

DESK CLOCK
WITH SECULAR CALENDAR



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This desk clock was directly inspired by the Oyster Perpetual Submariner and, more specifically, the Oyster Perpetual Submariner Date. Archetypes of the divers' watch, these two models epitomize the long-standing ties between Rolex and the world of undersea exploration, and the brand's pioneering approach to waterproofness.

The Rolex desk clock with secular calendar is set in a hemispherical case in stainless steel and mounted on a base made of the same material. It is free-moving and can be angled as desired.

The clock has a black lacquer dial, and its hands, hour markers as well as the capsule set into the ceramic bezel are made of rhodium-plated brass and contain a long-lasting luminescent material that emits a blue glow in the dark.

This desk clock with secular calendar is equipped with a quartz movement powered by two batteries.

SECULAR CALENDAR

This Rolex desk clock features a secular calendar programmed for the next four hundred years. The calendar distinguishes months with 28, 30 or 31 days, as well as leap years, in which the month of February has 29 days.

This complex calendar function can be easily set via a digital screen – located on the back of the clock mechanism, accessible once the case is removed – and two buttons on either side of this screen.

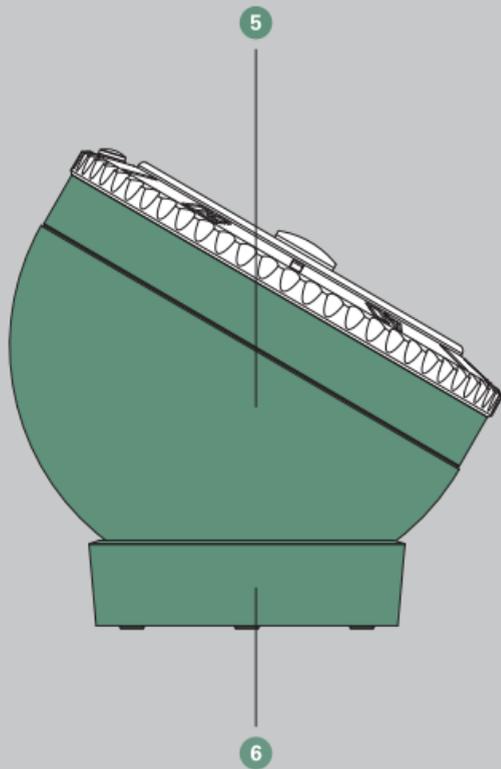
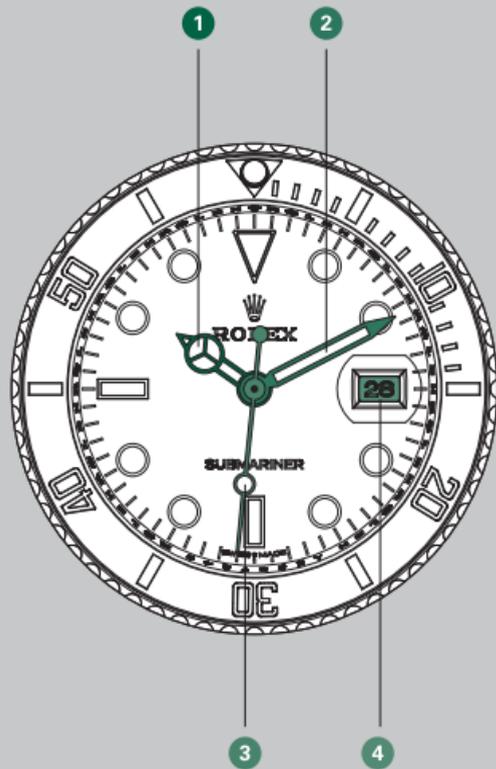
Once the secular calendar is activated – by pressing either of the two buttons to exit the standby mode – the full date (DD/MM/YYYY) is displayed in digital format with eight numbers to be set. The left-hand button is used to move from one number in the display to the next. The right-hand button then serves to scroll through the digits until the desired number is reached.

