

[Deals] Casio to Release Charles Darwin Foundation Collaboration G-SHOCK Watches

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Featuring Designs Inspired by Creatures of the GalÃ¡pagos IslandsMade with Bio-Based Resin for Less Environmental Impact

Casio Computer Co., Ltd. announced this week the release of new additions to the G-SHOCK brand of shock-resistant watches. The three new GW-B5600CD watches are the brandâ??s latest collaboration with the Charles Darwin Foundation, an organization that engages in environmental conservation activities in the GalÃ¡pagos Islands.

The Charles Darwin Foundation is an international non-profit organization committed to conserving the natural environment of the GalÃ¡pagos Islands. The organization is involved in a range of activities, including surveying the GalÃ¡pagos Islandsâ?? marine and terrestrial life and ecosystems and promoting island nature conservation efforts. The latest collaboration model marks the second partnership between G-SHOCK and the Charles Darwin Foundation, following the first in 1999.

The new GW-B5600CD shock-resistant watches feature designs incorporating silhouettes of creatures that live in the GalÃ¡pagos Islands, along with the rich natural environments where they live. While based on the GW-B5600, a timepiece equipped with radio wave reception and Tough Solar charging capabilities, the new GW-B5600CD watches feature a bezel and band made with bio-based resin produced using renewable organic resources.

Each of the three watches features a face with a unique design motif: a hammerhead shark in an ocean environment for the GW-B5600CD-1A2; a Darwinâ??s finch amid the foliage of a Scalesia forest, one of its preferred habitats, for the GW-B5600CD-1A3; and a GalÃ¡pagos giant tortoise in a rocky location, one of its preferred habitats, for the GW-B5600CD-9. Silhouettes of each featured creature also appear

on the LCD when the backlight is illuminated.

The Charles Darwin Foundation logo is engraved on the case back, and a Spanish-language statement meaning â??I support GalÃ¡pagos conservationâ?• is printed on the band. A portion of the proceeds will be used to support the Charles Darwin Foundationâ??s conservation activities.

Charles Darwin Foundation

Founded under the auspices of UNESCO and the IUCN, the Charles Darwin Foundation is an international non-profit that has been at the forefront of science and conservation action in GalÃ¡pagos since 1959. Our scientists are driven by a common purpose: to safeguard the unique biodiversity of one of our worldâ??s most important natural treasures. At present, CDF manages over 25 research, conservation, and educational projects across land and sea, working hand in hand with the Galapagos National Park and international NGOs looking to maximize sustainable impact. Our work is only possible thanks to the extraordinary community of donors who support us every day. Thank you for making an impact with us. For more information please visit www.darwinfoundation.org or on Instagram @charlesdarwinfoundation

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The Charles Darwin Collaboration watches are priced at $249 which will be available for purchase at G-SHOCK retailers and online from 10 January 2024. Sign up for CASIO ID to purchase online.

Model	Featured Wild Creature Motif
GW-B5600CD-1A2	Hammerhead shark
GW-B5600CD-1A3	Darwinâ??s finch
GW-B5600CD-9	GalÃ¡pagos giant tortoise



Casio latestâ??s collaboration with the Charles Darwin Foundation



Specifications

GW-B5600CD-1A2 / GW-B5600CD-1A3 / GW-B5600CD-9

Construction	Shock-resistant
Water Resistance	200 meters
Radio Frequency	77.5 kHz (DCF77: Germany); 60 kHz (MSF: UK); 60 kHz (WWVB: USA); 40 kHz (JJY: Fukushima, Japan) / 60 kHz (JJ Kyushu, Japan); 68.5 kHz (BPC: China)

Radio Wave Reception		Automatic reception up to six times a day (except for use in China: up to five times a day), manual reception
Communication Specifications	Communication Standard	BluetoothÂ® low energy
	Signal Range	Up to 2 meters (may differ depending on surrounding conditions)
World Time		5 world times selected from 39 cities (39 time zones,* auto su time (DST) switching) and Coordinated Universal Time, home time/world time city swapping * May be updated when connected to a smartphone.
Stopwatch		1/100 second (00â??00â?•00~59â??59â?•99) / 1 second (1:0 •~23:59â??59â?•); measuring capacity: 23:59â??59.99â?³; m modes: elapsed time, split time, 1st and 2nd place times
Countdown Timer		Measuring unit: 1 second (maximum 24 hours)
Alarm		5 daily alarms (with 1 snooze alarm), hourly time signal
Mobile Link Features*1 (Wireless Linking with BluetoothÂ® Devices)		Auto time adjustment Easy watch setting Approximately 300 world time cities + user-added point Time Reminder Phone finder
Other Functions		Low battery alert, power saving, full auto-calendar, 12/24-hou button operation tone on/off, day display (in English, Spanish German, Italian or Russian), full auto LED backlight (Super Il and afterglow: 2/4 seconds, fade-in/fade-out afterglow)
Power Source		Tough Solar power system (solar-charging system)
Continuous Operation		About 10 months after full charge, using all functions but with charging. About 22 months with the power-saving function ON after full

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Size of Case	48.9 Ã? 42.8 Ã? 13.4 mm
Total Weight	Approx. 53g

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ABOUT G-SHOCK

Built from a mission by creator Mr. Ibe to create an unbreakable watch, G-SHOCK is the watch that stunned the world with a concept of 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. The G-SHOCK Premium collection uses the highest standards of engineering and rigorous testing at its design center in Yamagata, Japan, to ensure that every piece remains true to the original concept, whilst a combination of fine materials and styling delivers the ultimate in luxury timepieces. News about CASIO G-SHOCK is available at: https://gshock.casio.com/sg/

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