

Datejust 31

Oyster, 31 mm, Oystersteel and yellow gold

This Oyster Perpetual Datejust 31 in Oystersteel and yellow gold features a silver, diamond-set dial and a Jubilee bracelet.



SILVER DIAL

A watchmaking technique

This dial features diamonds in 18 ct gold settings. The sunray finish creates delicate light reflections on many dials in the Oyster Perpetual collection. It is obtained using masterful brushing techniques that create grooves running outwards from the centre of the dial.

Light is diffused consistently along each engraving, creating a characteristic subtle glow that moves depending on the position of the wrist.

Once the sunray finish has been completed, the dial colour is applied using Physical Vapour Deposition or electroplating. A light coat of varnish gives the dial its final look.



FLUTED BEZEL

A Rolex signature

The Rolex fluted bezel is a mark of distinction. Originally, the fluting of the Oyster bezel had a functional purpose: it served to screw the bezel onto the case helping to ensure the waterproofness of the watch.

It was therefore identical to the fluting on the case back, which was also screwed onto the case for waterproofness, using specific Rolex tools. Over time, the fluting became an aesthetic element, a genuine Rolex signature feature. Today the fluted

bezel is a mark of distinction, in gold on this Datejust 31.

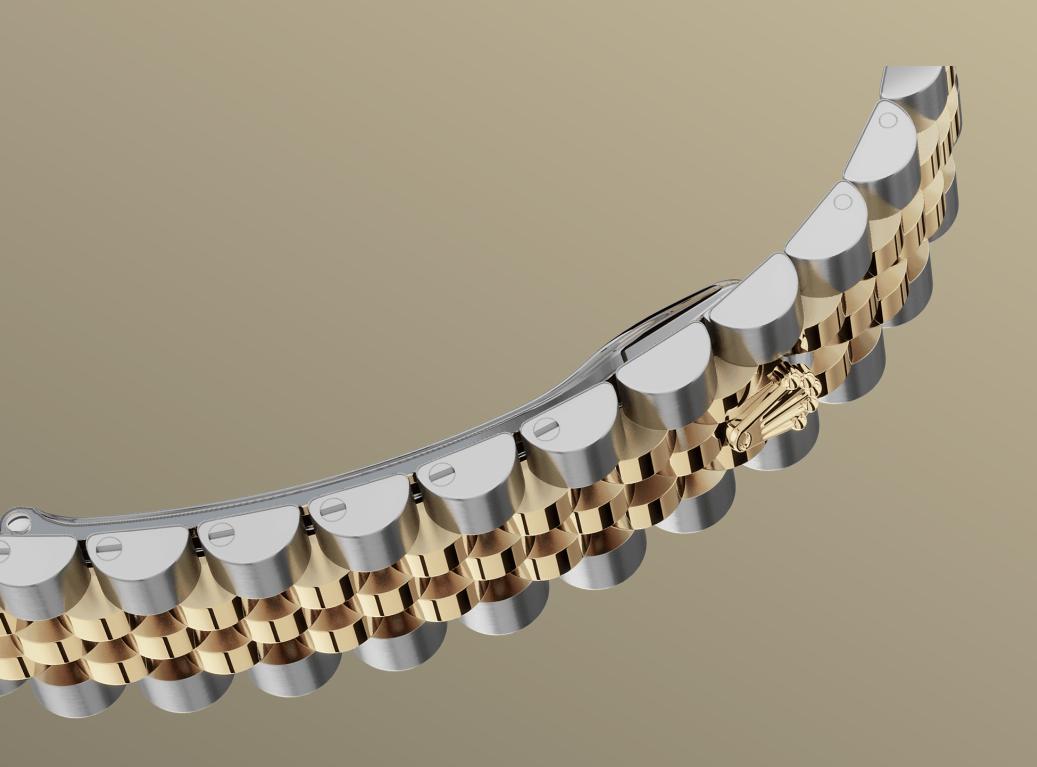


YELLOW ROLESOR

A meeting of two metals

Gold is coveted for its lustre and nobility. Steel reinforces strength and reliability. Together, they harmoniously combine the best of their properties.

A true Rolex signature, Rolesor has featured on Rolex models since the early 1930s, and was trademarked as a name in 1933. It is one of the prominent pillars of the Oyster collection.



THE JUBILEE BRACELET

Supple and comfortable

The design, development and production of Rolex bracelets and clasps, as well as the stringent tests they face, involve advanced high technology.

And, as with all the components of the watch, aesthetic controls by the human eye guarantee impeccable beauty. The Jubilee, a supple and comfortable five-piece link metal bracelet, was designed and made especially for the launch of the Oyster Perpetual Datejust in 1945.

More Datejust technical details

Reference 278273

Model Case

Type

Oyster, 31 mm, Oystersteel and yellow gold

Diameter

31 mm

Material

Yellow Roleson

Bezel

Fluted

Oyster Architecture

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

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

Type

Perpetual, mechanical, self-winding

Calibre

2236, 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 55 hours

Functions

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

Bracelet

Type

Jubilee, five-piece links

Bracelet Material

Yellow Rolesor - combination of Oystersteel and yellow gold

Clasp

Concealed folding Crownclasp

Dial

Type

Silver set with diamonds

Certification

Type

Superlative Chronometer (COSC + Rolex certification after casing)

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