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PATRAVI SCUBATEC

BLACK MANTA SPECIAL EDITION

TIME IS TICKING FOR THE FUTURE OF THE OCEANS

The distinctive diver's watch is not just optically and technically dedicated to the oceans; it also supports their protection, through the Manta Trust, while its strap is composed of recycled material.

With this COSC-certified timepiece, Carl F. Bucherer is demonstrating its commitment, as part of its long-standing partnership with the Manta Trust charitable organisation, to the conservation of the oceans and of a particularly rare species: the black manta ray.

Thanks to the support of Carl F. Bucherer, the Manta Trust will be able to launch an exciting, explorative research project to gain new insight into the movement patterns and behaviour of manta rays in the Yucatán Peninsula.

The brand also relies on sustainable materials in the manufacturing process of the watch. Several million metric tons of plastic waste end up in the oceans every year – an enormous threat to our ecosystem that necessitates a genuine rethink. The fabric used in the distinctive natural rubber strap of the model, sewn in with bronze-coloured contrast stitching, is composed entirely of recycled bottles recovered from the sea. It takes around 30 plastic bottles to make one meter of the very firm yarn, which the textile components in each strap are made of.

The unlimited Patravi ScubaTec Black Manta Special Edition unites an elegant sporty aesthetic with robustness, useful functions, and a water resistance of up to 50 bar (500 m). Its 44.6 mm titanium case boasts a DLC coating whose black hue contrasts with the case's bronze-coloured elements, as a tribute to historic diving helmets. The unidirectional rotating ceramic bezel enables the wearer to set the dive time – one of the watch's safety features, alongside the automatic helium release valve. Super-Luminova adorns the indices and hands, which frame the silhouettes of two manta rays on the black dial.

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