

Richard Mille, RM 52, Brown Sapphire Skull Watch For Sale

2,462,685 €

QUICK SPEC

Manufacturer	Richard Mille
Collection	RM 52
Model Name	Brown Sapphire Skull
Registration Year	2013
Movement	Hand Winding
Limited Edition	One of Only Unit Produced
Case	Sapphire Crystal (Al2O3)
Bracelet	Rubber Strap
Clasp	Titanium

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

Manufacturer - Richard Mille
Collection - RM 52-01
Model Name - Brown Sapphire Skull
Year - 2013
Movement No -
Case No -
Gender - Men's Watch / Unisex
Shape - Tonneau
Style - Sporty - Atypical - High Horology - Diamonds

CALIBRE

Movement - Hand Winding
Calibre - RM 052
Power Reserve - 48 hours
Frequency - 21,600 vph (3 Hz)
Jewels - 19

CASE

Diameter (w) - 48 mm
Material - Sapphire Crystal (Al2O3)
Bezel - Sapphire Crystal (Al2O3)
Winding Crown - Sapphire Crystal (Al2O3)
Water resistance - 50 M / 5 BAR / 5 ATM
Crystal - Scratch-resistant Sapphire

DIAL

Dial Material - Red Gold
Dial Colour - Skeletonized
Dial Numerals - Arabic Numerals
Hands - Luminescent Skeleton

BRACELET / STRAP

Bracelet Material - Rubber Strap
Bracelet Color - Transparent
Clasp - Double Fold Over Clasp
Clasp Material - Titanium

COMPLICATIONS

- Tourbillon
- Skeleton
- Centre hour, minute and seconds hands
- Small seconds hand at 6 o'clock.

OTHERS

CATALOGUE ESSAY

The RM 52-01 Skull is a new timepiece that confirms the brand's creative freedom. Following in the footsteps of the RM 052, it is the second piece in the Skull collection launched in 2012, and features the skull design that has come to symbolise the Richard Mille brand: an anti-conformist approach focused on creativity and development, where each new timepiece embodies a call for a watchmaking revolution. This model stands out both for its choice of materials and the way it has been crafted.

The RM 52-01 Skull is equipped with the RM052 manual winding tourbillon caliber built on a baseplate in PVD-treated grade 5 titanium. The PVD-treated titanium provides excellent rigidity and perfectly flat surfaces, and has been subjected to a range of tests before being approved. But that is where comparisons with the RM 052 end: the skull and back of the skull are now sculpted from 5N red gold and are hand-bevelled. For the case, Richard Mille has used an unprecedented composite material known as nano-ceramic.

Following research on the bezels of the RM 055 and RM 011 Silicon Nitride, the Jura-based watchmaker has developed advanced expertise in ceramics, excellent skills in the design of complex shapes and, most importantly, has managed to produce ceramics of unrivalled quality by reducing the lack polymer, the carbon nanotube case middle helps to reduce the watch's weight.

