



RAYMOND WEIL

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FREELANCER PILOT FLYBACK CHRONOGRAPH
LIMITED EDITION



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REACHING NEW HEIGHTS

Paying tribute to the Maison's founder, the freelancer Pilot Flyback Chronograph blends mechanical excellence, vintage aesthetics and luxurious details.

Mr. Raymond Weil was passionate about watches, music and flying above Switzerland's picturesque landscape in his beloved plane. Today, the passions of the Brand's founder live on in his grandchildren, Elie Bernheim, CEO of RAYMOND WEIL and Pierre Bernheim, Chairman of the Geneva's Airport board, inspiring the family Brand to develop a new Pilots' watch.

Housed in a 42mm case, the steel surfaces are coated in grey PVD, providing an elegant and adventurous aesthetic. This vintage aviation theme extends to the onion-shaped crown, a design standard on pilot watches, and the brown leather strap with rivets, reminiscent of those found on aeroplanes. Limited to only 400 pieces, the timepiece's design celebrates its exclusivity through a distinctive propeller motif engraved on the sapphire case back.

The automatic movement inside the timepiece is the RW5530, a flyback chronograph movement that allows a simultaneous reset and restart of the chronograph with a single pusher and has a 56h power reserve.

This fully integrated movement features a column wheel and horizontal coupling, a configuration highly prized by watch aficionados. Its column wheel controls the start, stop and reset functions which, in this instance, are thermally-blued, enhancing corrosion resistance and heightening its

visual allure. The horizontal coupling indulges the wearer with views of the chronograph engaging and disengaging, a spectacle much loved by mechanical purists. The movement is adorned with perlage and Côtes de Genève motif. The W-shaped oscillating weight, the new horological signature of RAYMOND WEIL, and the blued column wheel are visible through the engraved case back.

Baton style hour and minute hands sit above a deep green dial with applied Arabic numerals. Arrow-shaped indexes at 3 and 9 o'clock pay tribute to pilots' watches of the past, while the richly textured hour is reminiscent of the tarmac. The hands and hour markers feature Super-LumiNova®, aiding readability in restricted light conditions. The central chronograph seconds hand is presented in bright yellow, a colour that is repeated on the 30-minute chronograph register. The 2-counter design provides a symmetrical and harmonious layout while the dial is encircled with a crisp white track aiding read-off.

Created in honour of Mr. Raymond Weil and his passion for aviation, this new limited edition will appeal to watch aficionados and aviation enthusiasts alike.

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LIMITED EDITION
400 PIECES

MOVEMENT

Mechanical flyback chronograph with automatic winding – RW5530

POWER-RESERVE

56 hours

JEWELS

29

FUNCTIONS

Watch

Central hours and minutes, small seconds at 9 o'clock

Chronograph

Start, stop and restart using push-button at 2 o'clock

Reset and flyback function using push-button at 4 o'clock

Central chronograph hand

30 minutes counter at 3 o'clock

CASE

Round – Stainless steel with grey PVD coating

Diameter: 42mm

Thickness: 13.8mm

CROWN

Conical shaped screwed-down with RW monogram

CRYSTAL

Sapphire with antiglare treatment on both sides

DIAL

Green with textured outer ring, arabic numerals and pilot arrows with Super-Luminova®

HANDS

Hours / Minutes

Nickel plated, barrel-shaped, enhanced with white Super-Luminova®

Small seconds

Nickel plated, barrel-shaped

Chronograph function

Yellow

CASE BACK

Screwed-down, with propeller engraving on sapphire glass back

BRACELET

Brown genuine calf leather with rivets, Grey PVD RW folding clasp with double push-security system

