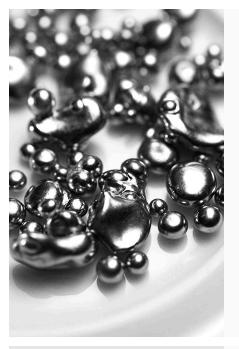




YACHT-MASTER 42 OYSTER, 42 MM, WHITE GOLD

The Rolex Yacht-Master and Yacht-Master II models embody the spirit of the sailor. Inspired by the rich heritage that has bound Rolex to the world of sailing since the 1950s, the Yacht-Master blends function and style, while the Yacht-Master II brings together the finest in Rolex technology to create a regatta chronograph built for yachting competition.





18 CT GOLD

By operating its own exclusive foundry, Rolex has the unrivalled ability to cast the highest quality 18 ct gold alloys. According to the proportion of silver, copper, platinum or palladium added, different types of 18 ct gold are obtained: yellow, pink or white. They are made with only the purest metals and meticulously inspected in an in-house laboratory with state-of-the-art equipment, before the gold is formed and shaped with the same painstaking attention to quality. Rolex's commitment to excellence begins at the source.





THE OYSTERFLEX BRACELET

The Yacht-Master's new Oysterflex bracelet, developed and patented by Rolex, offers a sporty alternative to metal bracelets. The bracelet attaches to the watch case and the Oysterlock safety clasp by a flexible titanium and nickel alloy metal blade. The blade is overmoulded with high-performance black elastomer which is particularly resistant to environmental effects, very durable and perfectly inert for the wearer of the watch. For enhanced comfort, the inside of the Oysterflex bracelet is equipped with a patented longitudinal cushion system that stabilizes the watch on the wrist and fitted with an 18ct Everose or white gold Oysterlock safety clasp.

BLACK 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.

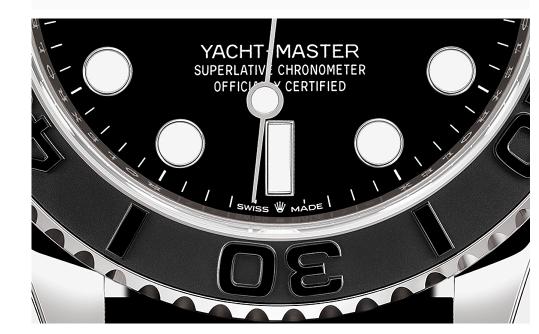


BIDIRECTIONAL ROTATABLE BEZEL

The Yacht-Master's bidirectional rotatable 60-minute graduated bezel is made of precious materials. The raised polished numerals and graduations stand out clearly against a matt, sand-blasted background. This functional bezel – which allows the wearer to calculate, for example, the sailing time between two buoys – is also a key component in the model's distinctive visual identity.

3235 MOVEMENT

The calibre 3235 is a new-generation movement entirely developed and manufactured by Rolex. This self-winding mechanical movement is at the forefront of the art of watchmaking. A consummate demonstration of Rolex technology, with 14 patents, it offers fundamental gains in terms of precision, power reserve, resistance to shocks and magnetic fields, convenience and reliability. It incorporates the new Chronergy escapement patented by Rolex, which combines high energy efficiency with great dependability. Made of nickel-phosphorus, it is also insensitive to magnetic interference.



REFERENCE 226659

MODEL CASE

MODEL CASE Oyster, 42 mm, white gold

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

DIAMETER 42 mm

MATERIAL 18 ct white gold

BEZEL

Bidirectional rotatable 60-minute graduated bezel with matt black Cerachrom insert in ceramic, polished raised numerals and graduations

WINDING CROWN Screw-down, Triplock triple waterproofness system

CRYSTAL Scratch-resistant sapphire, Cyclops lens over the date

WATER-RESISTANCE Waterproof to 100 metres / 330 feet

MOVEMENT

MOVEMENT Perpetual, mechanical, self-winding

CALIBRE 3235, Manufacture Rolex

PRECISION -2/+2 sec/day, after casing

FUNCTIONS

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

OSCILLATOR

Paramagnetic blue Parachrom hairspring. High-performance Paraflex shock absorbers

WINDING Bidirectional self-winding via Perpetual rotor

POWER RESERVE Approximately 70 hours

BRACELET

BRACELET Oysterflex

BRACELET MATERIAL Flexible metal blades overmoulded with highperformance elastomer

CLASP Folding Oysterlock safety clasp with Rolex Glidelock extension system

DIAL

DIAL Black

DETAILS Highly legible Chromalight display with longlasting blue luminescence

CERTIFICATION

CERTIFICATION

Superlative Chronometer (COSC + Rolex certification after casing)



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