high-quality in-house watches and movements.



WEAR AN AVIATION CHRONOGRAPH WATCH ON YOUR WRIST

We present the third version of the aviation chronograph based on the design of the special 756 watches produced by Molnija for modern aircraft: the Su-30MKI, Su-30SM, L-410 and DA-42T. We have reduced the case diameter to 42 mm, while retaining the large figures and hands on the dial for ease of use. Two types of metal strap are available for the watch.





MAIN CHARACTERISTICS OF THE WATCHES

- HOURS, MINUTES, SMALL SECOND HAND, DATE, 60-MINUTE TIMER AND STOP WATCH
- JAPANESE MIYOTA 6S21-00Z QUARTZ MOVEMENT
- STAINLESS STEEL CASE
- CASE DIAMETER 42 MM
- WATER RESISTANT TO 10 ATM
- SAPPHIRE CRYSTAL
- GENUINE LEATHER STRAP, 22 MM WIDE

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