Once the secular calendar has been set, the Rolex desk clock will always display the correct date in the window at 3 o'clock on the dial.

OVERVIEW

- 1 Hour hand
- 2 Minute hand
- 3 Seconds hand
- 4 Date window
- 5 Hemispherical case
- 6 Base

The case of the Rolex desk clock with secular calendar is not waterproof. The clock should not, therefore, be placed in a humid environment, exposed to moisture, or immersed in water or other liquids.



SETTING THE DATE AND TIME

The full date must be set before setting the time.

Preparation

To prepare for setting the desk clock:

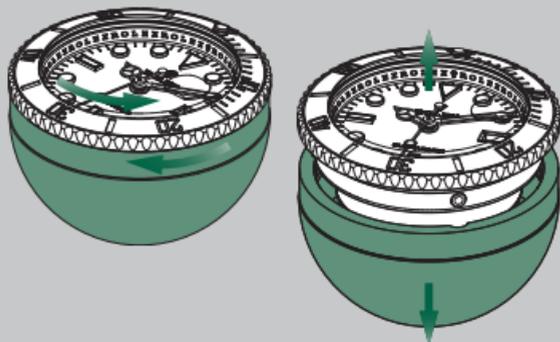
- Unscrew the top part of the clock by turning it counterclockwise;
- Remove the clock mechanism from the case;
- Carefully turn it over and place on a soft surface.

Setting the full date (secular calendar)

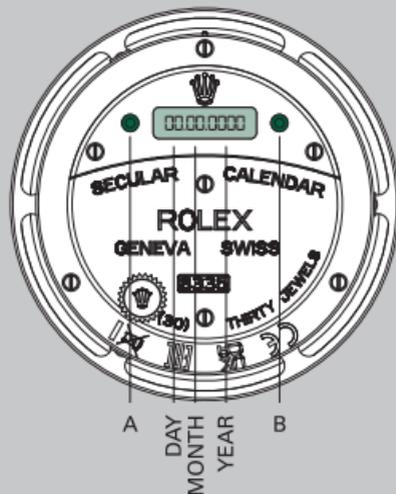
To set the full date (DD/MM/YYYY) of the secular calendar function, follow the steps in the order given:

- Activate the digital screen by pressing one of the two buttons on either side of it;
- Hold down the left-hand button (button A) for three seconds. As soon as the first number in the date display flashes, the secular calendar is ready to be set;

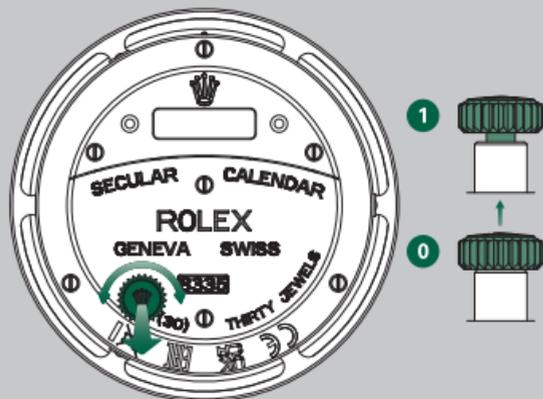
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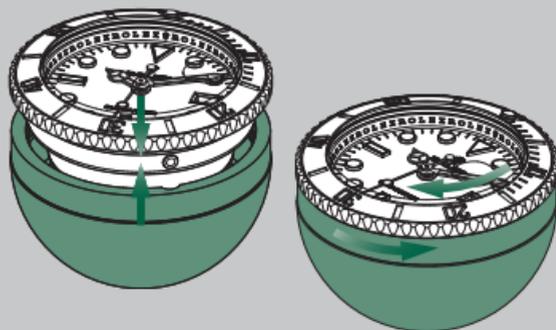
Setting the full date



Setting the time



Reassembling the clock



- Use the right-hand button (button B) to scroll through the digits until the desired number is reached;
- Press button A to move on to the second number;
- Set this number using button B and then press button A again;
- Continue in the same way for the two digits of the month and the four digits of the year;
- Once the full date (DD/MM/YYYY) is set, press button A. The date in the window on the dial side synchronizes automatically with that of the digital display.

