





Datejust 31

Oyster, 31 mm, yellow gold

This Oyster Perpetual Datejust 31 in 18 ct yellow gold features a dark grey, diamond-set dial and a President bracelet.



DARK GREY DIAL

A watchmaking technique

This dial features a large VI set with 11 diamonds. 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.

18 CT YELLOW GOLD

Commitment to excellence

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 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 Day-Date. It represents the ultimate in refinement and comfort and is always made of carefully selected precious metals.

More Datejust technical details

Reference 278278

Model Case

Туре

Oyster, 31 mm, yellow gold

Diameter

31 mm

Material

Yellow gold

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

Туре

Perpetual, mechanical, self-winding

Calibre

2236, Manufacture Rolex

Precision

-2/+2 sec/day, after casing

Oscillator

Syloxi hairspring in silicon with patented geometry. Highperformance 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

Туре

President, semi-circular three-piece links

Bracelet Material

18 ct yellow gold

Clasp

Concealed folding Crownclasp

Dial

Туре

Dark grey set with diamonds

Certification

Туре

Superlative Chronometer (COSC + Rolex certification after casing)

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