

PERPETUAL
PADELLONE



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WEARING THE WATCH FOR THE FIRST TIME

Before being worn for the first time, or if it has stopped, a Rolex watch must be wound manually in order to function correctly and precisely.

To wind the Perpetual Padellone manually, turn the winding crown several times clockwise.

(Turning in the other direction has no effect.)

A minimum of 25 turns is required for adequate partial winding. The watch will then be wound automatically as long as it is worn on the wrist.



The green seal accompanying your Rolex watch is a symbol of its status as a Superlative Chronometer. This exclusive designation attests to its excellent performance on the wrist. Precision, waterproofness, self-winding and autonomy are tested on the finished watch, in addition to the official certification of its movement. Resistance to magnetism, reliability and sustainability are verified earlier in the process during the development and production stages. All the tests are performed in-house and make Rolex a benchmark for excellence in mechanical watches. For further information, please visit [rolex.com](https://www.rolex.com).



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PERPETUAL PADELLONE

At the crossroads of classic watchmaking and the pursuit of performance, the Perpetual Padellone is a watch with an instantaneous complete annual calendar. This technical masterpiece imbued with elegance features a grained-finish dial with a fine satin finish at its periphery. Its graceful 39 mm case is mounted with a bezel that is both domed and subtly fluted.

The Perpetual Padellone is equipped with a self-winding mechanical movement entirely manufactured by Rolex. It beats at the high frequency of 5 Hz, thanks in

particular to its highly energy-efficient Dynapulse escapement. The refined decoration of this movement is visible thanks to the transparent case back.

The Perpetual Padellone is mounted on a leather strap fitted with a Dualclasp, or on a Settimo metal bracelet with a folding Crownclasp.

INSTANTANEOUS COMPLETE ANNUAL CALENDAR

Thanks to its instantaneous complete annual calendar, the Perpetual Padellone displays the date, day, month and moonphase, as well as the hours, minutes and seconds.

The date is indicated around the circumference of the dial via a blue centre hand with a crescent moon at its tip, while the day and the month appear in two windows at 12 o'clock. The phase of the moon is read on a blue enamelled disc positioned at 6 o'clock, featuring a full moon and a new moon surrounded by stars.



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MAY

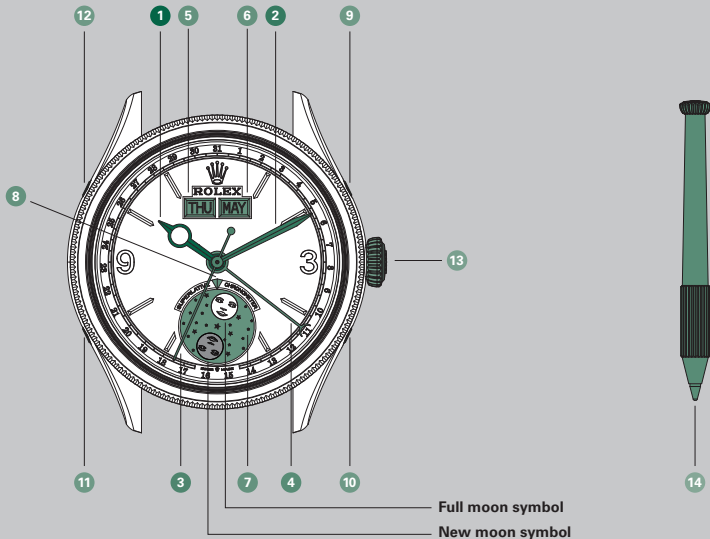
The annual calendar mechanism of the Perpetual Padellone is particularly innovative and reliable. It is based on an original system, named Haplos, consisting of just two components coupled with the date mechanism.

The annual calendar of the Perpetual Padellone, which automatically differentiates between 30-day and 31-day months, requires only one adjustment a year – on 1 March, February having only 28 or 29 days. The changes of date, day and month take place instantaneously at midnight.

Setting the calendar functions is simple and effortless, via the correctors on the sides of the middle case – month at 2 o'clock, date at 4 o'clock, moonphase at 8 o'clock and day at 10 o'clock – and using the correction stylus provided with the watch.