Setting the time

To set the time, follow the steps in the order given:

- Pull the removable setting crown out to the first notch (*position 1*). The seconds hand is stopped, allowing the time to be set to the precise second;
- Set the time by turning the crown clockwise or counterclockwise;
- Push the crown back in against the case back.

Reassembling the clock

Once the date and time have been set:

- Return the clock mechanism to the case;
- Screw it securely back into the case by turning clockwise.

Adjusting the date and time via the adjustment crown

If you are travelling with your Rolex desk clock with secular calendar, depending on the number of time zones crossed, you may need to adjust not only the time on the clock but also the date.

These two operations can be carried out in a single step using the removable setting crown. Simply follow the steps in the order given:

- Pull the removable setting crown out to the first notch (*position 1*);
- Adjust the date by turning the crown clockwise (to move the date forward) or counterclockwise (to move it back).

The date changes when the hour hand passes 12 o'clock. The date in the digital display synchronizes automatically with that set in the date window;

- Continue turning the crown in the appropriate direction until the desired time is reached;
- Push the crown back in against the case back.

You also have the option of adjusting the full date (DD/MM/YYYY) on the digital screen, then just the time via the setting crown.

REPLACING THE BATTERIES

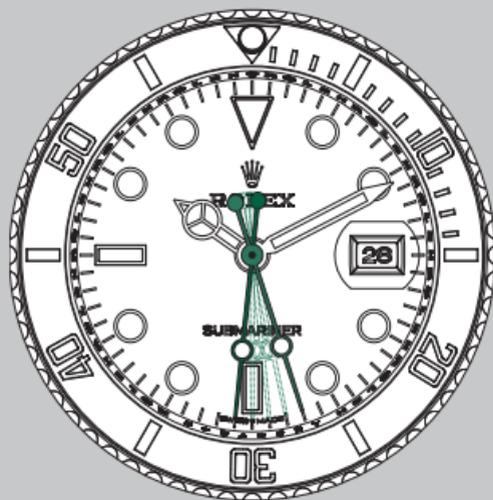
The seconds hand will indicate when the batteries need replacing (electronic End-of-Life system).

When the battery level becomes critical, the seconds hand jumps four seconds at a time. This does not affect the accuracy of the desk clock. However, when this happens, the secular calendar is deactivated and the date in the window will no longer change. Both batteries

should then be changed within a maximum of two months.

It is highly advisable to visit a Rolex Service Centre to have the desk clock batteries changed, even though it is possible to replace them yourself.

The list of Rolex Service Centres able to care for your desk clock can be found in the guarantee manual.



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To replace the batteries, follow the steps in the order given:

1. Preparation

- Unscrew the top part of the desk clock by turning it counterclockwise;
- Remove the clock mechanism from the case;
- Carefully turn it over and place on a soft surface.

2. Disassembly

- Pull firmly on the setting crown to remove it completely.

3. Removing the battery cover

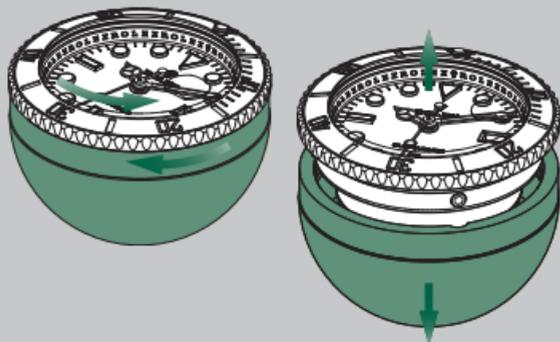
- Using a flat-blade screwdriver, remove only the two screws located on the battery cover;
- Lift off the battery cover.

