



1908

39 mm, 18 ct yellow gold, polished finish

A detailed close-up of a mechanical watch movement. The background shows a chronograph dial with a semi-circular scale and the text 'SUPERLATIVE CHRONOMETER'. In the foreground, a large gear with a serrated edge is visible. The text is overlaid on the dial area.

**The Perpetual 1908
features a 39 mm case
in 18 ct yellow gold with
an alligator leather
strap.**



INTENSE WHITE DIAL

Miniature work of art

Each dial is a miniature work of art. The colour, reflections and surface texture, along with decorative elements and the overall design give the watch its intrinsic character.

Rolex masters all aspects of its dial creation and production in-house. From the initial sketches to the final inspection, including colouring or the application of appliques, the process involves a series of steps and operations that call on specific expertise. Some of these professions – enamelling, for instance – date from the early days

of watchmaking. Others are inherent to the use of cutting-edge technologies, such as magnetron sputtering, a complex technique for colouring the surface of a dial by depositing a thin film of material in a vacuum environment. A meeting of traditional skills and technology, the manufacture of Rolex dials perfectly encapsulates the philosophy that guides the brand: seeking the highest level of quality to achieve an impeccable, long-lasting result.



DOMED AND FLUTED BEZEL

Divided bezel

This elegant and understated watch features a slim case crowned with a bezel that is part domed and part finely fluted – the lower part being given an elegant fluting and the upper part domed.



18 CT YELLOW GOLD

Commitment to excellence

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.



A LUXURIOUS STRAP

Individually tailored

This 1908 version is fitted on an alligator leather strap. This elegant strap is distinctive for its green calfskin lining and tone-on-tone stitching.

It is equipped with a Dualclasp, a double folding clasp, in 18 ct yellow gold. Thanks to its carefully designed shape, the Dualclasp always sits centered on the wrist.

More 1908 technical details

Reference 52508

Model Case

Type

39 mm, 18 ct yellow gold, polished finish

Diameter

39 mm

Material

Yellow gold

Bezel

Domed and fluted

Case Back

Domed transparent case back with anti-reflective coating

Winding Crown

Domed

Crystal

Scratch-resistant sapphire

Water Resistance

Waterproof to 50 metres / 165 feet

Movement

Type

Perpetual, mechanical, self-winding

Calibre

7140, manufacture Rolex

Precision

-2/+2 sec/day, after casing

Oscillator

Syloxi hairspring in silicon with patented geometry. High-performance Paraflex shock absorbers

Winding

Bidirectional self-winding via Perpetual rotor

Power reserve

Approximately 66 hours

Functions

Centre hour and minute hands,
small seconds hand at 6 o’clock.
Stop-seconds for exact time setting

Bracelet

Type

Leather strap

Clasp

Double folding Dualclasp

Bracelet Material

Matt black alligator leather

Dial

Type

Intense white

Certification

Type

Superlative Chronometer (official
chronometer certification + Rolex
certification after casing)

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