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VAUCHER MANUFACTURE FLEURIER UNVEILS ITS NEW EXTRA-THIN AUTOMATIC CALIBRE

2.60 mm thick. 65 hours of power reserve. 100% customisable and backed by an 8-year warranty. With the SEED VMF 5500, Vaucher Manufacture Fleurier pushes the boundaries of horological finesse without compromising on performance. Available from just 25 pieces, this new micro-rotor automatic calibre adapts to every ambition, with no compromise on quality.

FINESSE IN THE SERVICE OF PERFORMANCE

At just 2.60 mm thick without date function (3.00 mm with date) and with a 65-hour power reserve, the SEED VMF 5500 family stands as one of the thinnest industrialised calibres on the market. Its variable-inertia balance wheel with gold inertia blocks and 3 Hz frequency ensure stable, reliable timekeeping. The movement is 100% lead-free.

RELIABILITY THAT MAKES THE DIFFERENCE

Certified for 10 years. Warranted for 8. At Vaucher Manufacture Fleurier, reliability is measured, not promised. The SEED VMF 5500 undergoes a rigorous testing protocol for its 10-year qualification and certification, and is subject to demanding quality controls throughout the entire manufacturing process. For brands, it is the assurance of building on a proven movement, designed to last.

FULLY CUSTOMISABLE

Every calibre can become your own. Dial-side and bridge-side finishes are entirely customisable to the highest standards of Haute Horlogerie: Côtes de Genève, diamond-polished bevelling, circular graining, perlage, two-tone laser engraving. Ideal for skeletonisation, available in titanium, and compatible with additional complications (moon phase, perpetual calendar). Every detail can be reimagined so the movement tells your story.

ACCESSIBLE FROM 25 PIECES

Available from as few as 25 pieces, the SEED VMF 5500 is designed for major maisons and independent brands alike. An exceptional foundation for every horological ambition.

DISCOVER THE SEED VMF 5500 AT EPHJ 2026

Come and discover this new calibre from 16 to 19 June 2026 at Palexpo Geneva, and meet our teams to discuss customisation possibilities tailored to your watchmaking projects.



TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS — CALIBRE SEED VMF 5500



CASE SIZE

30.00 mm (1 3/4")

THICKNESS

3.00 mm with date
2.60 mm without date

INDICATIONS AND FUNCTIONS

Central hours and minutes,
small seconds at 6 o'clock,
semi-instantaneous date in a window

POWER RESERVE

65 hours

RELIABILITY AND WARRANTY

Certified for 10 years, 8-year warranty

FREQUENCY

3 Hz (21,600 vph)

BALANCE TYPE

Variable inertia with gold inertia blocks

AUTOMATIC WINDING

Unidirectional via customisable micro-rotor

NUMBER OF JEWELS

32

FINISHES

Fully customisable, crafted to the codes of Haute Horlogerie with meticulous attention to detail on both dial and bridge sides

ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE

Lead-free components

ABOUT VAUCHER MANUFACTURE FLEURIER

Vaucher Manufacture Fleurier (VMF) is a Swiss manufacture specialising in the development and production of high-end mechanical movements. As a partner to prestigious watchmaking houses, VMF offers customisable calibres and bespoke developments, accessible to projects of all scales.

Rooted in Fleurier since 2003 and certified Great Place to Work, VMF brings together 200 employees across 3 Autonomous Production Units, combining operational excellence with horological expertise. A collective of passionate experts, dedicated to exceptional creations.

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