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There is also a limited edition version with platinum plated lenses and light Havana frames. The exclusiveness of these models is underlined by their dedicated packaging.

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