

The Oyster Perpetual
DATEJUST II



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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

116300

MODEL CASE

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Oyster, 41 mm, steel

OYSTER ARCHITECTURE

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

DIAMETER

41 mm

MATERIAL

904L steel

BEZEL

Smooth

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

3136, 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. High-performance Paraflex shock absorbers

WINDING

Bidirectional self-winding via Perpetual rotor

POWER RESERVE

Approximately 48 hours

PRECISION

-2/+2 sec/day, after casing

BRACELET

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Oyster, flat three-piece links

BRACELET MATERIAL

904L steel

CLASP

Folding Oysterclasp with Easylink 5 mm comfort extension link

DIAL

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Silver

CERTIFICATION

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Superlative Chronometer (COSC + Rolex certification after casing)

Style of the Datejust II

ENDURING AESTHETIC CODES

The Oyster Perpetual Datejust II is designed for those who dare to ally classic features with the strength of innovation. With its 41 mm case, it has the majesty and clean lines of a modern classic.





Function of the Datejust II

WHAT A DIFFERENCE A DATE MAKES

Influenced by the pioneering Datejust, the date on the Datejust II is displayed in a window at 3 o'clock and changes instantaneously at midnight in a few thousandths of a second. The Cyclops lens on the crystal, invented by Rolex in 1953, magnifies the date for easy reading.

Spirit of the Datejust II

BIRTH OF THE OYSTER

The Oyster case is a central part of Rolex's history. Clamped shut like an oyster shell, it could survive under water thanks to two major innovations: a screw-down back and bezel and a screw-down waterproof winding crown.

Invented by Rolex in 1926, the Oyster case was put to a real-life test a year later when Mercedes Gleitze, a young sportswoman, swam the English Channel wearing a Rolex Oyster. After more than 10 hours in the cold water, her watch remained fully functional, firmly establishing Rolex's legendary underwater expertise.





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

3136 MOVEMENT

The Datejust II is equipped with calibre 3136, a self-winding mechanical movement entirely developed and manufactured by Rolex. Like all Rolex Perpetual movements, the 3136 is a certified Swiss chronometer, a designation reserved for high-precision watches that have successfully passed the Swiss Official Chronometer Testing Institute (COSC) tests.

The 3136 features a Parachrom hairspring and high performance Paraflex shock absorbers developed by Rolex, offering greater resistance to shocks and to extreme conditions. Its architecture, in common with all Oyster watch movements, makes it singularly reliable.

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

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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