YACHT-MASTER 42

Oyster, 42 mm, yellow gold
THE OYSTER PERPETUAL YACHT-MASTER 42 IN 18 CT YELLOW GOLD WITH A BLACK DIAL AND AN OYSTERFLEX BRACELET.

This model features a bidirectional rotatable 60-minute graduated bezel with a matt black Cerachrom insert in ceramic, as well as polished raised numerals and graduations, perfectly complementing its dial. The waterproof and robust qualities of this model make it the ideal watch for water sports and sailing in particular.
The Yacht-Master’s bidirectional rotatable 60-minute graduated bezel is made of precious materials. The raised polished numerals and graduations stand out clearly against a matt, sand-blasted background.
Black Dial  
Exceptional Legibility

Like all Rolex Professional watches, the Yacht-Master 42 offers exceptional legibility in all circumstances, and especially in the dark, thanks to its Chromalight display. The broad hands and hour markers in simple shapes – triangles, circles, rectangles – are filled with a luminescent material emitting a long-lasting glow.
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 OYSTERFLEX BRACELET
HIGHLY RESISTANT AND DURABLE

The Yacht-Master’s new Oysterflex bracelet, developed and patented by Rolex, offers a sporty alternative to metal bracelets. The bracelet attaches to the watch case and the Oysterlock safety clasp by a flexible titanium and nickel alloy metal blade. The blade is overmoulded with high-performance black elastomer which is particularly resistant to environmental effects, very durable and perfectly inert for the wearer of the watch. For enhanced comfort, the inside of the Oysterflex bracelet is equipped with a patented longitudinal cushion system that stabilizes the watch on the wrist and fitted with an 18 ct yellow gold Oysterlock safety clasp. It also features the Rolex Glidelock extension system, designed and patented by the brand. This inventive toothed mechanism, integrated beneath the clasp, allows fine adjustment of the bracelet length by some 15 mm in increments of approximately 2.5 mm, without the use of tools.
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.
3235 MOVEMENT
SUPERLATIVE PERFORMANCE

The calibre 3235 is a new-generation movement entirely developed and manufactured by Rolex. This self-winding mechanical movement is at the forefront of the art of watchmaking. A consummate demonstration of Rolex technology, with 14 patents, it offers fundamental gains in terms of precision, power reserve, resistance to shocks and magnetic fields, convenience and reliability. It incorporates the new Chronergy escapement patented by Rolex, which combines high energy efficiency with great dependability. Made of nickel-phosphorus, it is also insensitive to magnetic interference.
Specifications
Reference 226658

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

DIAMETER
42 mm

MATERIAL
18 ct yellow gold

BEZEL
Bidirectional rotatable 60-minute graduated bezel with matt black Cerachrom insert in ceramic, polished raised numerals and graduations

WINDING CROWN
Screw-down, Triplock triple 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
3235, Manufacture Rolex

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

FUNCTIONS
Centre hour, minute and seconds hands. Instantaneous date with rapid setting. Stop-seconds for precise time setting

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

WINDING
Bidirectional self-winding via Perpetual rotor

POWER RESERVE
Approximately 70 hours
**BRACELET**
Oysterflex

**BRACELET MATERIAL**
Flexible metal blades overmoulded with high-performance elastomer

**CLASP**
Folding Oysterlock safety clasp with Rolex Glidelock extension system

**DIAL**
Black

**DETAILS**
Highly legible Chromalight display with long-lasting blue luminescence

**CERTIFICATION**
Superlative Chronometer (COSC + Rolex certification after casing)
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