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# Dandy & Dapper

HYT is an innovative brand that's been featured in this column a few times, and I admire its chutzpah even though I'm not totally convinced by its concepts. The hydro mechanical horologists (their description, not mine) of HYT have gained acres of column inches for their use of fluid technology to tell the time. Simply, HYT has patented a piston-like system that controls and regulates the flow of liquid in a retrograde mechanism to indicate minutes. The H1 won plaudits and prizes and the H2 is looking to maintain the momentum with a watch that is more wearable and comes in a wider variety of materials. In the pictured piece (above left), the case material is titanium and white gold with the key colour being blue. The science behind the movement is pretty interesting but will take too long to explain so I recommend you check out the videos on YouTube. Sized at 48mm, the watch also has a massive eight days of power reserve. Limited to 20 pieces, prices for the H2 are available upon request.