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DB25L 40mm Jewellery Sapphire

The classic DB25 collection, with its dreamy depiction of the star-studded sky, welcomes a delightful feminine touch in the shape of the dainty DB25L 40mm jewellery model.

This creation is distinguished by the many ways in which the light plays across the materials and the complex dial architecture. The dark gleam of hand-polished and blued titanium, the sparkling twinkle of the white gold and diamond stars, and the muted glow of the curved blued steel hands... The depth of this star-studded sky is revealed through the alternating curves that are convex on the outside for the chapter ring, and concave in the centre. A spherical moon set with sapphires and diamonds shines at 12 o'clock, providing an exceptionally accurate moon-phase display that will diverge from astronomical reality by just one day in 122 years.

This exceptional creation may be made truly unique, such as by personalising the star-studded sky, on request, according to a specific geographical place and date.

The rounded case with the signature hollowed lugs of the DB25 collection has been narrowed to 40 mm to ensure a better fit on women's wrists. Adorned with 61 baguette-cut sapphires, it radiates a resolutely modern feminine charm.

This *Haute Joaillerie* creation enjoys all the advantages of De Bethune technology, since it is powered by the hand-crafted DB2105 movement, of which the mirror-polished finish, the silicon/platinum annular balance, and the triple *pare-chute* shock-absorbing system may be admired through the back of the watch.

The noble horological traditions perpetuated in the De Bethune workshops in L'Auberson are embodied in this poetic timepiece with its avant-garde mechanism.

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Technical specifications

Name:	DB25L 40mm Jewellery Sapphire
Reference:	DB25sJWS3
Functions:	Hours, Minutes, Spherical moon phase indication at 12 o'clock
Movement:	DB2105
Type:	Mechanical hand-wound movement
Adjustment:	Winding, setting the spherical moon phase and the time by means of the crown (3 positions)

Technical features of calibre DB2105

Number of parts:	245
Jewelling:	27 jewels
Diameter:	30 mm
Power reserve:	6 days, ensured by a self-regulating twin barrel <i>De Bethune Innovation (2004)</i>
Specificities:	Silicon annular balance encircled by a white gold ring <i>De Bethune Patent (2010)</i> "De Bethune" balance-spring with flat terminal curve <i>De Bethune Patent (2006)</i> Silicon escape wheel <i>Spherical moon phase indication accurate to a degree of one lunar day every 122 years – De Bethune Patent (2004)</i> Triple <i>pare-chute</i> shock-absorbing system <i>De Bethune Innovation (2005)</i>
Frequency:	28,800 vibrations per hour
Adornment:	Plate and barrel bridge cover in mirror-polished steel Hand snailed barrels Hand-polished, chamfered steel parts



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Display

Display: Hand-polished flame-blued steel with white gold insert curved hands
Spherical moon phase indication in palladium and flamed-blued steel set with 44 diamonds and 44 sapphires (sapphires 0.039 cts + diamonds 0.04 cts) with an accuracy with precision of one lunar day every 122 years at 12 o'clock – De Bethune Patent (2004)

Dial: De Bethune star-studded sky in blued and polished titanium with hand-fitted white gold pins and 21 diamonds (0.0927 cts) depicting the stars
Diamond hours markers

Case and strap

Case material: White gold set with 61 baguette-cut blue sapphire(4.80 cts)

Case diameter: 40 mm

Case thickness: 11,7 mm

Lugs: Integrated, hollowed lugs

Crystal: In sapphire crystal (1800 Vickers hardness) with double anti-reflective coating

Case back: Open back in polished white gold and linear power reserve on the back

Sapphire crystal (1800 Vickers hardness) with double anti-reflective coating

Water-resistance: 3 ATM

Strap: Extra-supple alligator leather, alligator lining

Buckle: Pin buckle in white gold