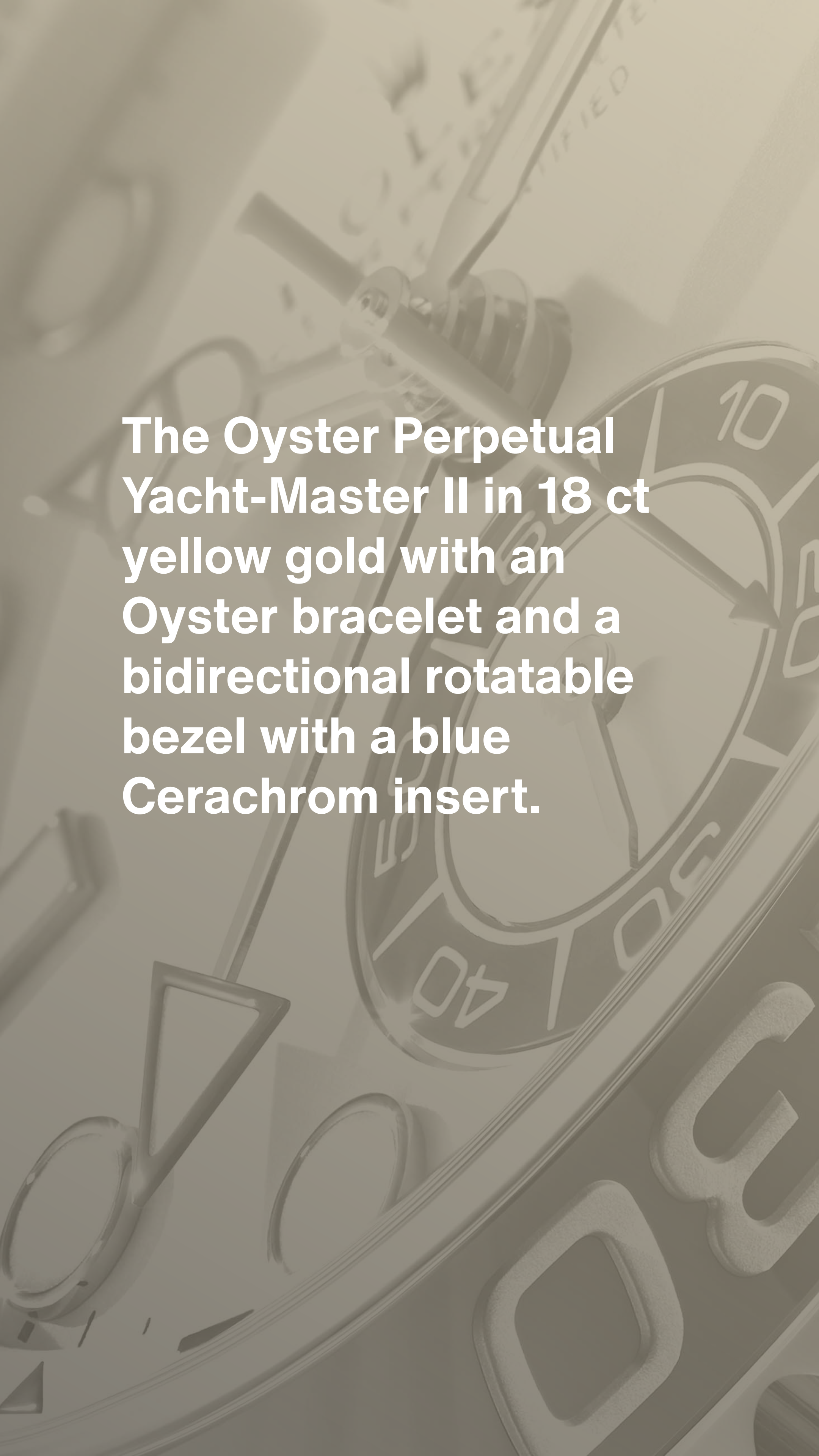
Yacht-Master II

Oyster, 44 mm, yellow gold



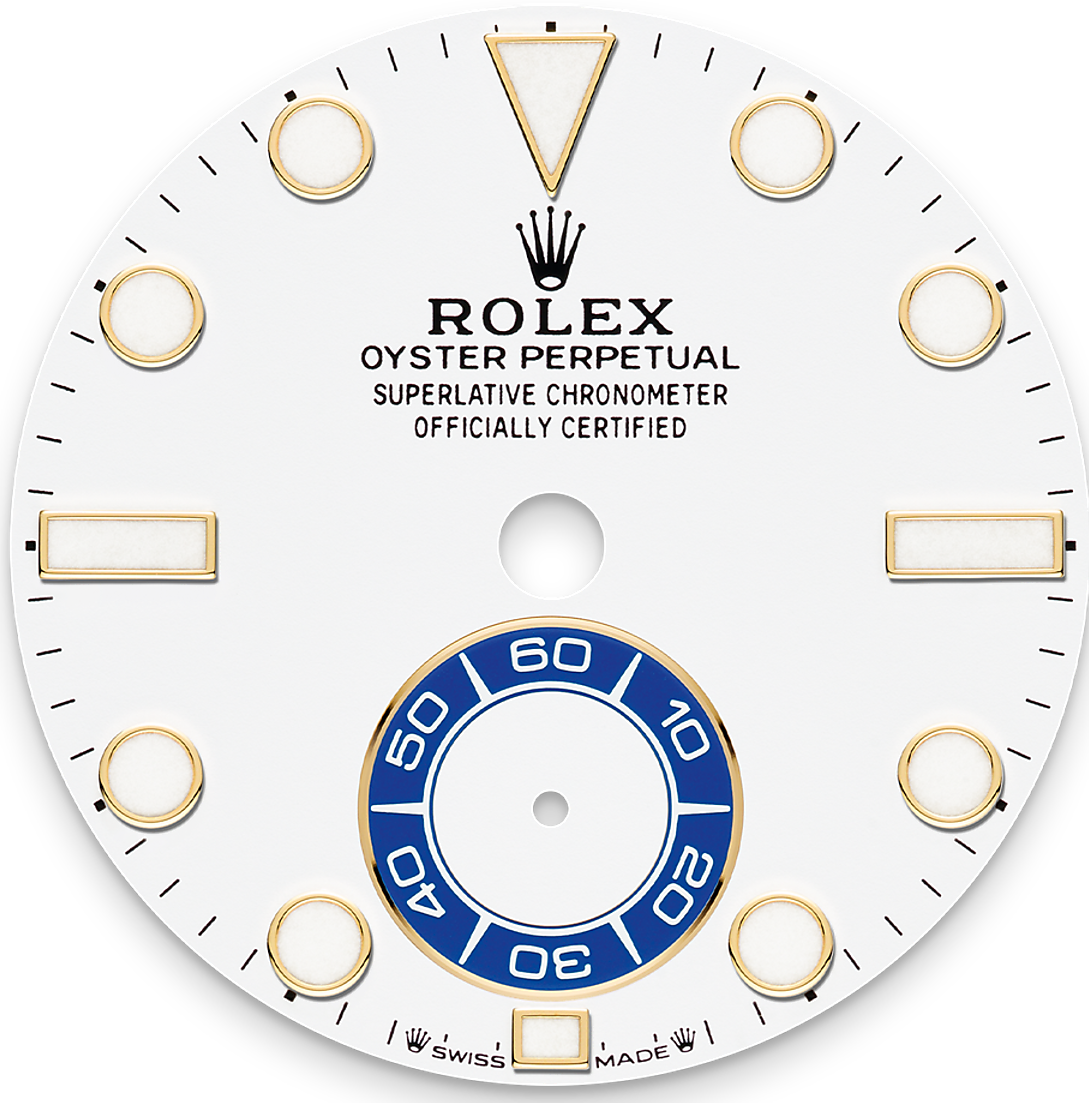
The Oyster Perpetual Yacht-Master II in 18 ct yellow gold with an Oyster bracelet and a bidirectional rotatable bezel with a blue Cerachrom insert.

CERACHROM BEZEL INSERT

A concentration of high technology

The Yacht-Master II features a bidirectional rotatable bezel fitted with a 60-minute graduated Cerachrom insert in blue ceramic. Extremely hard and virtually scratchproof, the high-technology ceramic used by Rolex requires special tools for its machining. Its stable colour is unaffected by ultraviolet rays, and thanks to its chemical composition, this ceramic is inert and cannot corrode.

On this blue Cerachrom insert, the moulded, recessed graduations and numerals are coated with platinum or yellow gold via PVD (Physical Vapour Deposition). The first half hour of the graduation is set out minute by minute. With the bezel in the neutral position, the final 30 seconds of the countdown can be read in more detail via the chronograph centre seconds hand. The graduated bezel, whose knurled edge offers excellent grip, also allows the wearer to easily measure time intervals – for example, the sailing time between two buoys.



WHITE DIAL

Optimal legibility

The display ensures clear readability of the various functions. The dial is coated with a new white lacquer – matt, to reduce reflections – and carries the applique index hour markers emblematic of Professional category watches.

A flange, dedicated to the countdown function, is positioned extremely precisely on the dial – an attribute for which a patent application was filed. It is graduated from 10 to 0 minutes, with the half minutes shown as triangles.