4. Removing the tube

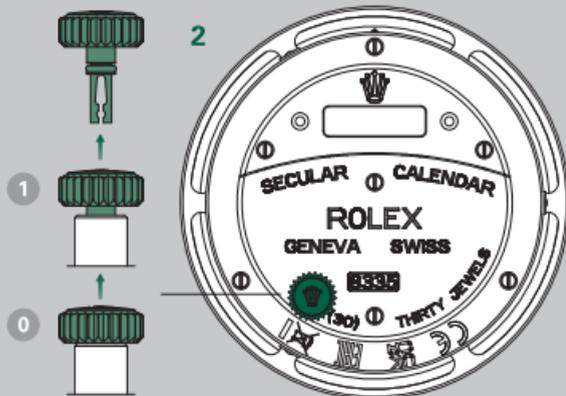
- Remove the guide tube.

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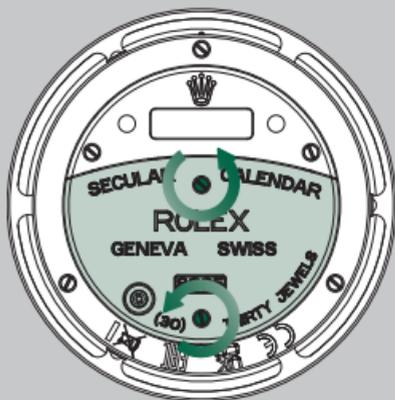
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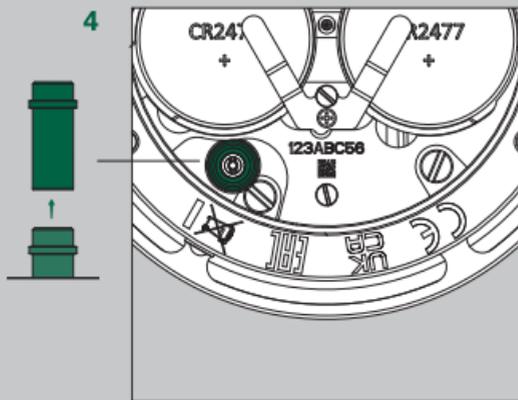
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5. Removing the battery clamp

- Using a flat-blade screwdriver, remove the screw from the battery clamp;
- Lift off the battery clamp.

6. Changing the batteries

- Remove both used batteries;
- Insert two new batteries, with the positive pole facing upwards (two lithium batteries are required: CR2477, 3V, 1,000 mAh).

7. Replacing the battery clamp

- Replace the battery clamp, ensuring that it is facing the right way up (the ends of the clamp should rest on the batteries). The alphanumeric display flashes to indicate that the movement is running;
- Screw the battery-clamp screw back in.

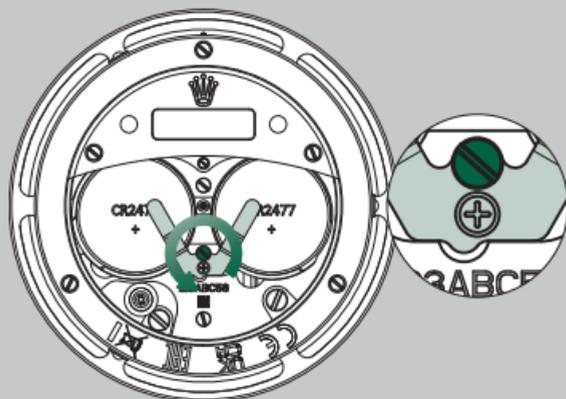
8. Replacing the tube

- Replace the guide tube.

