



Air-King

Oyster, 40 mm, Oystersteel

With its 40 mm case in Oystersteel, solid-link Oyster bracelet, and distinctive black dial, the Air-King perpetuates the aeronautical heritage of the original Rolex Oyster.



BLACK DIAL

Navigational time readings

The Air-King dial features a distinctive black dial with a combination of large 3, 6 and 9 numerals marking the hours and a prominent minute scale for navigational time readings.

It bears the name Air-King in the same lettering that was designed specially for the model in the 1950s.

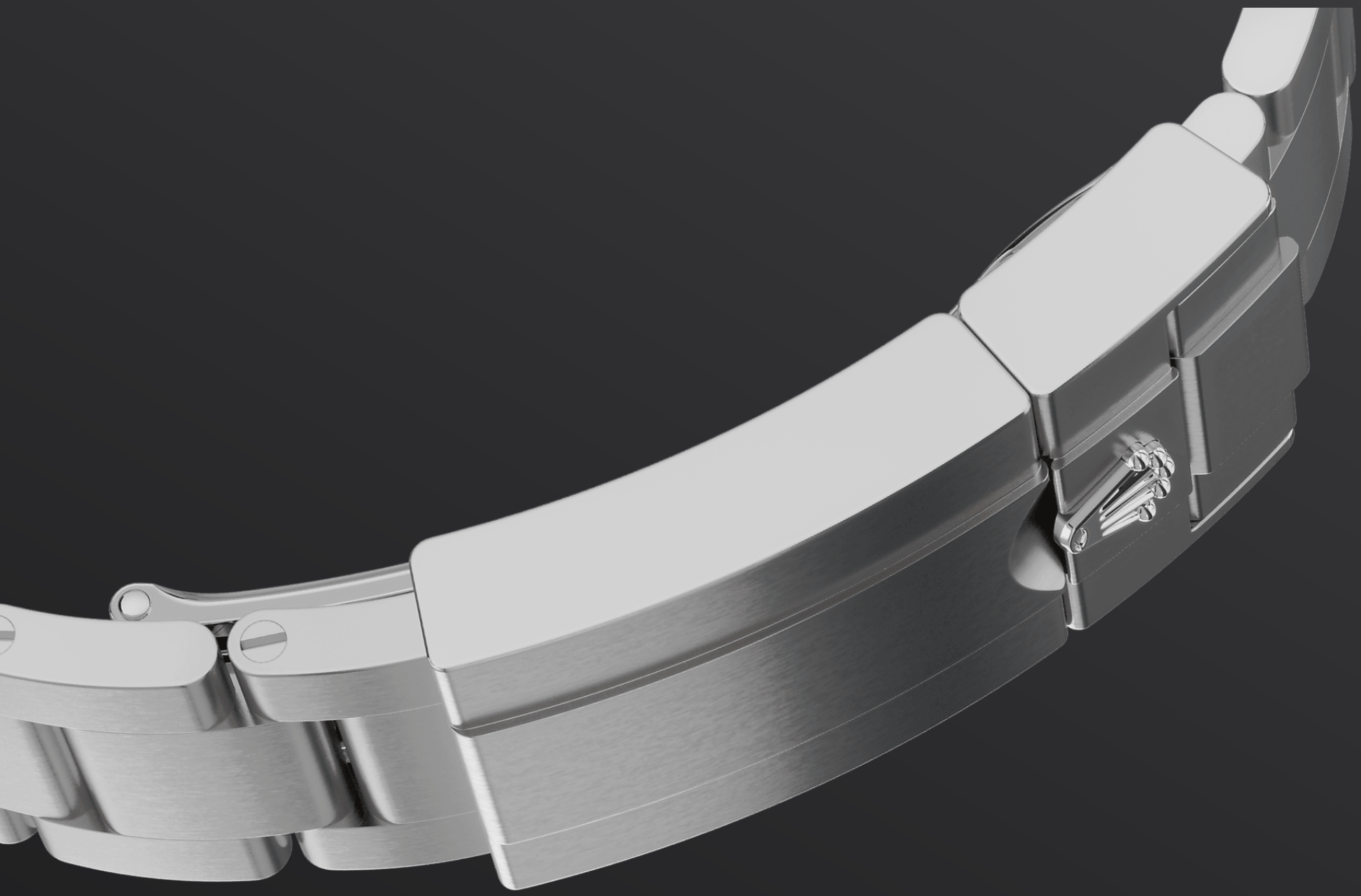


OYSTERSTEEL

Highly resistant to corrosion

Rolex uses Oystersteel for its steel watch cases. Specially developed by the brand, Oystersteel belongs to the 904L steel family, alloys most commonly used in high-technology and in the aerospace and chemical industries, where maximum resistance to corrosion is essential.

Oystersteel is extremely resistant, offers an exceptional finish once polished and maintains its beauty even in the harshest environments.



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.

3230 MOVEMENT

Superlative performance

The new-generation Air-King is equipped with calibre 3230, a movement entirely developed and manufactured by Rolex that was released in 2020 and is fitted on this model from 2022. At the forefront of watchmaking technology, this self-winding mechanical movement led to the filing of several patents, and offers outstanding performance in terms of precision, power reserve, resistance to shocks and magnetic fields, convenience and reliability.

Calibre 3230 incorporates the patented Chronergy escapement, which combines high energy efficiency with great dependability. Made of nickel-phosphorus, it is also insensitive to magnetic fields. The movement is fitted with an optimized blue Parachrom hairspring, manufactured by Rolex in a paramagnetic alloy that makes it up to 10 times more precise than a traditional hairspring in case of shocks. The blue Parachrom hairspring is equipped with a Rolex overcoil, ensuring the calibre's regularity in any position. The oscillator is fitted on the Rolex-designed, patented high-performance Paraflex shock absorbers, increasing the movement's shock resistance. Calibre 3230 is equipped with a self-winding module via a Perpetual rotor. Thanks to its barrel architecture and the escapement's superior efficiency, the power reserve of calibre 3230 extends to approximately 70 hours.

more technical-details

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reference 126900

model-case

type

Oyster, 40 mm, Oystersteel

diameter

40 mm

material

Oystersteel

bezel

Smooth

oyster-architecture

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

winding-crown

Screw-down, Twinlock double waterproofness system

crystal

Scratch-resistant sapphire

water-resistance

Waterproof to 100 metres / 330 feet

movement

type

Perpetual, mechanical, self-winding

calibre

3230, 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 70 hours

functions

Centre hour, minute and seconds hands. Stop-seconds for precise time setting

bracelet

type

Oyster, three-piece solid links

bracelet-material

Oystersteel

clasp

Folding Oysterlock safety clasp with Easylink 5 mm comfort extension link

dial

type

Black

details

Highly legible Chromalight display with long-lasting blue luminescence

certification

type

Superlative Chronometer (COSC + Rolex certification after casing)

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