

## Day-Date 40

Oyster, 40 mm, Everose gold

The Oyster Perpetual Day-Date 40 in 18 ct Everose gold with a chocolate dial, fluted bezel and a President bracelet.


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 Day-
Date 40.


CHOCOLATE DIAL

## A watchmaking technique

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.

## An exclusive patent

To preserve the beauty of its pink gold watches, Rolex created and patented an exclusive 18 ct pink gold alloy cast in its own foundry: Everose gold.

Introduced in 2005, 18 ct Everose is used on all Rolex Oyster models in pink gold.


THE PRESIDENT BRACELET

## The ultimate refinement

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 President bracelet, with its semi-circular three piece links, was created in 1956 for the launch of the Oyster Perpetual DayDate. It represents the ultimate in refinement and comfort and is always made of carefully selected precious metals.

## More Day-Date technical details

Reference 228235

## Model Case

## Type

Oyster, 40 mm, Everose gold

Diameter
40 mm

Material
Everose gold

Bezel
Fluted

## 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

## Oyster Architecture

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

## Movement

## Type

Perpetual, mechanical, self-winding

Calibre
3255, 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. Instantaneous day and date in apertures, secure rapid-setting. Stop-seconds for exact time setting

## Bracelet

| Type | Bracelet Material |
| :--- | :--- |
| President, semi-circular three-piece | 18 ct Everose gold |
| links | Clasp |
|  | Concealed folding Crownclasp |

## Dial

## Type

Chocolate

## Certification

Type<br>Superlative Chronometer (COSC +<br>Rolex certification after casing)

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