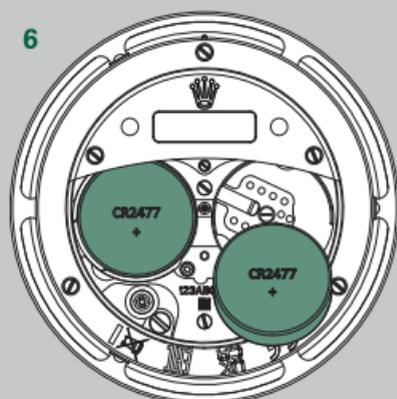
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*Remove and immediately recycle or dispose of used batteries according to local regulations and keep them away from children.
Do NOT dispose of batteries with household waste or incinerate them.*

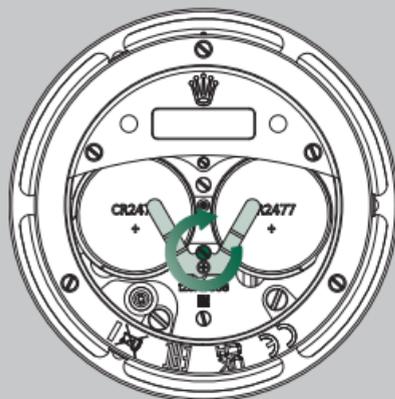
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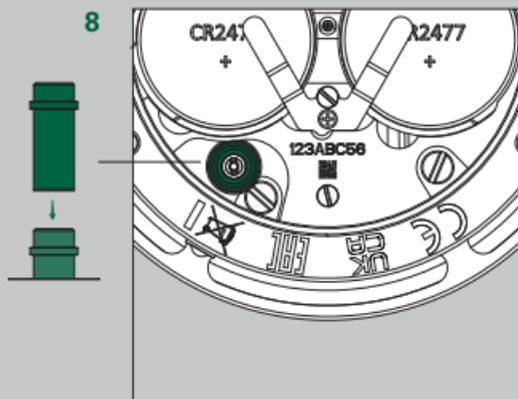
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9. Replacing the battery cover

- Reposition the battery cover;
- Screw the two battery-cover screws back in.

10. Reassembling the crown

- Place the removable setting crown onto the guide tube;
- Gently turn the crown, applying light pressure until it clicks into place;
- Press the crown down firmly to push it in two notches, locking it into place (*position 0*).

11. Setting the secular calendar

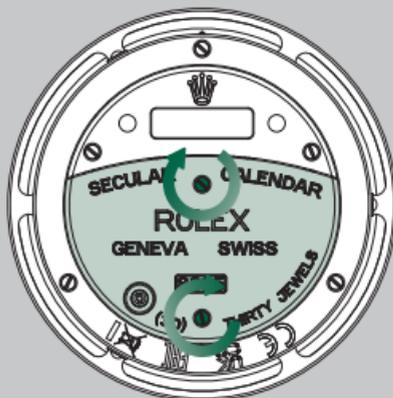
- Set the full date (DD/MM/YYYY)
(*see pages 8-10*).

12. Setting the time

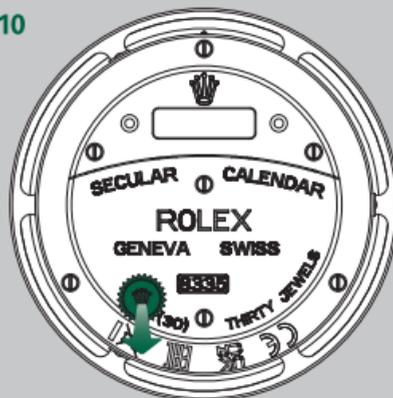
- Set the time (*see pages 8-10*).

