

Casio to release Royal Navy x G-SHOCK  
FROGMAN Limited Edition timepiece  
with Carbon Core Guard structure and ISO 200M diving water resistance

The latest instalment from the bespoke collection as Official Partner to HM Armed Forces



**May 14, 2021**– Casio Computer Co., Ltd. today announced the [Royal Navy x G-SHOCK Frogman](#), the latest timepiece from G-SHOCK’s partnership with the Ministry of Defence, in a deal brokered by IMG.

G-SHOCK is an unbreakable timepiece built from a ‘Never Give Up’ philosophy that makes it perfectly equipped to support UK service personnel - both on and off-duty – all over the world. G-SHOCK is already the watch of choice for many in the Armed Forces, and this limited edition release further cements the partnership as an official licensee of the Ministry of Defence.

Designed in conjunction with the Royal Navy, the watch has been built to accommodate the hostile environments faced by naval personnel - at sea and on land - using a Carbon Core Guard structure. This, combined with world-renowned G-SHOCK shock resistance and ISO 200M diving water resistance, creates a structure that is highly vibration resistant and water impenetrable. The ISO certification reaffirms the timepiece’s suitability for use by professional divers.

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Equipping the timepiece for below the water's surface, the Carbon Core Guard structure is combined with a carbon monocoque case that is completed with a back cover engraved with a bespoke naval version of the G-SHOCK frog character. Carbon fibre reinforced resin is used for the case material, offering high strength and low absorbency. In addition, six screws securely fasten the metal ring that is pressfit to the glass. Enhanced water resistance is facilitated by the button shafts' triple-gasket fittings.

To increase functionality when circumstance demands, the Frogman features an analogue display and big, bold hour markers and hands for better readability. A trio of dual-coil motors drives the hour, minute, and world time hands for high-speed movement and instantaneous mode changes.

The special edition timepiece features design elements directly inspired by British naval history. The unique aesthetic takes inspiration from HMS Queen Elizabeth, the largest aircraft carrier ever to serve the Royal Navy. Here the Royal Navy's instantly recognisable colour palette of red, white and navy is used to striking effect, alongside the contrasting light grey which replicates the ship's hull.

Other features include sapphire crystal, Tough Solar power, Multi-Band 6 automatic radio timekeeping and Bluetooth mobile link. There is also a tide graph, Neobrite luminescent hands, date and day display, stopwatch, countdown timer, daily alarm, dual time, LED light, and a diving mode with dive time, surface time measurement, and 30 log records.

**Model Reference:** GWF-A1000RN-8A

**Launch:** 14.05.2021

## Specifications

- Shock resistant (G-SHOCK)
- Vibration resistant
- Magnetic resistant
- Diving mode/Dive time/ Surface interval time
- Tide mode
- LED light (Super illuminator)
- Tough Solar (solar powered)
- Time calibration signal reception

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- The auto hand home position correction
    - Dual time (27 time zones)
  - Mobile link (Wireless linking using Bluetooth®)
    - Daily alarm
  - Power saving (hands stop to save power when watch is in the dark)
  - Hand shift feature (hands move out of the way to provide an unobstructed view of indial)
    - Full auto-calendar (to year 2099)
      - Date display
      - Day indicator
    - Regular timekeeping
    - Countdown timer
    - 1-second stopwatch
    - Approx. battery life:
      - 5 months on rechargeable battery  
*(operation period with normal use without exposure to light after charge)*
      - 30 months on rechargeable battery  
*(operation period when stored in total darkness with the power save function on after full charge)*
  - Size of case / total weight:  
56.7 x 53.3 x 19.7 mm / 119 g

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## About G-Shock

Built from a mission by creator Mr. Ibe to create the unbreakable watch, G-SHOCK is the watch that stunned the world with a concept for toughness that defied conventional watchmaking logic. G-SHOCK creates technologically advanced watches that can resist gravity, freezing temperatures, high water pressure and magnetic fields, watches built to last forever through a constant pursuit of toughness. Launched in 1983, G-SHOCK celebrated its 35th Anniversary in 2018 and its watches have sold over 100 million in over 100 countries during that time. Alongside its classic offering, G-SHOCK launched its

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Premium range in 2011. The G-SHOCK Premium collection uses the highest standards of engineering and rigorous testing at its design centre in Yamagata, Japan, to ensure that every piece remains true to the original concept, whilst a combination of fine materials and styling deliver the ultimate in luxury timepieces.

### **About Ministry of Defence**

The Ministry of Defence (MOD) is the British government department responsible for implementing the defence policy set by Her Majesty's Government for the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. It consists of the Royal Navy, British Army and Royal Air Force.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/ministry-of-defence>

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