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**Laboratory for chemical tests and analyses, physiochemical and mechanical testing.
 Watchmaking and microtechnology, metals, leather, fabrics, polymers, medical devices,
 water, coatings, nickel release, REACH.
 Accelerated, environmental, climatic, and mechanical ageing.
 Salt spray, solar radiation, wear, corrosion, temperature – humidity, various shocks,
 Chronofiable®, compositions and metallography.
 Analysis by SEM-EDX, ICP-OES, GC-FID, GC-MS, HPLC-DAD, HPLC-MS.**

Group of products or materials, field of activity	Principle of measurement ²⁾ (characteristics, measuring ranges, type of test)	Test methods, remarks (national, international standards, in-house test methods)
Metallography controls	Measurement of coating thickness by optical cross section Scanning electron microscope method Thickness measurement of electrodeposited gold and gold alloy Steels-Microscopic examination to assess the content of non-metallic inclusions	ISO 1463 : 2003 ISO 3160-2 : 2003 ISO 9220 : 1995 ISO 27874 : 2008 DIN 50602 : 1985 withdrawn ISO 4967 : 2013



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Materials testing	Steels-Micrographic determination of apparent grain size Vickers and Knoop hardness and micro hardness tests	ISO 643 : 2012 ISO 6507-1 : 2018 ISO 6507-2 : 2005
Metallic coatings on metallic substrates	Adhesion test	ISO 2819 : 2017 ASTM B571 : 2013 NF S80-772 : 2010
Watch cases and accessories- Assessment resistance against chemical and climatic agents	Salt spray test	NIHS 96-50 : 2017 ISO 9227 : 2017
	Synthetic sweat test	NIHS 96-50 : 2017 ISO 3160-2 : 2015
	Sunray test Osram	NIHS 96-50 : 1992 withdrawn
	Sunray test Xenon	NIHS 96-50 : 2017
	Thioacetamide corrosion test	NIHS 96-50 : 2017
	Sulphur agents test	NIHS 96-50 : 2017
	Test on the influence of contact between materials straps	NIHS 96-50 : 2017
	Solvents test	NIHS 96-50 : 2017
	Thermal shock test	NIHS 96-50 : 2017
	Damp heat test	NIHS 96-50 : 2017
Watch cases and accessories	"Polyservice" wear test Scratch resistance test Impact resistance test	ISO 23160 : 2011
Materials analysis	Qualitative and quantitative analyses by scanning electron microscope SEM EDX	SEM EDX internal procedure SOP 7.3.15
Watch heads, watch movements and micro technical mechanisms	Chronofiable® aging cycle shock tests	Internal procedure SOP 7.3.30
	Customized shock tests from 10G to 1000G	Internal procedure SOP 7.3.35
Shock-resistant wrist watches	Shock tests according to ISO 1413	ISO 1413 : 2016
Various items	Accelerated climatic and thermal ageing	Internal procedure SOP 7.3.73



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Material testing Nickel release	Method for the simulation of wear and corrosion for the detection of nickel release from coated items	EN 12472 : 2020
	Reference test method for release of nickel from all post assemblies which are inserted into pierced parts of the human body and articles intended to come into direct and prolonged contact with the skin	EN 1811 : 2023
Sterile hypodermic needles for single use	Limits of acidity or alkalinity and threshold values for extractable metals	ISO 7864 : 2016
Medical devices	Extraction/cleanliness of pieces	ISO 10993-12 : 2021 ISO 19227 : 2018
Water quality	Extraction of hydrocarbons (C10_C40)	ISO 9377-2 : 2000
	Determination of hydrocarbon oil index (C10-C40)	ISO 9377-2 : 2000
	Determination of certain metals	ISO 11885 : 2007
Etching bath	Determination of hydrofluoric acid (HF) and nitric acid (HNO ₃) content	Internal procedure SOP 7.3.75
Leathers, tissues, polymers	Preparation of chemical test samples	ISO 4044 : 2017 Internal procedure SOP 7.3.39
	Determination of pH	ISO 4045 : 2018 ISO 3071 : 2020
	Determination of chromium VI content	ISO 10195 : 2018 ISO 17075-2 : 2017
	Chemical determination of formaldehyde content	ISO 17226-1 : 2018
	Determination of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH)	ZEK 01.4-08 AfPS GS 2014 : 01
	Determination of volatile matter in leathers	ISO 4684 : 2005
	Chemical determination certain aromatic amines derived from azo colorants	ISO 17234-1 : 2020 ISO 14362-1 : 2017

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	Chemical test for the determination of 4-aminoazobenzene in dyed leathers Determination of the preservative content (TCMTB, PCMC, OPP, OIT) in leathers Chemical determination of the total content of certain metals using ICP Chemical determination of phthalates	ISO 17234-2 : 2011 ISO 14362-3 : 2017 ISO 13365-1 : 2020 ISO 17072-2 : 2022 ISO/TS 16181 : 2011

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