WATER RESISTANCE

100 m, 330 ft, 10 atm





ABOUT RAYMOND WEIL

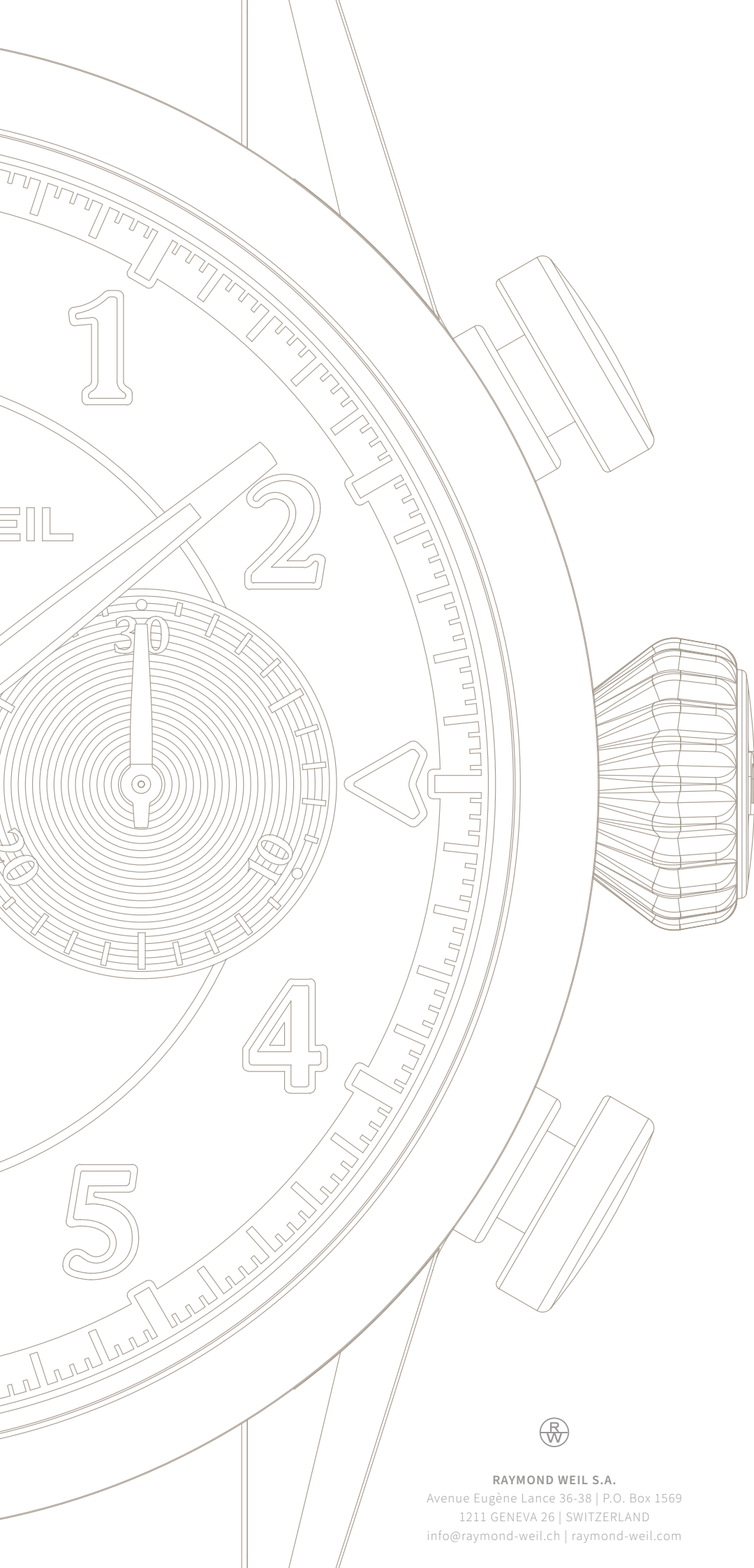
RAYMOND WEIL is the name of a Swiss watchmaking Maison and that of a family which has for almost half a century been embedding its values at the very heart of its watches.

Belonging to the privileged circle of independent family businesses, it creates elegant and refined watches for women and men. Founded in 1976, it is now headed by Elie Bernheim, grandson of the founder who gave his name to the company. Across three generations, the Geneva-based firm has been pursuing its development and steadily consolidating its status as a leading light in the Swiss watch industry.

Music and Art are to RAYMOND WEIL what thought is to humankind: an inexhaustible source of inspiration and creativity. This enduring family-driven vision not only forges the strength of RAYMOND WEIL, but also shapes its distinctive nature. Music and Art stimulate its creativity and lie at the heart of all its international partnerships with renowned artists, famous music brands, iconic concert halls, foundations dedicated to supporting the arts, as well as the most prestigious award ceremonies.

Building on more than 45 years of experience, the Swiss watchmaking Maison brings to the fore the watchmaking skills and expertise patiently acquired in Switzerland over the centuries. Precision, quality, reliability, nobility and high-tech materials are the demanding standards of a philosophy that earns it the much-coveted 'Swiss-made' label.

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