

# Heuer Dive Watch Reference Table (October 2010)

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Heuer launched a range of divers watches in 1979 which became the mainstay of the Heuer product range up to the time TAG Group acquired Heuer in the mid 1980's. There was always equal emphasis on product for both genders which was another first for Heuer. The company embraced the quartz movement from the start and the vast majority of variations were supplied with these battery operated movements. These fashionable tool watches were a commercial success and were finally replaced in 1992/1993, well into the TAG Heuer era.

The first example of the Heuer divers watch were in fact manufactured in France by G Monnin and included a men's (42mm) and woman's (28mm) in both quartz and automatic. There were dial, hands and bezel changes as production moved to Switzerland but the basic case shape, which distinguishes the Heuer diver, was born in France and continued throughout its existence to eventually become known as the 1000 Series. In time Heuer added the Deep Dive (reference 980.023) and Super Professionals both serious tool watches with 1000m depth ratings, as well as some low cost models (mainly for women).

This Heuer Dive Watch Reference Table covers the dive watches made by Heuer from 1979 to the acquisition by TAG in 1984/5. It does not however include the later 2000 Series of watches which did feature dive watches. This 2000 series range was vast and may well form its own reference table, in time to come.

The following shows the "family tree" of these Heuer Dive Watches:

Heuer Dive Watches (1979 to 1985)				
1000 Series	Super Professional	Day / Date	Deep Dive	Miscellaneous Ladies
-- automatic -- quartz (28,32,38 and 42 mm)	-- 844.006 -- 840.006	-- 980.003 -- 980.004	-- 980.023	-- 981.058 -- 982.058 -- 983.058 -- 983 048

**Entries in This Reference Table.** The following are some of the conventions used in this Reference Table:

- **Description:** Unless otherwise indicated, all cases are **stainless steel** and all crystals are **mineral glass**.
- **Catalog Dates:** Dates refer to catalogs published by Heuer.
- **Price New:** Prices are retail prices, as shown in Heuer catalogs or on price lists. Prices are for watches on straps, unless "bracelet" is indicated.
- **Strap / Bracelet:** Abbreviations are as follows: Tropic Strap (TS), Rubber Strap (RS), Steel Bracelet (SB) and Gold-Plated (G-P).

**Please Help Us Build this Divers Watch Reference Table.** This Heuer Dive Watch Reference Table is being released on October 31, 2010. In the near future, we will add photos of these watches to OnTheDash to correspond to this Reference Table. As we add photos to OnTheDash, we will also add links in the Reference Table to photos of each version. Accordingly, the following would be especially helpful:

- **Photos of Your Dive Watches.** We will be creating a Dive Watch section of OnTheDash, and are trying to gather photos of as many models and versions of these watches as possible. If you have a Dive Watch that you would like to see shown OnTheDash, please send us photos of your watch. Please specify the reference number with any photos that you submit.
- **Comments, Suggestions and Corrections.** Writing this Dive Watch Reference Table has been a collaborative effort, with many members of the OnTheDash / Chronocentric Heuer Discussion Forum community making valuable contributions. We hope that this Reference Table will be useful for collectors of these watches, and we will welcome any comments, suggestions or corrections.

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## A. 1000 Series Dive Watches

All references with mercedes hands, 200m depth rating, mineral glass & date at 3 o'clock unless otherwise stated.

- The first execution 1000 Series have a thick case and deep, plain caseback with engraved reference number. Later versions had engraved Heuer logo and reference number. First execution quartz were powered by an ESA 536.121.
- The second execution quartz is thinner than the first execution and houses an ETA 964.114 movement; there is an "L" suffix added to the reference number.
- The third execution case is identified by a "N" suffix. It is thinner than the second execution case and houses an ETA 955.114 movement.

Row	Model Ref.	Description	Dial Colours	Mvmnt	Catalogue Dates	Price New	Strap / Bracelet
A-1	756	Ladies 28mm steel case with 1/2 red & 1/2 black or black bezel. Cathedral hands, "Ebauche Suisse" printed on the dial	black	automatic	79	\$165 (79)	TS
A-2	844	Mens 42mm steel case with black bezel. Cathedral or mercedes hands, 1st execution with "Made in France" printed on the dial; red 24 hour indices	black	automatic (Felsa FE 4611A)	79	\$155 (79)	TS
A-3	8440	Mens 42mm steel case with black bezel. Cathedral or mercedes hands, 1st execution with "Made in France" printed on the dial; red 24 hour indices	black	ESA Quartz	79	\$205 (79)	TS
A-4	756/2	Ladies 28mm steel case with black bezel	black	automatic	79,83,84	\$160 (82), DM475 (85)	TS or SB
A-5	844/2	Mens 42mm steel case with black bezel (incl. 844/3 and 844/4)	white	automatic	79, 81, 82, 83, 84	£111.85 (81), \$180 (82), DM475 (85)	TS or SB
A-6	844/4	Mens 42mm steel case with black bezel and day/date at 3	black	automatic			TS or SB
A-7	980.005	Mens 42mm steel case with black bezel. Cathedral or mercedes hands	orange	automatic	79,81,82	£111.85 (81), \$180 (82)	TS or SB
A-8	980.006	Mens 42mm steel case with black bezel	black	ESA quartz	79,81,82,83	£111.85 (81), \$250 (82), DM450 (85)	TS or SB
A-9	980.007	Mens 42mm steel case with black bezel. Cathedral or mercedes hands	orange	ESA quartz	79,81,82	£111.85 (81), \$250 (82)	TS or SB
A-10	980.008	Ladies 28mm steel case with black bezel	black	ESA quartz	79,81,82	£124 (81), \$250 (82), DM475 (85)	TS or SB
A-11	980.011	Ladies 28mm steel case with black bezel	orange	ESA quartz	81,82	£124 (81), \$250 (82)	TS or SB
A-12	980.013	Mens 38mm steel case with black bezel. Economy version with plexiglass (1981) or mineral glass (1982)	black	ESA quartz	81,82,83	£108.40 (81), \$240 (82), DM450 (85)	TS or SB
A-13	980.014	Mens 38mm steel case with black bezel. Economy version with plexiglass	orange	ESA quartz	81,82	£108.40 (81)	TS or SB
						£128.25 (81),	