OVERVIEW

- 1 Hour hand
- 2 Minute hand
- 3 Seconds hand
- 4 Date hand
- 5 Day window
- 6 Month window
- 7 Moonphase disc
- 8 Moonphase indicator
- 9 Month corrector
- 10 Date corrector
- 11 Moonphase corrector
- 12 Day corrector
- 13 Winding crown
- 14 Correction stylus
for calendar functions



SETTING THE WATCH

Manual winding (*position 0*)

The crown is tight against the case. To wind the watch manually, turn the crown clockwise. (Turning in the other direction has no effect.) When setting the watch for the first time or if the watch has stopped, complete a minimum of 25 turns for partial winding.

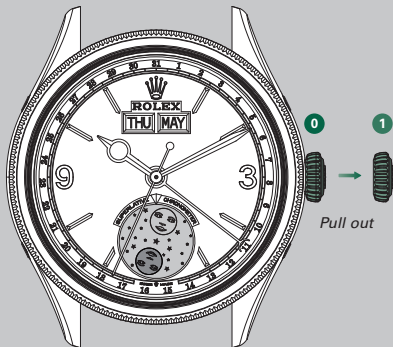
Setting the time (*position 1*)

The crown is pulled out to the first notch. The seconds hand is stopped, allowing you to set the time to the precise second. To set the hour and minute, turn the crown in either direction.

To avoid confusion between a.m. and p.m., move the hour hand to 12 o'clock. If the date and day change (as well as the month, at the end of each month), it is midnight.

Initial winding and setting

- A. Wind the watch manually (*position 0*).
- B. Set the time (*position 1*).



After every use, return the crown to *position 0*.
The crown should never be adjusted underwater.

The calendar functions of the Perpetual Padellone are set via correctors located on the sides of the middle case, using a correction stylus.

These different settings are independent of one another, meaning that they can be performed successively or in isolation, in any order and at any time; it is nevertheless necessary to ensure that the hour has been correctly set (10 a.m. or 10 p.m., for example) according to the current 12-hour cycle.

During these operations, the watch continues to function.

Day
corrector

Month
corrector



Moonphase
corrector

Date
corrector



Correction
stylus

The correctors should never be adjusted underwater.

Setting the date

- Use the correction stylus;
- press the date corrector (at 4 o'clock) with the correction stylus as many times as necessary until the date hand is pointing to the desired date.

The annual calendar automatically differentiates between 30-day and 31-day months. It requires only one manual adjustment a year – on 1 March, February having only 28 or 29 days.

When the date is adjusted from the 31st to the 1st, the month will automatically move to the next one. If necessary, the month should then be reset.



Setting the day

- Use the correction stylus;
- press the day corrector (at 10 o'clock) with the correction stylus as many times as necessary until the desired day appears in the window.



Setting the month

- Use the correction stylus;
- press the month corrector (at 2 o'clock) with the correction stylus as many times as necessary until the desired month appears in the window.

When setting the month, if the date hand is positioned on the 31, it will move to the 1. In this case, the date should be reset.



Setting the moonphase

- Use the correction stylus;
- press the moonphase corrector (at 8 o'clock) as many times as necessary until the full moon symbol is aligned under the moonphase indicator;



- consult a lunar calendar for the current year (available on [rolex.com](https://www.rolex.com)) to find the date of the last full moon;
- count the number of days that have passed between that date and the current date (inclusive);
- press the moonphase corrector with the correction stylus as many times as the number of days between the two dates.

Example

The current date is 11 May.

The last full moon was 5 May. Six days have passed since that full moon. The moonphase corrector must therefore be pressed six times.

MAY

5

6

7

8

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10

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6 days



x 6

FULL MOON



WANING GIBBOUS



LAST QUARTER



WANING CRESCENT



NEW MOON



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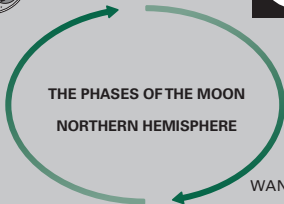
FIRST QUARTER



WAXING CRESCENT



THE PHASES OF THE MOON
NORTHERN HEMISPHERE



FULL MOON



WANING GIBBOUS



WAXING GIBBOUS



FIRST QUARTER



LAST QUARTER



THE PHASES OF THE MOON
SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE

WANING CRESCENT



WAXING CRESCENT



NEW MOON



DUALCLASP

On versions of the Perpetual Padellone mounted on a leather strap, the strap is fitted with a Dualclasp, a double folding clasp.

