




ROLEX
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OYSTER, 40 MM, OYSTERSTEEL AND YELLOW GOLD

The Oyster Perpetual Submariner is a reference among divers' watches; it is the watch that unlocked the deep. Launched in 1953, the Submariner was the first divers' wristwatch waterproof to a depth of 100 metres (330 feet). This was the second great breakthrough in the technical mastery of waterproofness, following the invention of the Oyster, the world's first waterproof wristwatch, in 1926. In watchmaking, the Submariner represented a historic turning point; it set the standard for divers' watches.





ROLESOR

Gold is coveted for its lustre and nobility. Steel reinforces strength and reliability. Together, they harmoniously combine the best of their properties. A true Rolex signature, Rolesor has featured on Rolex models since the early 1930s, and was trademarked as a name in 1933. It is one of the prominent pillars of the Oyster collection.



BLUE DIAL

The dial is the distinctive face of a Rolex watch, the feature most responsible for its identity and readability. Characterised by hour markers fashioned from 18 ct gold to prevent tarnishing, every Rolex dial is designed and manufactured in-house, largely by hand to ensure perfection.

THE OYSTER BRACELET

The Oyster bracelet is a perfect alchemy of form and function, aesthetics and technology, designed to be both robust and comfortable. It is equipped with an Oysterlock clasp, which prevents accidental opening, and an ingenious Glidelock, allowing fine adjustments of the bracelet without using any tools - and allowing it to be worn and comfortably over a diving suit.



3135 MOVEMENT

This model is equipped with calibre 3135, a self-winding mechanical movement entirely developed and manufactured by Rolex. Like all Rolex Perpetual movements, the 3135 is a certified Swiss chronometer, a designation reserved for high-precision watches that have successfully passed the Swiss Official Chronometer Testing Institute (COSC) tests. It is fitted with a Parachrom hairspring, offering greater resistance to shocks and to temperature variations. Its architecture, in common with all Oyster watch movements, makes it singularly reliable.

UNIDIRECTIONAL ROTATABLE BEZEL

The Submariner's rotatable bezel is a key functionality of the watch. Its engraved 60-minute graduations allow a diver to accurately and safely monitor diving time and decompression stops. Manufactured by Rolex from a hard, corrosion-resistant ceramic, the Cerachrom bezel insert is virtually scratchproof. A luminescent capsule on the zero marker ensures legibility, no matter how dark the environment. The bezel's knurled edge is carefully designed to offer excellent grip under water, even with gloves.



REFERENCE

116613LB

MODEL CASE

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Oyster, 40 mm, Oystersteel and yellow gold

OYSTER ARCHITECTURE

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

DIAMETER

40 mm

MATERIAL

Yellow Rolesor - combination of Oystersteel and 18 ct yellow gold

BEZEL

Unidirectional rotatable 60-minute graduated, scratch-resistant Cerachrom insert in ceramic, numerals and graduations coated in gold

WINDING CROWN

Screw-down, Triplock triple waterproofness system

CRYSTAL

Scratch-resistant sapphire, Cyclops lens over the date

WATER-RESISTANCE

Waterproof to 300 metres / 1,000 feet

MOVEMENT

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Perpetual, mechanical, self-winding

CALIBRE

3135, Manufacture Rolex

PRECISION

-2/+2 sec/day, after casing

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

POWER RESERVE

Approximately 48 hours

BRACELET

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Oyster, flat three-piece links

BRACELET MATERIAL

Yellow Rolesor - combination of Oystersteel and 18 ct yellow gold

CLASP

Folding Oysterlock safety clasp with Rolex Glidelock extension system

DIAL

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Blue

DETAILS

Highly legible Chromalight display with long-lasting blue luminescence

CERTIFICATION

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Superlative Chronometer (COSC + Rolex certification after casing)



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