A-14	980.015	Mid-size 32mm steel case with black bezel	black	ESA quartz	81,82	\$240 (82), DM475 (85)	TS or SB
A-15	980.016	Mid-size 32mm steel case with black bezel	orange	ESA quartz	81,82	£128.25 (81), \$240 (82)	TS or SB
A-16	980.017	Ladies 28mm gold-plated case with gold and black bezel	black	ESA quartz	82	\$425 (82), DM795 (85)	G-P B
A-17	980.018	Ladies 28mm steel case with gold-plated highlights and gold and black bezel	black	ESA Quartz	82	\$350 (82), DM670 (85)	Steel and G-P B
A-18	980.019	Mid-size 32mm steel case with gold-plated highlights and gold and black bezel	black	ESA Quartz	82	\$350 (82), DM685 (85)	Steel and G-P B
A-19	980.020	Mens 38mm steel case with gold-plated highlights and gold and black bezel	black	ESA Quartz	82	\$350 (82), DM685 (85)	Steel and G-P B
A-20	980.021	Mens 42mm steel case with gold-plated highlights and gold and black bezel	black	ESA Quartz	82,83	\$350 (82), DM650 (85)	Steel and G-P B
A-21	980.022	Mens 42mm gold-plated case with gold and black bezel	black	ESA Quartz	82,83	\$435 (82), DM850 (85)	G-P B
A-22	980.024	Mens 42mm steel case with black bezel. Selectable LCD, including date	black + LCD	ESA Y2	82,83,84	\$380 (82)	RS or SB
A-23	980.025	Ladies 28mm black PVD case with black bezel	black	ESA Quartz	82	\$345 (82), DM598 (85)	Black PVD B
A-24	980.026	Ladies 38mm black PVD case with black bezel	black	ESA Quartz	82	\$345 (82), DM525 (85)	Black PVD B
A-25	980.027	Mens 38mm steel case with gold-plated highlights and gold and black bezel. Selectable LCD, including date	black + LCD	ESA Y2	82,83,84	\$395 (82)	RS or Steel and G-P B
A-26	980.028	Ladies 28mm black PVD case with gold-plated highlights & gold and black bezel	black	ESA Quartz	[82?]	\$375 (82), DM740 (85)	Black PVD G-P B
A-27	980.029	Mens 38mm black PVD case with gold-plated highlights & gold and black bezel	black	ESA Quartz	82	\$375 (82), DM740 (85)	Black PVD G-P B
A-28	980.030	Ladies 28mm black PVD case and bezel	luminous	ESA Quartz	82	\$345 (82), DM630 (85)	Black PVD B
A-29	980.031	Mens 38mm black PVD case and bezel	luminous	ESA Quartz	82	\$345 (82), DM560 (85)	Black PVD B
A-30	980.031.60	Mens 38mm black PVD case and black countdown bezel	luminous	ESA Quartz	80,85		Black PVD B
A-31	980.032	Mens 42mm steel case with black bezel	luminous	ESA Quartz	82	\$225 (strap), DM475 (85)	RS or SB
A-32	980.032.60	Mens 42mm steel case with black countdown bezel	luminous	ESA Quartz	80,85		RS or SB
A-33	980.033	Mid-size 32mm chrome-plated case with black bezel. Economy version	black	ESA Quartz	84	DM365 (85)	
A-34	980.038	Ladies 28mm chrome-plated case with black bezel. Economy version	black	ESA Quartz	84		
A-35	980.043	[Mid-size 32/38mm chrome-plated case with 1/4 red and 3/4 black bezel. Economy version with plexiglass and 30m depth rating. Red 24 hour indices.]	black	ESA Quartz	84		
A-36	980.108	Ladies 28mm steel case with black bezel. 30m depth rating.	luminous	ESA Quartz	84	DM520 (85)	

