



The Oyster Perpetual
DATEJUST



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The elegant design and Cyclops eye magnifying the date have made the Oyster Perpetual Datejust, originally introduced in 1945, one of the world's most recognizable watches.



Reference

116233

MODEL CASE

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OYSTER ARCHITECTURE

Monobloc middle case, screw-down case back and winding crown

DIAMETER

36 mm

MATERIAL

Yellow Rolesor - combination of 904L steel and 18 ct yellow gold

BEZEL

Fluted

WINDING CROWN

Screw-down, Twinlock double waterproofness system

CRYSTAL

Scratch-resistant sapphire, Cyclops lens over the date

WATER-RESISTANCE

Waterproof to 100 metres / 330 feet

MOVEMENT

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Perpetual, mechanical, self-winding

CALIBRE

3135, Manufacture Rolex

FUNCTIONS

Centre hour, minute and seconds hands. Instantaneous date with rapid setting. Stop-seconds for precise time setting

OSCILLATOR

Paramagnetic blue Parachrom hairspring

WINDING

Bidirectional self-winding via Perpetual rotor

BRACELET

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Jubilee, five-piece links

BRACELET MATERIAL

Yellow Rolesor - combination of 904L steel and 18 ct yellow gold

CLASP

Concealed folding Crownclasp

DIAL

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White

CERTIFICATION

Superlative Chronometer (COSC + Rolex certification after casing)



Style of the Datejust 36

THE CLASSIC WATCH OF REFERENCE

The Datejust 36 is the modern archetype of the classic watch, thanks to aesthetics and functions that transcend changes in fashion. Aesthetically, the Datejust 36 has spanned eras, while retaining the enduring codes that make it, notably in its traditional versions, one of the most recognised and recognisable of watches.

Function of the Datejust 36

WHAT A DIFFERENCE A DATE MAKES

The Datejust 36 was the first self-winding waterproof chronometer wristwatch to display the date in a window at 3 o'clock on the dial – hence its name. In the earliest models, the date would begin to change hours before its midnight rendezvous. In 1955, the date-change mechanism was adapted to operate instantaneously and the date aperture was enhanced with a Cyclops lens, magnifying the date for easy reading.





Spirit of the Datejust 36

HISTORY OF THE DATEJUST

The Datejust 36, introduced in 1945, was the first wristwatch to display the date through an aperture on the dial. Its unique magnifying Cyclops eye, added several years later, became recognised as a Rolex standard. Admired for its classic design, the Datejust 36 has become an iconic symbol of style.

Features

TWINLOCK WINDING CROWN

The screw-down winding crown and the case with screw-down back form the core of the Oyster. Created by Rolex in 1953, the Twinlock system ensures that the screw-down crown is water-resistant thanks to two sealed zones, one inside the tube of the crown, the other inside the winding crown itself. This system is used on all the watches in the Oyster collection that are guaranteed waterproof to 100 metres (330 feet).





Features

THE CYCLOPS LENS

The Cyclops lens enhances the date aperture, magnifying the date display for easy reading. It is one of the most distinctive Rolex features, and one of the most recognisable.





Features

JUBILEE BRACELET

The Jubilee, a supple and comfortable five-piece link metal bracelet, was designed and made especially for the launch of the Oyster Perpetual Datejust 36 in 1945. The Jubilee is fitted with a concealed Crownclasp.



Features

OYSTER BRACELET

The Oyster bracelet is a perfect alchemy of form and function, aesthetics and technology. First introduced in the late 1930s, this particularly robust and comfortable metal bracelet with its broad, flat three-piece links remains the most universal bracelet in the Oyster collection.

Features

THE OYSTER CASE

The Oyster case is one of the foundations of the reputation for excellence of Rolex watches. Invented by Rolex in 1926, it was the world's first waterproof case for a wristwatch thanks to its patented system of screwing down the bezel, case back and winding crown against the middle case.

Like the mollusc, the Rolex Oyster is robust and clamped shut. It provides a hermetic environment that protects the high-precision Perpetual movement from water, dust, or pressure.



Features

SUPERLATIVE CHRONOMETER

The green seal accompanying every Rolex watch is a symbol of its status as a Superlative Chronometer. This exclusive designation attests that it has successfully undergone a series of specific final controls by Rolex in its own laboratories according to its own criteria, in addition to the official COSC certification of its movement. This unique testing of the chronometric precision of the cased-up movement, as well as of the watch's waterproofness, self-winding and power reserve, pushes back the boundaries of performance and makes Rolex the benchmark for excellence in mechanical watches. The green seal is coupled with a five-year guarantee which applies to all Rolex models.





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