ROLEX

EXPLORER II

Oyster, 42 mm, Oystersteel
THIS OYSTER PERPETUAL EXPLORER II IN OYSTERSTEEL WITH AN OYSTER BRACELET FEATURES A WHITE DIAL WITH AN ARROW-SHAPED 24-HOUR HAND AND HOUR MARKERS IN CHROMALIGHT.

Its highly legible dial, extremely resistant Oystersteel and waterproofness have made it the watch for the extremes.
24-HOUR BEZEL
RELIABILITY IN THE
TOUGHEST CONDITIONS

The Explorer II is equipped with an additional 24-hour display; a dedicated hand circles the dial in 24 hours rather than the usual 12, pointing to a fixed bezel with 24 hour graduations.
WHITE DIAL
DISTINGUISHING DAY FROM NIGHT

The Explorer II features a date display, an additional orange 24-hour hand and a fixed bezel with 24-hour graduations, enabling day to be distinguished from night. It became the watch of choice for speleologists, volcanologists and polar explorers. Its hour markers and hands feature a highly-legible Chromalight display with long-lasting blue luminescence.
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.
THE CYCLOPS LENS
A MAGNIFYING LENS

The Cyclops lens is one of the most distinctive Rolex features, and one of the most recognizable. Named after the one-eyed giant of Greek mythology, the Cyclops lens magnifies the watch’s emblematic date display two and a half times for easy reading. Behind the Cyclops, as with every feature of a Rolex timepiece, lies a history of invention, research and development, and the endless search for perfection.
3187 MOVEMENT
SUPERLATIVE PERFORMANCE

The Explorer II is equipped with calibre 3187, a self-winding mechanical movement entirely developed and manufactured by Rolex. In addition to the conventional hour, minute and seconds hands, it features a 24-hour hand to display a second time zone. The 3187 is fitted with a Parachrom hairspring and Paraflex shock absorbers, offering greater resistance to shocks and to extreme conditions. Like all Rolex Perpetual movements, the 3187 is a certified Swiss chronometer, a designation reserved for high-precision watches that have successfully passed the Swiss Official Chronometer Testing Institute (COSC) tests. Its architecture, in common with all Oyster watch movements, makes it singularly reliable.
Specifications
Reference 216570

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

DIAMETER
42 mm

MATERIAL
Oystersteel

BEZEL
Fixed, 24-hour graduated

WINDING CROWN
Screw-down, Twinlock double waterproofness system

CRYSTAL
Scratch-resistant sapphire, Cyclops lens over the date

WATER RESISTANCE
Waterproof to 100 metres / 330 feet

MOVEMENT
Perpetual, mechanical, self-winding

CALIBRE
3187, Manufacture Rolex

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

FUNCTIONS
Centre hour, minute and seconds hands. 24-hour display. Second time zone with independent rapid-setting of the hour hand. Instantaneous date. Stop-seconds for precise time setting

OSCILLATOR
Paramagnetic blue Parachrom hairspring

WINDING
Bidirectional self-winding via Perpetual rotor

POWER RESERVE
Approximately 48 hours
BRACELET
Oyster, flat three-piece links

BRACELET MATERIAL
Oystersteel

CLASP
Folding Oysterlock safety clasp with Easylink 5 mm comfort extension link

DIAL
White

DETAILS
Highly legible Chromalight display with long-lasting blue luminescence

CERTIFICATION
Superlative Chronometer (COSC + Rolex certification after casing)
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