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Patek Philippe launches a new manually wound ladies’ chronograph

In 2009, Patek Philippe introduced a chronograph intended exclusively for feminine wrists. It was the exclusive debut of a classic manufacture-made chronograph movement (column wheel, horizontal clutch, manual winding) that had been developed entirely in-house. That was also expressed by the name of the watch: Ladies First Chronograph Ref. 7071, built until 2016.

Now, the Genevan manufacture is enriching its collection of complicated wristwatches for ladies and endowing this chronograph – highly coveted by discerning women – with a totally new face. The cushion-shaped case has been replaced with an elegant, round rose-gold case with a diameter of 38 mm featuring a bezel set with 72 diamonds. Its timelessly sleek design is emphasized by refined vintage-look details such as the fluted and delicately curved strap lugs, the round chronograph pushers with manually guilloched faces, and the gently cambered sapphire-crystal “box” glass. The silvery opaline dial also combines a contemporary style with classic aesthetics, showcasing sculpted Breguet hour and minute hands in rose gold and a display layout that makes it eminently legible. The pulsimeter scale of the new Ref. 7150/250R-001 respectfully pays tribute to the tradition of classic chronographs that can measure the cadence of an active lifestyle or the slightly increased heart rate of its proud owner.

The compact case accommodates the manually wound caliber CH 29-535 PS movement with an instantaneous 30-minute counter, crowning its classic architecture with six patented innovations. Its lavish finissage can be admired through the box-type sapphire-crystal case back that is slightly chamfered to echo the profile of the rear bezel.

The new Ref. 7150/250R-001 is the only chronograph in Patek Philippe’s watch collection for ladies. It is worn on a shiny mink gray alligator leather strap secured with a rose-gold prong buckle that sparkles with the fire of 27 diamonds.
Technical data

Ref. 7150/250R-001 Ladies’ Chronograph

Movement: Caliber CH 29-535 PS
Manually wound mechanical movement. Chronograph with column wheel, chronograph hand, 30-minute counter, and subsidiary seconds

Diameter: 29.6 mm
Height: 5.35 mm
Number of parts: 270
Number of jewels: 33
Power reserve: Min. 65 hours

Balance: Gyromax®
Frequency: 28,800 semi-oscillations per hour (4 Hz)
Balance spring: Breguet
Balance spring stud: Adjustable

Functions: Two crown positions
• Pushed home: To wind the watch
• Pulled out: To set the time and stop seconds

Displays: Center hour and minute hands
Sweep chronograph hand

Subsidiary dials:
• 30-minute counter between 3 and 4 o'clock
• Subsidiary seconds between 8 and 9 o'clock

Pushers: Chronograph start and stop at 2 o'clock
Chronograph reset at 4 o'clock

Hallmark: Patek Philippe Seal

Features

Case: 18K rose gold, bezel with 72 flawless rare white Top Wesselton diamonds (~0.78 ct)
Sapphire crystal and display back with angled box design
Water-resistant crown
Water resistant to 30 meters (3 bar)

Case dimensions:
Length (across lugs): 44.35 mm
Width (3 to 9 o'clock incl. crown): 40.85 mm
Height: 10.59 mm
Width between lugs: 20 mm
Dial:  
  Silvery opaline
  Applied Breguet numerals in 18K rose gold
  Breguet hour and minute hands, 18K rose gold, polished
  Chronograph hand Pfinodal, black nickel-plated
  Leaf-shaped hands for 30-minute counter and subsidiary seconds, white gold, black nickel-plated

Strap:  
  Alligator leather with large square scales, hand-stitched, shiny mink gray, prong buckle in 18K rose gold with 27 diamonds (~0.21 ct)