

# Reference 5978

Caliber CH 29-535 PS QI



*Chronograph with instantaneous perpetual calendar.  
Manually wound.*

To mark the WATCH ART™ Grand Exhibition – Milan 2026, the Manufacture is combining for the first time its manually wound chronograph movement with an instantaneous perpetual calendar, giving rise to the new 500-component CH 29-535 PS QI caliber. Reference 5978P-010 comes with an entirely hand-polished 42 mm Calatrava case made of platinum with a concave bezel and curved, finely recessed lugs. The caseband is set with a brilliant-cut diamond at 6 o'clock. The sapphire crystal case-back bears the inscription

“Patek Philippe Milano 2026.” The sunburst navy blue dial with black-gradient rim is distinguished by its slightly recessed and textured center. Time is punctuated by white gold faceted applied baton-style hour-markers as well as white gold dauphine-style hands with white luminescent coating. The navy-blue composite strap with fabric pattern and contrasting red stitching underscores the sporty character of this model issued in a 120-piece limited edition.

## Displays and functions



### DISPLAYS AND FUNCTIONS

- 1-HOUR HAND
- 2-MINUTE HAND
- 3-CHRONOGRAPH HAND
- 4-INSTANTANEOUS 30-MINUTE COUNTER
- 5-SMALL SECONDS
- 6-DAY OF WEEK
- 7-DATE
- 8-MONTH
- 9-MOON PHASES
- 10-LEAP YEAR
- 11-DAY/NIGHT INDICATION
- 12-CHRONOGRAPH START AND STOP PUSHER
- 13-CHRONOGRAPH RESET PUSHER

### 2-POSITION CROWN

- I-PUSHED IN: TO WIND THE WATCH
- II-PULLED OUT: TO SET THE TIME

### SETTINGS

- A-DAY-OF-WEEK CORRECTION
- B-DATE CORRECTION
- C-MONTH AND YEAR CORRECTION
- D-MOON-PHASE CORRECTION

## Instructions

### WINDING CROWN

The winding crown is used to wind the watch (position I) and to set the time (position II).

### WINDING

Your watch has a manually wound movement which when fully wound has a power reserve of at least 55 hours. The power reserve may be affected if the chronograph functions are used frequently. We recommend that you wind your watch each day at about the same time, preferably in the morning (about 25 clockwise turns of the crown).

**Caution:** We advise you to wind the watch before you put it on. This way, you can avoid lateral pressure on the winding stem, which in the course of the years could damage the stem tube. Turn the crown gently and uniformly, and stop as soon as you feel resistance: excessively vigorous winding could damage the movement.

## SETTING THE TIME

To set the time, gently pull out the crown (13) and move the hands in either direction. Once you have set the correct time, push the crown home again. The day/night indicator located between 8 and 9 o'clock allows you to verify whether the time displayed by your watch is between 6 am and 6 pm (white) or between 6 pm and 6 am (blue). If you advance the hands beyond midnight, all calendar displays will switch to the next day as well. We advise against moving the hands beyond midnight in the counterclockwise direction because this would desynchronize the calendar mechanism. However, this will not damage the movement.

**Caution:** *Remove the watch from your wrist to adjust the time. This way, you can avoid lateral pressure on the winding stem. Please use your fingernails to pull the crown out and turn it gently between two fingertips.*

**Caution:** *Never pull out the crown or activate the pushers or the correctors in a humid environment or underwater, as the water resistance of your watch would no longer be guaranteed under these conditions.*

## INSTANTANEOUS PERPETUAL CALENDAR WITH APERTURE DISPLAYS

At midnight  $\pm 2$  minutes, all calendar displays except the moon phase and the day/night indicator simultaneously and instantaneously advance to the next day and, as the case may be, to the next month and the next year. The perpetual calendar automatically recognizes months with fewer than 31 days and switches directly from September 30 to October 1 and from February 28 to March 1. In leap years, which are indicated by the Roman numeral IV in the aperture at 4 o'clock, the date disk first indicates February 29 before switching to March 1 a day later. The moon-phase display is remarkably accurate. The error adds up to merely one day every 122 years. If the watch is wound every day, the perpetual calendar will not need to be corrected until February 28, 2100. The year 2100 is a secular year in which the leap day is skipped according to the rules of the Gregorian calendar.

## NOTE ON CORRECTING PERPETUAL CALENDAR DISPLAYS AND MOON PHASE DISPLAY

- To prevent damage to your watch, please perform all settings and corrections with the correction stylus that was supplied with your watch. Any other tool could damage your watch.
- Make sure to set your watch to 3 a.m. before correcting displays or performing other settings.
- The setting sequence described below must be observed.
- For every correction procedure, the corrector push pieces must be pushed all the way in and then totally released again.

#### PREPARATIONS PRIOR TO SETTING

- Before performing any corrections or settings, always wind the watch by hand until the movement restarts (about 25 clockwise turns of the crown).
- Pull the crown out and advance the hands clockwise until the date hand switch forward by one day.
- Set the hands to 3 am (the color of the day/night indicator must be dark blue) and push the winding crown home again.

#### DATE CORRECTION

To set the date, actuate the correction push piece **B** between 6 and 7 o'clock as many times as needed to display the current date.

#### MONTH AND LEAP-YEAR CORRECTION

To simultaneously set these two displays and, actuate the correction push piece **C** between 12 and 1 o'clock as many times as needed to display the current month and the current year (4 = leap year; 1 = 1st year after leap year; 2 = 2nd year after leap year; 3 = 3rd year after leap year).