A-37	980.113	Mens 38mm steel case with black bezel	luminous	ESA Quartz		DM475 (85)		
A-38	980.115	Mid-size 32mm steel case with black bezel.	luminous	ESA Quartz		DM520 (85)		
A-39	980.006	Mens 42mm olive PVD case and bezel	olive	ESA Quartz	83	DM540(85)	Olive PVD	
A-40	981.008	Ladies 28mm olive PVD case and bezel	olive	ESA Quartz		DM598(85)	Olive PVD	
A-41	981.013	Mens 38mm olive PVD case and bezel	olive	ESA Quartz		DM540(85)	Olive PVD	
A-42	981.015	Mid-size 32mm olive PVD case and bezel	olive	ESA Quartz		DM598(85)	Olive PVD	
A-43	981.106	Mens 42mm olive PVD case and bezel	luminous	ESA Quartz		DM580(85)	Olive PVD	
A-44	981.108	Ladies 28mm olive PVD case and bezel	luminous	ESA Quartz		DM625(85)	Olive PVD	
A-45	981.113	Mens 38mm olive PVD case and bezel	luminous	ESA Quartz		DM580(85)	Olive PVD	
A-46	981.115	Mid-size 32mm olive PVD case and bezel	luminous	ESA Quartz		DM625(85)		
A-47	982.006	Mens 42mm pewter PVD case and bezel	pewter	ESA Quartz	83	DM540(85)	Pewter PVD	
A-48	982.008	Ladies 28mm pewter PVD case and bezel	pewter	ESA Quartz		DM598(85)	Pewter PVD	
A-49	982.013	Mens 38mm pewter PVD case and bezel	pewter	ESA Quartz		DM540(85)	Pewter PVD	
A-50	982.015	Mid-size 32mm pewter PVD case and bezel	pewter	ESA Quartz		DM598(85)	Pewter PVD	
A-51	982.106	Mens 42mm pewter PVD case and bezel	luminous	ESA Quartz		DM580(85)	Pewter PVD	
A-52	982.108	Ladies 28mm pewter PVD case and bezel	luminous	ESA Quartz		DM625(85)	Pewter PVD	
A-53	982.113	Mens 38mm pewter PVD case and bezel	luminous	ESA Quartz		DM580(85)	Pewter PVD	
A-54	982.115	Mid-size 32mm pewter PVD case and bezel	luminous	ESA Quartz		DM625(85)	Pewter PVD	
A-55	983.015	Mid-size 32mm black PVD case and bezel	black	ESA Quartz		DM598(85)	Black PVD	
A-56	983.115	Mid-size 32mm black PVD case and bezel	luminous	ESA Quartz		DM625(85)	Black PVD	
A-57	984.013	Mens 38mm gold-plated case with gold and black bezel	black	ESA Quartz		DM840(85)	G-P B	
A-58	984.015	Mid-Size 32mm gold-plated case with gold and black bezel	black	ESA Quartz		DM820(85)	G-P B	
A-59	984.424	Mens 42mm gold-plated case with gold and black bezel. Date on LCD	Gold + LCD	ESA Y2			G-P B	
A-60	986.015	Mid-size 32mm black PVD case with gold-plated highlights, and gold and black bezel	black	ESA Quartz		DM740(85)	Black PVD and G-P B	
A-60	989.113	Mens 38mm pewter PVD case and bezel	luminous	ESA Quartz			Pewter PVD	

## B. Super Professional

All references have 1,000 meter depth rating, mineral glass, and date at 3 o'clock. Optional extras included a leather pouch, with tools and two rubber straps.

B-1	840.006	Mens 38mm integrated steel case and bezel	black	automatic	84	DM 1,959, 2,850 set (85)	SB or RS	
B-2	844.006	Mens 38mm integrated steel case with gold-plated detail and gold-plated bezel	black	automatic	84	DM 2,100, 2,950 set (85)	SB or RS	

## C. Day Date

All references with 200 meter depth rating, mineral glass and day-date at 3 o'clock.

C-1	980.003	Mens 40mm integrated steel case and bezel, with crown at 4 o'clock; date in German or French	black	ESA Quartz	79		Integrated B
C-2	980.004	Mens 40mm integrated steel case and bezel, with crown at 4 o'clock; date in [German or French]	black	ESA Quartz	79,82	\$245 (82)	Integrated B

## D. Deep Dive

1,000 meter depth rating, mineral glass and date at 3 o'clock.

D-1	980.023	Mens 42mm steel case and black bezel, with crown at 4 o'clock	black	ESA Quartz	82,83,84	\$295 strap (82), DM630 (85)	SB or RS (w/optional extension)
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## E. Miscellaneous Ladies

All references with 100 meter depth rating, mineral glass, date at 3 o'clock, and were sold on PVD bracelets, unless otherwise noted.

E-1	981.058	ladies 28mm pewter PVD case	olive	ESA Quartz	84		olive PVD
E-2	982.058	ladies 28mm pewter PVD case	pewter	ESA Quartz	84		pewter PVD
E-3	983.058	ladies 28mm black PVD case	black	ESA Quartz	84		black PVD
E-4	983.048	ladies 28mm black PVD case, 30m depth rating, and day-date at 3 o'clock (economy version)	black	ESA Quartz	84		black PVD