



<i>Segment:</i>	<b>SPORT</b>
<i>Line nr:</i>	<b>29</b>
<i>Line name</i>	<b>AVIATOR SM 79</b>
<i>Version:</i>	<b>Time Only, Chronograph</b>
<i>Material:</i>	St. Steel
<i>Ltd:</i>	<b>KW29-01: 200 pcs – KW29-03: 150 pcs</b>
<i>code:</i>	
KW29-01	St. Steel / Black dial
KW29-03	St. Steel / Black dial

## History

Nowadays aircraft pilot watches have a centuries-old tradition, which focuses on few fundamental elements: large dimensions to allow oversize easily readable dials; simple graphics, which often privileges minutes reading; traditional cases; military ancestry.

The **Savoia-Marchetti SM.79 Sparviero** (Italian for sparrow hawk) was a three-engined Italian medium bomber with a wood-and-metal structure. Originally designed as a fast passenger aircraft, between 1937 and 1939 this low-wing monoplane set 26 world records, qualifying it for some time as the fastest medium bomber in the world. It was easily recognizable due to its distinctive fuselage dorsal "hump", and was well liked by its crews.

## Note

The flag on the dial at time 3 indicates that it is an aerial navigation support tool.

The case has the same strength and reliability features typical of the diving models, but with an enlarged crown for a better usage.

The left-hand layout allows to avoid unnecessary or casual action of start-stop buttons, which otherwise may be possible because of the increased start button to facilitate chronograph operation.

Dial graphic is able to make easy both minutes reading, which is fundamental to flight operations, than main 4 hours, by alternating two set of different colour.

The three-piece construction of the case, with the bezel over the case central, allowed to get a large dial, without to have an excessive case size.



## Technical Features

<i>Movement</i>	<p><b>Time Only: Automatic Swiss Made Movement,</b> 28.800 A/h. Power reserve: approx. 38 hours. Average rate <math>0 \pm 20</math> sec./day. Dimensions: <math>\varnothing</math> 25.60 mm. Thickness 4.60 mm. <b>Sellita SW200-1</b>, 26 jewels, or equivalent.</p> <p><b>Chronograph: Automatic Swiss Made Movement</b> 28.800 A/h. Adjusted in 3 positions. Power reserve: approx. 48 hours without chrono function. Average rate <math>0 \pm 15</math> sec./day. Dimensions: <math>\varnothing</math> 30.00 mm. Thickness 7.9 mm. <b>Sellita SW 500</b> 25 jewels, or equivalent.</p>
<i>Functions</i>	<p>Time Only: HH, MM, central seconds, date window at 3 o'clock. Chronograph: HH, MM, SS, 60 central seconds + 30 minutes + 12 hours chrono counters. Day window at 9 o'clock, date window at 3 o'clock</p>
<i>Case</i>	<p>AISI316 stainless steel three pieces' case, micro-shot blasted and satin-finished, with polished details. Black PVD coating on TO bezel. Screwed bezel and crown, back-cover secured with five screws. Flat-convex sapphire watch glass.</p>
<i>Dimensions</i>	<p>Diameter 44.50 mm. Thickness Time Only 14.20 mm. – Chrono 15.65 mm. Overall dimensions at crown 48.00 mm. Height 51.00 mm.</p>
<i>Waterproof to</i>	10 ATM
<i>Dial</i>	<p>Matt dial with coloured detailing, luminescent indexes and Arabic numerals, minutes scale with bars. Day or day-date display.</p>
<i>Hands</i>	Skeleton hands with luminescent material.
<i>Strap/Bracelet</i>	<p>In water-resistant leather. Visconti satin-finish stainless steel buckle. 22/20 mm.</p>