

The Oyster Perpetual
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The Oyster Perpetual Pearlmaster has stood out since its launch in 1992, thanks to its elegant lines and precious materials. Set with diamonds, rubies, sapphires or emeralds, it is a new, feminine interpretation of Rolex's emblematic Datejust.



Reference

81285

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OYSTER ARCHITECTURE

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

DIAMETER

34 mm

MATERIAL

18 ct Everose gold

BEZEL

Set with diamonds

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

2236, 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

POWER RESERVE

Approximately 55 hours

PRECISION

-2/+2 sec/day, after casing

BRACELET

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Diamond-set Pearlmaster, rounded five-piece links

BRACELET MATERIAL

18 ct Everose gold

CLASP

Concealed folding Crownclasp

DIAL

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18 ct yellow gold paved with 455 diamonds

GEM-SETTING

Diamond-paved dial

CERTIFICATION

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Superlative Chronometer (COSC + Rolex certification after casing)

Style of the Pearlmaster 34

IRRESISTIBLE CHARM

The Pearlmaster 34, which features the famous calendar with Cyclops lens for easy reading, has a 34 mm case with gracious soft lines and is fitted with an exquisitely rounded Pearlmaster bracelet. The wider bezel lends itself ideally to being gem-set. On some models precious stones pave the dials or appear on the case lugs and bracelet links.





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GEM SETTING

Gem-setters, like sculptors, finely carve the precious metal to hand-shape the seat in which each gemstone will be perfectly lodged. With the art and craft of a jeweller, the stone is placed and meticulously aligned with the others, then firmly secured in its gold or platinum setting. Besides the intrinsic quality of the stones, several other criteria contribute to the beauty of Rolex gem-setting: the precise alignment of the height of the gems, their orientation and position, the regularity, strength and proportions of the setting as well as the intricate finishing of the metalwork. A sparkling symphony to enhance the watch and enchant the wearer.

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THE ART AND CRAFT OF ROLEX DIALS

Dial creation is nothing less than a true metier d'art. Very few watchmaking companies besides Rolex master all the aspects of dial creation in-house. Mother-of-pearl, gold, meteorite and diamonds are just some of the fine materials used to ensure the beauty and individual character of each Rolex dial. Some are embellished with subtle sun or sand-blasted finishes, some are beautifully lacquered.

Decors in relief are crafted through machining or electroforming. The applique hour markers – from gem-set to luminescent, from Arabic to Roman numerals – are always in 18 ct gold and affixed by hand. The final touch is the most significant of all: the placing of the applique Rolex crown.





Function of the Pearlmaster 34

WHAT A DIFFERENCE A DATE MAKES

In the earliest Datejust 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 enabling magnification of the date for easy reading.

Spirit of the Pearlmaster 34

THE FIRST DATEJUST

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



Features

ROLEX GEMS

Rolex uses only the finest rubies, sapphires and emeralds to adorn its watches, and employs exceptionally demanding selection criteria. Each stone is meticulously examined by the in-house gemmologists for quality and authenticity. Since these coloured gemstones form naturally in the earth in a varied palette of colours, they are sorted by hand, stone by stone, to ensure that all the gems on a given watch are of the same hue. At Rolex, time and precision are ingredients of beauty.





Features

EVEROSE GOLD

To preserve the beauty of its pink gold watches, Rolex created and patented an exclusive 18 ct pink gold alloy cast in its own foundry: Everose gold. The 18 ct Everose gold alloy contains gold, platinum – an exceptionally corrosion- and chemical-resistant precious metal – and copper to provide its unique colour. Introduced in 2005, Everose is used on Rolex Oyster models in pink gold.

Features

PEARLMASTER BRACELET

Both sensual and sophisticated, this metal bracelet with rounded five-piece links was created in 1992 for the launch of the Pearlmaster model. The Pearlmaster bracelet is always fitted with a Crownclasp.





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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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