



*The Oyster Perpetual*  
LADY-DATEJUST



*Oyster, 26 mm, steel and yellow gold*  
**LADY-DATEJUST 26**

The Oyster Perpetual Lady-Datejust concentrates all the attributes of the iconic Rolex Datejust in its smaller 26 mm case. The timeless elegance of this gem for daily wear is enhanced by dials of subtle and shimmering colour, by noble materials and sparkling diamonds.



## *Reference*

179173

### MODEL CASE

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Oyster, 26 mm, steel and yellow gold

#### OYSTER ARCHITECTURE

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

#### DIAMETER

26 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

2235, Manufacture Rolex

#### FUNCTIONS

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

#### 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

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Superlative Chronometer (COSC + Rolex certification after casing)

*Style of the Lady-Datejust 26*

## FEMININITY IN ALL ITS DIVERSITY

The Lady-Datejust comes in a wealth of versions to perfectly reflect the different personalities of its wearers. The range of materials and colours of the Lady-Datejust is equalled only by the variety of bracelets and dials that add to its style.





### *Function of the Lady-Datejust 26*

## WHAT A DIFFERENCE A DATE MAKES

In the earliest models of the Datejust, 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 that magnifies the date for easy reading.

*Spirit of the Lady-Datejust 26*

## THE FIRST DATEJUST

In 1945, at the dawn of a new era of prosperity, Rolex launched the first Datejust. The inaugural model with its waterproofness, streamlined elegance and date aperture on the face of the watch, was a timepiece ahead of its time.

The Lady-Datejust, which appeared in the late 1950s, was the first ladies' version of this date chronometer, carrying its heritage of timeless elegance and functionality in a more exquisite size.





## *Features*

### DIALS



The dial gives the watch its face and an identity of its own. It also displays the functions – hours, minutes, seconds, date and other indicators of time. Interface between the wearer and the watch's mechanical movement, the dial has to accommodate all the information provided by the hands and the different apertures in a very small space, while respecting strict aesthetic and legibility requirements.

Dial creation is nothing less than a true *métier d'art*, or rather the sum of a number of skills, calling for both great artistic expertise and use of state-of-the-art technology. Rare are the watchmaking companies that, like Rolex, master in-house all the aspects of dial creation, from design to production.

*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 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*

## 2235 MOVEMENT

Calibre 2235 is a self-winding mechanical movement entirely developed and manufactured by Rolex. Like all Rolex Perpetual movements, the 2235 is a certified Swiss chronometer, a designation reserved for high-precision watches that have successfully passed the Swiss Official Chronometer Testing Institute (COSC) tests. Its architecture, in common with all Oyster watch movements, makes it singularly reliable.

### *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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