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# THE Perfect 10

**T**he Sarpaneva "Supernova" may start a revolution in watchmaking. Handcrafted by Stepan Sarpaneva, the elegant "Supernova" is unlike most other watches out there. Only 10 will be made and such attention to each piece ensures their perfection.

All watches are created by Stepan Sarpaneva, a Finnish designer with an impressive eye for detail. After graduating from the Watchmaking School of Finland, Sarpaneva worked for revered watchmakers like Piaget, Parmigiani, and Christophe Claret. In 2003, however, Sarpaneva decided to realize his creativity to its fullest and founded the company that bears his name. Born from

a long line of crafters, Sarpaneva's watches are passion personified.

Part of his eighth collection, Loiste, the "Supernova" lives up to its name. It's a cataclysm of beauty and technology fusing to create one of the most stunning time pieces ever. A celestial theme is carried on throughout the technically complex mechanisms. The movement features hours, minutes, small seconds, and phases of the moon and has 27 jewels and a 42-hour power reserve protected by a 40mm hand made modified Stavax ESR satin-finished stainless steel case.



- MOVEMENT**
- Based on ETA 2824-A2 caliber 11 1/2 lines modified by SW, Hours, Minutes, Small seconds function integrated directly to the movement, Phases of the moon. 28 800 vibrations per hour (4hz)
  - Mechanical, automatic winding
  - 27 jewels
  - 42-hour power reserve
  - "Turbiini" winding mass
- CASE**
- Hand Made Modified Stavax ESR , Hardened stainless steel.
  - Monoblock 40 mm \* 11,5mm
  - Satin finished surface with polished cuttings
  - Open "Turbiini" caseback
  - Sapphire crystal, top and back
  - Water resistant to 3 ATM
  - Completely nickel free
- DIAL**
- Hand made Skeleton steel dial
  - Hand made Polished steel hands
- STRAP**
- Alligator with stainless steel buckle

The intricate face lets the owner look into the heart of the timepiece and view the mechanisms spinning a mesmerizing dance as they sway and slide over one another. Altogether complicated and simple at once, the "Supernova" is truly hypnotizing. One adorned will certainly find themselves looking down at their wrist for more than just the time and will occasionally see a splash of color from the blue moon phase that breaks up the sterile black and white face created by the stainless and negative space formed as the dials move. Sarpaneva's triumph is that, while it is extremely complex in design, the movements seem natural and add to the watch's elegance.

For more information on Stepan Sarpaneva, his watches, or the "Supernova," please visit [www.sarpanevawatches.com](http://www.sarpanevawatches.com) •••