

Time to Watches 2026: Swiss made et design intemporel Nepro 'Just In Case': A 100-piece iconic series

The Nepro 'Just In Case' 1st limited edition celebrates a non-solar version of the legendary Neprosalar 1976–2026, fresh off its return to the global spotlight. Two sets of 50 pieces? Its designer and engineer would have turned 100 in 2026!

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In 1976, Nepro founder Dr Paolo Spadini had conceived it 'just in case'...

"At the 1976 Basel Fair, my father was keen to showcase a powerful design and to launch one of the very first solar-powered watches in Swiss watchmaking. Nevertheless, he had planned, 'just in case' as he said, a version without a photovoltaic cell," recalls Daniele Spadini. At that time, solar technology was still a fledgling industry.

'Just In Case' by Nepro, two versions

At the Time To Watches (Lodge) exhibition, alongside the original historic prototype never before shown, Daniele Spadini and his team are presenting to commemorate, with a touch of tongue-in-cheek humour the sparkle and daring caution of his late father two 2026 versions of the Nepro 'Just in case', each produced in a limited edition of 50 timepieces: one in plain steel and the other in matt black AAA PVD-coated steel.

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The first 100 Nepro 'Just In Case' timepieces will be available from 20 May 2026, the 100th anniversary of the birth of Dr Paolo Spadini

Back to the Future, the never-ending story

In every detail of their fine watchmaking finishes, the two versions of the Nepro 'Just In Case' embody Swiss excellence made affordable: the polished-brushed finish of the steel version's case or the matt black PVD coating, the milled links of their strap, their 3-atmosphere water resistance, and their red OLED display in the pure 1970s tradition, make it a truly desirable timepieces. Furthermore, their unique packaging, like a time capsule that has protected this design for 50 years, further exemplifies this journey through time and this Return to the Future.



Timeless design, multi-generational models

Swiss-made and totally loyal to their original designs, the Neprosolar 1976–2026 (**top**) and the Nepro 'Just In Case' (**bottom, without its solar cell**) haven't aged a single bit in 50 years! If anything, they have improved, boasting water resistance to 30 meters – a true technical feat given their bold and unusual shapes. The timekeeping and display functions were developed jointly with Dynamic Motion, a Swiss technology firm skilled in bespoke electronic developments.

Their retro-chic style keeps making headlines: those in their 50s and older are excited, whilst Gen Z is snapping them up! Calling all die-hard collectors and serious trend-setters: these timepieces, already clearly appealing across generations, reveal their iconic status in a limited edition without their photovoltaic cell. A son's tribute to his late father, they are part of the historical legacy of an era marked by the advent of quartz precision.

<https://www.neprowatch.com/>

High-resolution pictures to download

<https://bit.ly/JustInCaseNepro>

Technical specifications

Type: 'Just In Case' series by Nepro

Two versions: Pure steel and matt black AAA PVD-coated steel

Limited editions: 2 x 50 pieces (100)

Case: 36.2mm Steel, 316l AAA

Case back: Steel, 316l AAA

Case Thickness: 11mm

Movement: Quartz

Display: OLED, red

Functions: Time, date and year

Battery Life: up to 500 days

Glass: Mineral Crystal

Bracelet: Multi-link stainless steel

Water Resistance: 3 ATM

Swiss made



Nepro 'Just In Case',
version matt black
AAA PVD-coated

Only available from 20 May 2026

(Dr Paolo Spadini would have been 100 years old)

Swiss retail price, Steel version: CHF 790,00

Swiss retail price, Black PVD Steel version: CHF 990,00

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