

Samsonite Black Label 2008 Collections

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Samsonite Black Label Weekend Collection

The Samsonite Black Label Weekend Collections - catering the global trend of taking weekend escapes to second homes and hideaways, includes lines like the Resort, Resort Signature, Concertine, Waifer and Bayamo Resort - Modern Takes 'Classic' Shapes A collection of unisex leather pieces that are at once supremely modern, at the same time steeped in a richness of heritage and history.

Available: Feb'08

Colours: Black, Chocolate, Ecru and Olive green

Resort Signature - Resort Monogrammed

Taking all its principles of the iconic Resort Collection, the Samsonite house monogram is woven into a luxurious canvas, combined with sumptuous leather detailing. The values of Resort continue throughout the collection, with contemporary detailing and styling married with Samsonite's legendary functionality to ensure weekend breaks are both relaxing and indulging.

Available: Spring 08

Colours: Caviar and Cloud Grey, Cream Jacquard and Biscuit Tan Concertine - Stylish Space

Another unisex collection, the all leather Concertine soft bags can be packed totally flat at the beginning of the trip and then expanded to accommodate new purchase and precious items that one collects on typical trips. Concertine takes its design inspiration from the classic concertina musical instrument.

Available: Spring 08

Colours: Ecru and Chocolate Waifer - Messenger Reinvented

Waifer is designed to accommodate holiday shopping. When unused, Waifer rolls up to a fraction of its normal volume. It is a contemporary re-interpretation of everyday messengers, which can not only be used everyday, but have the added flexibility and functionality of being used for weekend trips and escapes.

Available: Spring 08

Colours: ChocolateBayamo - Nature. Crafted.

Bayamo bag under the Samsonite Black Label Weekend collection - has been shaped and crafted like the wind exuding an edge of softness, purity, and elemental simplicity. All this complemented by the use of beautiful silver colored metal pieces.

Available: Feb 08

Colours: Black, Tan

2008 Samsonite Black Label Collections: Samsonite Black Label by Alexander McQueen - Nature and Technology Fused

Two influential global brands Samsonite and Alexander McQueen have joined forces to create a revolution at the cutting edge of luxury travel design. This Season will see the launch of new styles, computer bag, cosmetic pouch and messenger bags and a 75cm four-wheel spinner. The collection will also be launched in a range of new colours and textures for the season such as ostrich and chocolate.

Available: Feb 08

Colours: Bone, Black, ChocolateSevruga - Designed with Aqua dynamics

Using sleek and bold, Sevruga takes its cue from the power and motion of aquatic creatures such as the Sevruga sturgeon, the sting ray, and the shark. The Sevruga is the ultimate style for the elite business traveller. Available: Fall 08

Colours: Caviar

Samsonite Black Label Ultimate Travel Shoe Collection - Applying Unrivalled Travel Experience into Footwear

Samsonite's Ultimate Travel Shoe collection has been designed as the most demanding of journeys will be the ultimate companion for today's hi-flying business executives. Designed by Samsonite Creative Director, Quentin Mackay together with leading Italian shoe designer Alberto Del Biondi, the collection uses 'Samsonite Adapt Technology'. The collections are a crossover, marrying the benefits of trainers with smart leather shoes, all with the ability to deliver style and relevance in a variety of situations.

Available in store

Vintage - Re-Ignite the Romance & Luxury of Travel

The Vintage collection combines sleek modern styles, fine detailing, authentic touches of yesteryears, vivid colours and glamorous options. The collection is now available in this Season's on trend colours of Sensual Purple and Goose Grey

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Available in store

Colours: Tuscan, Hot Pink, Goose Grey, Sensual Purple

Trunk

A Celebration of Craftsmanship

A limited edition re-issue of the iconic pieces that helped to position Samsonite at the centre of the growth in travel in the 1920s and '30s. With only 2,500 pieces worldwide, each piece is hand-crafted with unique ornate metal components, fusing the old and new designs. The interior print is a rework of the original lining - a geometric kaleidoscope print re-invented in the signature Samsonite Black Label colours of black and orange. The Original Trunk is the hero piece, an exact, yet updated re-edition. This is accented with modern upright pieces with wheels, a beauty case and briefcase.

Available: Fall 08

Colours: Black, Ribbed Cream X'LiteThe Lightest, Strongest Samsonite Ever

The popular X'Lite collection made from an exclusive new composite called CURV® to create luxury, with an edge is now available in a stunning gold finish.

Available: Feb 08

Colours: Black, Grey, GoldSamsonite Black Label Accessories Collections Bringing a Century of Experience and Style to Accessorize All Your Journeys

Samsonite's sophistication and knowledge of travel has been applied to create a range of individual accessory pieces that complete the travel experience. Defined by the fusion of Samsonite's experience and heritage, with the latest in functionality and contemporary design the collections feature beautifully designed exteriors, rich materials and luxurious details. New additions to the accessories collection are Resort, Bayamo and Vintage

Available: Spring 08

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About Samsonite

Samsonite is the worldwide leader in superior travel bags, luggage and accessories, combining notable style with the latest design technology and the utmost attention to quality and durability. Utilising top designer expertise from around the globe, Samsonite creates unparalleled products that fulfil the travel and lifestyle needs of the sophisticated traveller. For 98 years, Samsonite has continued to build upon its rich design heritage. Samsonite markets products under the Samsonite, Samsonite Black Label, Samsonite OutLab, Lambertson Truex, American Tourister, Lacoste and Timberland brands. Samsonite. Life's a journey. **Samsonite Black Label**

Samsonite's premium collections for the travel connoisseur. This exclusive Samsonite brand typifies

affluence, with refined style and craftsmanship that defines individuality. Samsonite Black Label has stores in top fashion locations including London (Sloane Street, Regent Street), Berlin (Friedrichstrasse), Brussels (Boulevard de Waterloo), Moscow (GUM), Madrid (c/ José Ortega y Gasset), Seoul (Cheong Dam-Dong), Singapore (Raffles Hotel) Kuwait City (Marina Mall), New York (Madison Avenue), San Francisco (Union Square), Boston (Copley Place) ,Tokyo (Ginza), Hong Kong (IFC Mall) and Dubai (Festival City Mall).

In India the range is available in exclusive Samsonite Black Label stores in Delhi at Khan Market - a recently opened store, in Mumbai at Grand Hyatt and Atria Mall, in Bangalore at Hotel Leela Galleria and in Hyderabad at Banjara Hills

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