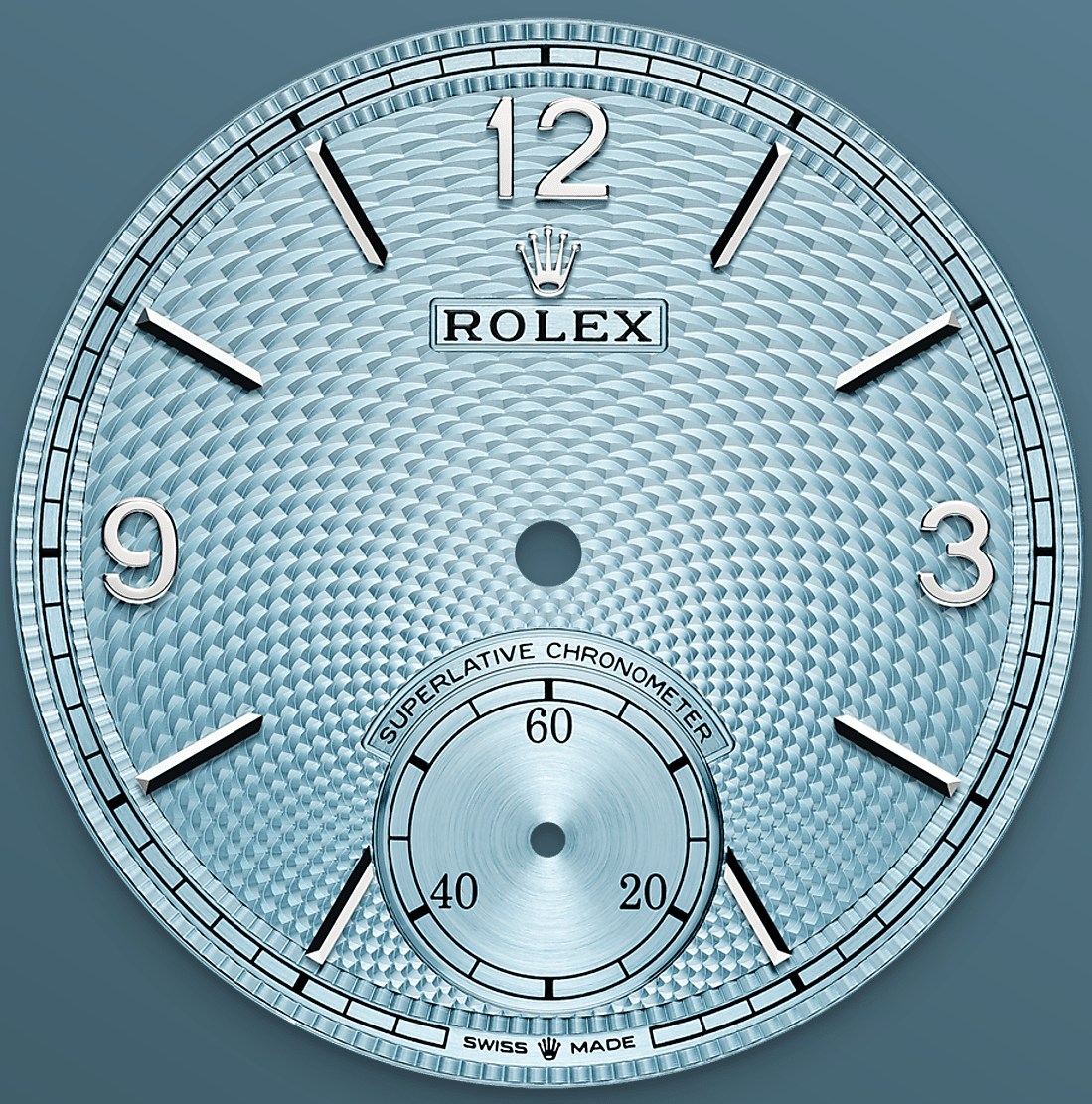


1908

39 mm, platinum, polished finish

The Perpetual 1908 features a 39 mm case in platinum with an alligator leather strap.



ICE-BLUE DIAL

An exclusive signature

The ice blue dial features a guilloché rice-grain motif. This rosette-like design is distinctive for its three-dimensional, repeating geometric pattern that extends across the surface of the dial starting from the small seconds counter at 6 o’clock. The minute track is surrounded by a *filet sauté* with crimped pattern, which is also guilloché. With the introduction of a dial created via guillochage, or engine turning – a technique that uses a turning tool to sculpt a pattern into a surface – Rolex is pursuing the course it has set for the Perpetual collection as a tribute to the classic art of

watchmaking infused with the brand’s know-how and creativity. This exclusive dial bears the same Arabic numerals 3, 9 and 12, the same faceted hour markers and the same hands as that of the 18 ct gold versions.

This exclusive dial colour can be found only on the Day-Date, the Cosmograph Daytona, the Perpetual 1908 and the Land-Dweller.



DOMED AND FLUTED BEZEL

Divided bezel

This elegant and understated watch features a slim case crowned with a bezel that is part domed and part finely fluted – the lower part being given an elegant fluting and the upper part domed.



PLATINUM

The noblest of metals

Rare and precious, platinum is striking for its silvery whiteness and vibrant luminosity. It is among the densest and heaviest metals in the world, distinguished by unique chemical and physical properties such as exceptional corrosion resistance.

Paradoxically, it is also soft, elastic and highly malleable, which makes machining and polishing especially difficult, demanding an extremely high degree of skill. Rolex always uses 950 platinum, an alloy consisting of 950‰ (thousandths)

platinum, painstakingly crafted in-house by the fine metalworkers at Rolex. The noblest of metals for the finest of watches.



A LUXURIOUS STRAP

Individually tailored

This 1908 version is fitted on an alligator leather strap. This elegant strap is distinctive for its green calfskin lining and tone-on-tone stitching.

It is equipped with a Dualclasp, a double folding clasp, in platinum. Thanks to it carefully designed shape, the Dualclasp always sits centered on the wrist.

More 1908 technical details

Reference 52506

Model Case

Type
39 mm, platinum, polished finish

Diameter
39 mm

Material
Platinum

Bezel
Domed and fluted

Case Back
Domed transparent case back with anti-reflective coating

Winding Crown
Domed

Crystal
Scratch-resistant sapphire

Water Resistance
Waterproof to 50 metres / 165 feet

Movement

Type
Perpetual, mechanical, self-winding

Calibre
7140, 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 66 hours

Functions

Centre hour and minute hands, small seconds hand at 6 o’clock. Stop-seconds for exact time setting

Bracelet

Type

Leather strap

Clasp

Double folding Dualclasp

Bracelet Material

Matt brown alligator leather

Dial

Type

Ice blue, rice-grain motif

Certification

Type

Superlative Chronometer (COSC + Rolex certification after casing)

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