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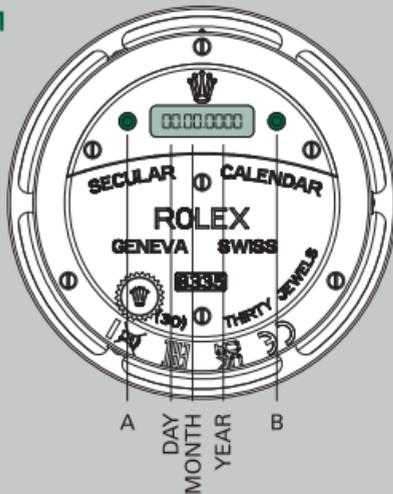
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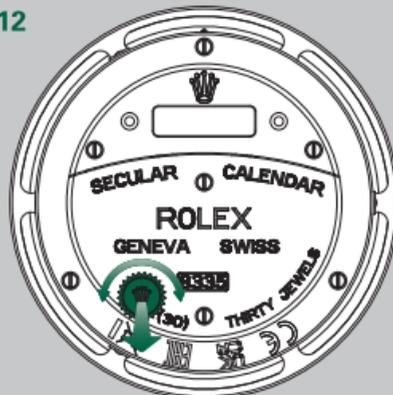
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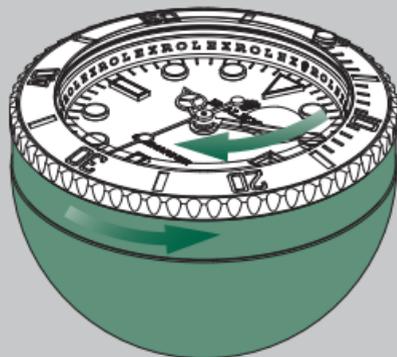
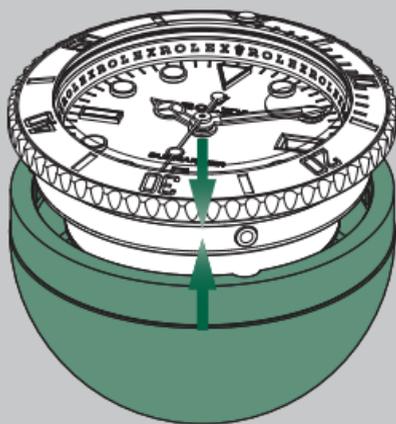
13. Reassembling the clock

- Return the clock mechanism to the case;
- Screw it securely back into the case by turning clockwise.

The batteries must be recycled.

Never leave used batteries inside the desk clock as this can damage the movement.

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CARING FOR YOUR ROLEX DESK CLOCK

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

The case of the Rolex desk clock with secular calendar is not waterproof. Do not place your clock in a humid environment or allow it to come into contact with water or other liquids.

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

AFTER-SALES SERVICE

Rolex servicing ensures that your desk clock will continue to perform optimally and meet Rolex's stringent requirements for precision, reliability and aesthetics throughout its life.

The watchmakers at the Rolex Service Centres are able to change the batteries in your desk clock when they require replacement.

They will also be able to take your desk clock in to perform any checks or repairs needed.

WORLDWIDE SERVICE NETWORK

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

Rolex Service Centres can offer advice on all technical aspects and functions of your Rolex desk clock. Whether your clock needs setting or it is time for a complete service, highly qualified Rolex watchmakers are on hand to ensure the longevity of your Rolex desk clock.

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WARNING

- **INGESTION HAZARD:** This product contains a button cell or coin battery.
- **DEATH** or serious injury can occur if ingested in as little as **2 hours**.
- A swallowed button cell or coin battery can cause **Internal Chemical Burns**.
- **KEEP** new and used batteries **OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**.
- **Seek immediate medical attention** if a battery is suspected to be swallowed or inserted inside any part of the body.
- If someone swallows or otherwise ingests the coin cell battery, call a **local poison control** centre for treatment information.
- For information on treatment, please contact your **local poison control** centre.
- Non-rechargeable batteries are not to be recharged.
- Do not force discharge, recharge, disassemble, heat (above manufacturer's specified temperature rating) or incinerate. Doing so may result in injury due to venting, leakage, or explosion resulting in chemical burns.
- Do not mix old and new batteries, different brands, or types of batteries, such as alkaline, carbon-zinc, or rechargeable batteries.
- Remove and immediately recycle or dispose of batteries from equipment not used for an extended period according to local regulations.
- Always completely secure the battery compartment. If the battery compartment does not close securely, stop using the product, remove the batteries, and keep it away from children.

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