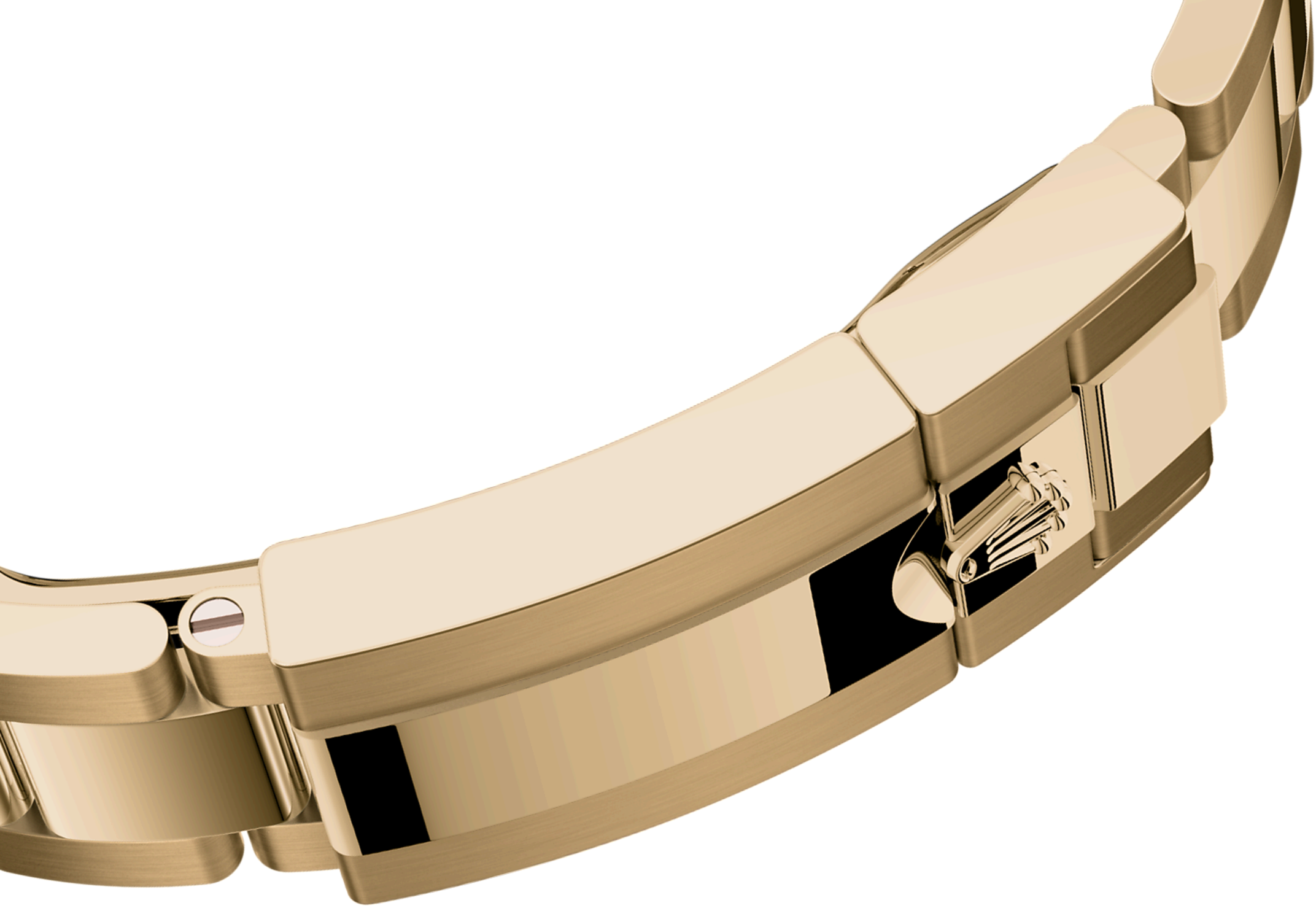
18 CT YELLOW GOLD

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.



THE OYSTER BRACELET

Alchemy of form and function

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 folding clasp, which prevents accidental opening and the Easylink comfort extension link, also exclusive to Rolex.

This ingenious system allows the wearer to increase the bracelet length by approximately 5

mm, providing additional comfort in any circumstance.

More Yacht-Master II
technical details

Reference 126688

Model Case

Type
Oyster, 44 mm, yellow gold

Diameter
44 mm

Material
Yellow gold

Bezel
Bidirectional rotatable 60-minute graduated bezel with blue Cerachrom insert in ceramic. Moulded, recessed graduations and numerals coated with gold

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

Winding Crown
Screw-down, Triplock triple waterproofness system

Crystal
Scratch-resistant sapphire

Water Resistance
Waterproof to 100 metres / 330 feet

Movement

Type
Perpetual, mechanical, self-winding

Calibre
4162, Manufacture Rolex

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

Oscillator
Paramagnetic blue Parachrom hairspring. High-performance Paraflex shock absorbers

Winding
Bidirectional self-winding via Perpetual rotor

Power reserve

Approximately 72 hours

Functions

Centre hour and minute hands, small seconds hand at 6 o'clock. Programmable countdown with mechanical memory and on-the-fly synchronization. Stop-seconds for precise time setting

Bracelet

Type

Oyster, three-piece solid links

Bracelet Material

18 ct yellow gold

Clasp

Folding Oysterlock safety clasp with Easylink 5 mm comfort extension link

Dial

Type

White

Details

Highly legible Chromalight display with long-lasting blue luminescence

Certification

Type

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

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