Visit [www.patek.com](http://www.patek.com) to find the current leap-year cycle.

#### DAY-OF-WEEK CORRECTION

To set the day of the week, actuate the correction push piece **A** between 11 and 12 o'clock as many times as needed to display the current day.

#### MOON-PHASE CORRECTION

Each time the correction push piece **D** between 5 and 6 o'clock is actuated, the moon-phase disk will advance by one day. To begin the correction procedure, advance the moon-phase disk until a full moon is displayed in the middle of the aperture. Consult an almanac or visit [www.patek.com](http://www.patek.com) and count the number of days that have elapsed since the last full moon (relative to the current date). To set the correct moon phase, press the correction push piece as many times as the number of days that have elapsed since the last full moon.

#### CHRONOGRAPH

Start and stop the chronograph hand by pressing the pusher (12) at 2 o'clock. Reset the chronograph hand by pressing the pusher (13) at 4 o'clock. We advise against running the chronograph permanently; this could cause premature wear of the mechanism.

## Maintenance

### CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN

Your watch is delivered with a certificate of origin that indicates the movement and case numbers. The certificate is valid only if it is dated, signed by an Authorized Patek Philippe Retailer, and completed with your name. It guarantees the authenticity of your watch and validates your warranty privileges. The unique movement and case numbers of each watch are transcribed into the workshop journals. With this information, you may have yourself entered in the «Patek Philippe Register of Owners» and will obtain the International Patek Philippe Magazine free of charge.

### PATEK PHILIPPE SEAL

As an all-encompassing hallmark of quality, the Patek Philippe Seal applies to the entire watch, including the movement, case, dial, hands, pushers, strap, and clasp as well as to all other facets that contribute to the precision and aesthetic perfection of the timepiece. It covers the technical, functional, and aesthetic factors, but also rate accuracy, dependability, and customer service quality. Additionally, it reflects the maker's know-how and all other assets needed for the development, production, and long-term maintenance of an extraordinary timekeeping instrument.

### QUALITY CONTROL

The movements and completely assembled watches are subject to a series of technical tests and visual inspections to verify their rate accuracy, power reserve, reliability, water resistance, and overall appearance. After it was assembled, your manually wound watch will already have run for 14 days before leaving the workshops; it fully complies with the stringent criteria of the Patek Philippe Seal.

### RATE ACCURACY

The rate accuracy of Patek Philippe watches is verified in several phases of manufacturing, both with uncased and fully cased movements. The final test is performed with a wrist motion simulator and the results must conform to the following Patek Philippe precision benchmarks:

The rate accuracy of calibers must range within -1 and +2 seconds per 24 hours.

The precision of a watch is determined by how accurately it keeps the time. A watch that is fast or slow is considered precise if the amount by which it is fast or slow remains constant. Such a deviation can be easily corrected. The last test of accuracy takes place on your wrist. Your temperament or the nature of your physical activities can cause slight irregularities. Fluctuations in position, temperature, or air pressure, as well as vibrations and other factors may also affect its accuracy.

If you notice that your watch exhibits such irregularities, please do not hesitate to take it to an Authorized Patek Philippe Retailer or an Authorized Service Center where no effort will be spared to assure that it is adjusted to meet your expectations.

#### **WATER RESISTANCE**

Your watch is fitted with different types of seals to protect the movement against the ingress of dust and moisture and to prevent damage if it is immersed in water. However, if your watch receives a blow to the crown or the crystal, its water resistance may be impaired. It is advisable to have a water-resistance test carried out every year on your watch. This is a simple procedure that takes only a few minutes at a properly equipped point of sale.

**Caution:** *Never pull out the crown or activate the pushers or the correctors in a humid environment or underwater, as the water resistance of your watch would no longer be guaranteed under these conditions.*

#### **SERVICE**

We recommend that you have your watch serviced every 8 to 10 years. For this purpose, we suggest that you bring or send your watch to an Authorized Patek Philippe Retailer or an Authorized Service Center. This gives you the assurance that your watch will be entrusted to hands of a qualified Patek Philippe watchmaker in Geneva.

The watchmaker will completely disassemble the movement and then clean and inspect all parts and lubricate them in the reassembly process. All functions of the watch will also be tested in detail and the escapement regulated if necessary. Finally, its rate accuracy will be monitored and precision-adjusted for a further period of two weeks.

The entire process may take several weeks because each watch must undergo a complete series of tests to fulfill the strict quality criteria of Patek Philippe.

*If you have any questions regarding the maintenance of your watch or need the address of the Authorized Patek Philippe Service Center nearest you, contact our International Customer Service department in Geneva, or visit [www.patek.com](http://www.patek.com).*

## Specifications of the movement



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| CALIBER:          | CH 29-535 PS QI                                                   |
| DIAMETER:         | 32 MM                                                             |
| HEIGHT:           | 8.1 MM                                                            |
| NUMBER OF PARTS:  | 500                                                               |
| NUMBER OF JEWELS: | 42                                                                |
| POWER RESERVE:    | WITH THE CHRONOGRAPH DISENGAGED:<br>MIN. 55 HOURS - MAX. 65 HOURS |
| BALANCE:          | GYROMAX®                                                          |
| FREQUENCY:        | 28,800 SEMI-OSCILLATIONS PER HOUR (4 Hz)                          |
| BALANCE SPRING:   | BREGUET                                                           |
| HALLMARK:         | PATEK PHILIPPE SEAL                                               |