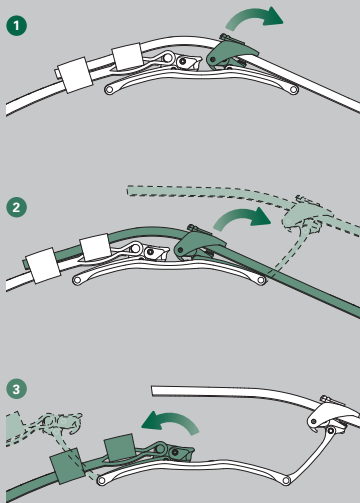
Opening the clasp

- 1 Lift the small Rolex crown-shaped lever
- 2 Unfold the first blade
- 3 Lift the small lever at the end of the other strap section and unfold the second blade

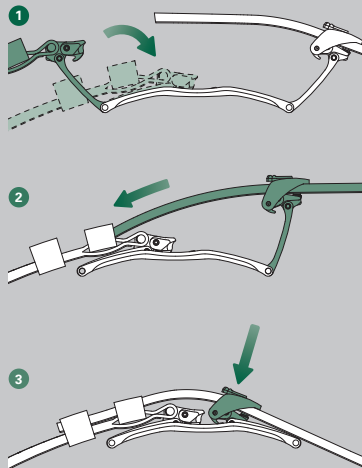
Closing the clasp

- 1 Fold the second blade and fasten it by pressing down on the small lever
- 2 Fold the first blade, sliding the strap through the loops
- 3 Fasten the clasp by pressing down on the small Rolex crown-shaped lever

Opening



Closing



CARING FOR YOUR ROLEX

Thanks to Rolex expertise, your watch will require very little day-to-day care.

You can help preserve its lustre by cleaning it occasionally with a microfibre cloth.

If your watch is paired with a leather strap, it is recommended that you protect the strap from water and humidity.

If your watch is paired with a metal bracelet, you can wash the case and bracelet from time to time using soapy water and a soft brush. After wearing your watch in the sea, it is important to rinse it with fresh water to remove any salt and sand deposits.

Before cleaning your watch, always ensure that the crown is pushed tight against the case to guarantee waterproofness.

AFTER-SALES SERVICE

Rolex watch servicing ensures that your timepiece will continue to perform optimally and retain its full lustre throughout its life.

The proper functioning and timekeeping accuracy of your Rolex watch movement is dependent on high-performance lubricants specially developed by the brand. Over time, the properties of all lubricants will degrade, which can affect a movement's precision.

Additionally, to verify the waterproofness of your watch, it is important to carry out stringent technical checks.

Rolex therefore recommends that you periodically return your watch to one of its Official Rolex Retailers or Service Centres for complete servicing, which is always performed by a Rolex-approved watchmaker.

During a complete service, the watch is dismantled and all of its components – the case, bracelet and movement – are closely examined.

The movement is entirely disassembled and all the parts are carefully inspected. Those that no longer meet Rolex requirements are systematically replaced by new components. The movement is lubricated on reassembly. The case and bracelet can, on request, be re-polished or satin-finished according to their original aesthetics, to restore their shine and lustre.

At the end of the process, your Rolex watch undergoes a series of tests to verify its functions, waterproofness and power reserve, as well as the precision of its movement.

After a complete Rolex service, your watch is covered by a service guarantee.

WORLDWIDE SERVICE NETWORK

The network of Official Rolex Retailers and Service Centres covers more than 100 countries around the world and draws on the expertise of highly skilled watchmakers, carefully selected and trained by Rolex.

Official Rolex Retailers can advise you on all the technical aspects of your watch's functions. Whether your bracelet needs sizing or it is time for a complete service, highly qualified Rolex watchmakers are on hand worldwide to meet all of your service needs.

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