

VOLMAX

RUSSIAN PILOT'S WATCHES

If you ask experts or enthusiasts of Russian watches «What Russian watches are the best?» they surely would answer «Pilot watches that ex-Poljot guys make», meaning newborn Moscow watch company Volmax Ltd.

Military Air Forces Colleges. As for Aviator and Buran, these are high quality mechanical pilot watches, which are being designed and manufactured according to the latest watch technologies. Gained legal independence Volmax managed to keep on closest cooperation with Poljot factory being the biggest consumer for Poljot 3133 chronograph movement. The same could be said about the best

Volmax was founded in 2000 by group of young and ambitious professionals from famous Poljot watch factory. Volmax's team with Valentin Volodko at rule makes really good watches, which Russians are proud of. Following the best traditions of Russian watchmaking Volmax created new brands - Shturmanskiye, Aviator and Buran. The first cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin conquered space with Shturmanskiye on the cuff of his space-suit. Shturmanskiye was the 1st watches, which step with cosmonaut Alexey Leonov in outer space. These watches were never sold. All of them were granted to young pilots with diplomas of



**Aviator Wright Brothers
Caliber 3133, crown at
«12 hours», stop/zeroing
push-buttons at «11» and
«1 hour», two tachome-
ter scales, two straps**

**Aviator LA-5 Kozhedub
Caliber 3105, screwed-in crown,
WR 100 m, available in 4 differ-
ent dials, pilot strap**



traditions of the Soviet watch industry. The professional approach to designing and producing of every watch component can be clearly noticed in

all models. High edge is present in every smallest part of every model. Cases for all Volmax watches are made of stainless steel - sand blasted, polished or sated - because real pilot watches cannot be made of soft gold. Watches are supplied with an additional long and wide leather straps in order a pilot can wear it over his airman's jacket sleeve.

Almost all models are based on Russian chronograph - handwound caliber 3133 - and its modifications. Only automatic watches are equipped with ETA 2671 and ETA 7750 calibers.

The 3133 movement is produced since 1975. Here is its description: diameter 31 mm; power reserve 42 hours (36 hours with running chronograph); small seconds; 30-minute counter; calendar (date). Russian chronograph has several modifications: 3105 (without chronograph module, 17 jewels, small seconds), 31681 (chronograph with 24-



**Buran M-109 SU-27
ETA 2671, available in 4
different dials, integrated
silk or leather strap**



hour or day/night indication). Swiss movement of the same class are much more expensive. That's why Volmax watches are in great demand abroad. The company has dealers in Germany, Great Britain, Portugal, Poland, Baltic states, USA and Japan. Volmax regularly promotes its watches in leading foreign watch magazines. These pilot watches are

among very few competitive in the international market Russian products.

Volmax got a good legacy and decided to improve it by taking rather a risky way. The company started to produce limited edition watches for collectors. But usually collectors prefer invest their money and passion into watches made by famous brands. So it was very much important to make first collection effective and convincing. Volmax did it!

Last year a lot of companies presented watches dedicated to 100-year Anniversary of the first human air flight, but only Volmax produced to the event "100 Years Of Aviation" collection of 10 models.

This collection includes watches dedicated to air-constructors Wright brothers and Sikorsky, legendary Russian pilots Nesterov and Kozhedub, LA-5 and SU-27 fighters, cosmonauts Gagarin and Leonov,

orbital stations Mir and ISS. Every of these 10 models produced in limited to 1000 pieces editions.

The watches are available in different finishings and design variations for every style and occasion. But the most important thing about them that each of "100 Years Of Aviation" watches carefully embody style and spirit of the time they dedicated to.

It's not so easy to buy Volmax watches, because its limited editions used to be sold out almost immediately. This is evidence of the fact that the company is going right way and learned the market perfectly. Another evidence of that is successful combining by Volmax watchmaking with watchselling. It is an exclusive dealer of Michel Herbelin, Fontenay, Hirsch and some other foreign brands. So cooperation with Volmax is twice-profitable.

Shturmanskie Gagarin Caliber 31681, inner rotating bezel, available on the strap on bracelet



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