



# 1908

39 mm, 18 kt white gold, polished finish

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



INTENSE BLACK 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 KT WHITE GOLD

## Commitment to **excellence**

By operating its own exclusive foundry, Rolex has the unrivalled ability to cast the highest quality 18 kt gold alloys. According to the proportion of silver, copper, platinum or palladium added, different types of 18 kt 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 kt white gold. Thanks to its carefully designed shape, the Dualclasp always sits centered on the wrist.



# more technical-details

## 1908

reference 52509

### model-case

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**type**

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**diameter**

39 mm

**material**

White 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

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**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**

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**type**

Leather strap

**clasp**

Double folding Dualclasp

**bracelet-material**

Matt black alligator leather

**dial**

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**type**

Intense black

**certification**

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**type**

Superlative Chronometer (COSC +  
Rolex certification after casing)

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