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Understanding the Difference

Metal Band Comparison Chart

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Stainless Steel Band

The new metal bands have their own custom lug shape for better integration with the metal links. All lugs are now coated with the same DLC finish as the links for a perfect color match. Lug material is still 316L stainless steel for both metal bands.

Lugs



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New metal bands use a custom designed magnetic clasp. The new clasp is much slimmer and allows the band to fully separate, making it easier to take on/off and install on Apple Watch.

Clasp



Previous metal bands used a single fold over clasp that did not allow the band to fully separate, making it difficult to put your hand through the band and more difficult to install the band on Apple Watch.



Both color bands in both materials are all DLC coated with the same hardness. New bands also have an oleophobic coating that reduces the appearance of fingerprints.

DLC Coatings



Previous silver steel bands did not have a DLC coating, only a brushed texture on raw steel. The coating on previous titanium bands was slightly stronger than steel bands.



New bands use a "pin and tube" style pin that is common on high end watch bands. These pins can be inserted from either direction so there are no arrows on the links. The new pins are also much stronger and resistant to bending for easier adjustment.

Link Pins



Previous bands used a pin that was directional, requiring it to be removed and inserted in a specific orientation. This also required arrows on the bottom of the links to show which direc-



Previous bands both had a similar brushed texture. Silver steel

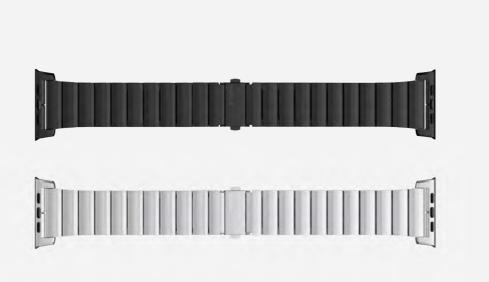
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New steel bands are fully polished to match the stainless

steel Apple Watch. Steel bands are now in a silver and graph-

ite finish to match the colors of stainless steel Apple Watch.

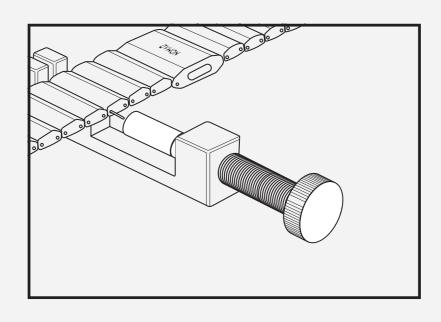
Texture & Color



Adjustment Tool

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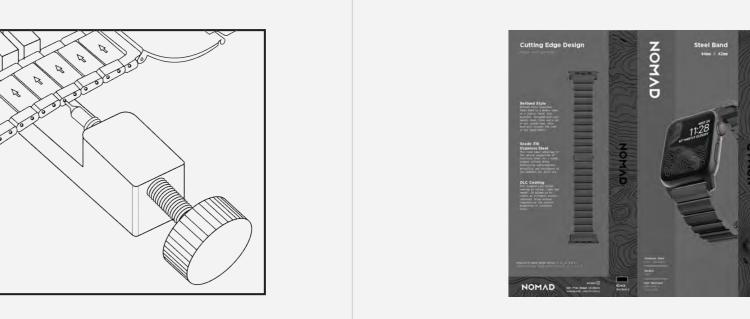
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Packaging

Titanium Band

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V2

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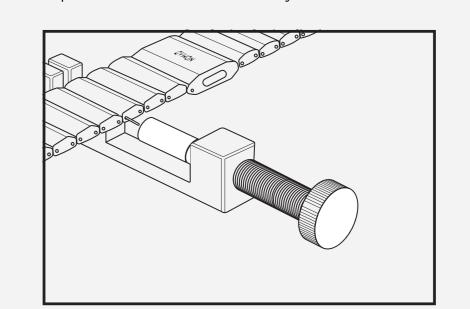
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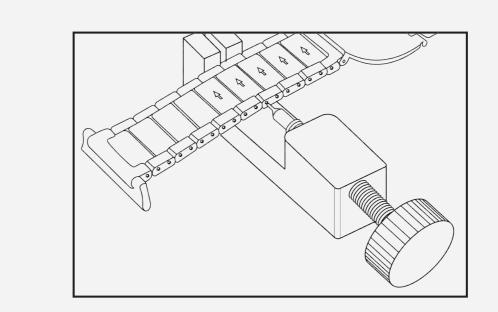
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