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A signature: casual elegance revisited, dedicated to 21st century travelers

Hallmark of Geneva certification

New Vacheron Constantin calibres combining simple and complicated displays, driven by an oscillating weight inspired by the wind rose, a symbol of travel

Interchangeable bracelets/straps ensuring unique comfort, attuned to customer expectations

Vacheron Constantin is reinventing one of its iconic collections, Overseas. Created in a spirit of casual elegance and practicality, five new models (12 references) equipped with Manufacture movements – including three new calibres – embody the new generation of self-winding timepieces inspired by the spirit of travel. All models, whether in steel or gold, from the simplest to the most complicated, bear the [Hallmark of Geneva](#) and are fitted with easily interchangeable bracelets/straps, a guarantee of comfort anywhere in the world. Alongside watches featuring simple displays (hours, minutes, seconds, with or without date), the collection also comprises chronographs and ultra-thin timepieces.

A bit of history

From the late 19th century onwards, timepieces embodying remarkable breakthroughs in terms of anti-magnetism and water-resistance were the first steps towards sports-oriented watches from the Maison. A model created in 1885 was designed to withstand magnetic disturbances thanks to the incorporation of palladium, gold and bronze components. In 1898, Vacheron Constantin presented a water-resistant pocket watch capable of withstanding extreme conditions. The formal characteristics of its sturdy case heralded the design of contemporary sport watches. The 1930s saw the emergence of steel “form” watches distinguished by screwed-down bezels and casebacks, as well as by unbreakable sapphire crystals. The technical attributes and the sporty appearance of these timepieces were confirmed through an aesthetic approach combining a “form” case with a 10-sided case topped by a round disc. This trend was reinterpreted several decades later, during the 1970s, by various iconic models including the famous “222” presented in 1977 to mark the 222nd anniversary of Vacheron Constantin. This sport watch was fitted with a screwed-down bezel and caseback guaranteeing water-resistance to 120 metres. Designed to suit an active lifestyle, it inspired the 1996 creation of the first Overseas models, powered by the spirit of travel and openness to the world. This remarkably technical collection soon became a touchstone for the Maison. Its dynamic lines, its signature bezel and its solid caseback adorned with a depiction of the famous Amerigo Vespucci three-masted ship are an open invitation to travel the seven seas. Vacheron Constantin has gradually



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developed the identify codes of this line over the years, such as the metal bracelet introduced in 2004 and featuring a motif evoking the Maltese cross brand emblem. In 2016, the new-wave, Hallmark of Geneva-certified Overseas is casting anchor in the 21st century.

Design signature

Flowing, ergonomic lines, subtle light effects and delicate finishes place the new Overseas models firmly within a timeless yet distinctly contemporary aesthetic universe. The curves of the case ensure seamless integration with the bracelet or strap, a feature that is both technically sophisticated and aesthetically pleasing. The six-sided bezel and the fluted crown with its grooves evoke the Maison design codes. The rounded, polished and satin-finished opening dips towards a refined dial topped by a sapphire crystal glareproofed on both sides. Coated with a translucent blue, silver-toned, rosy beige or grey lacquer – depending on the model – that intensifies the depth effect, the dials alternate between sunburst, snailed and velvety finishes. The gold luminescent faceted hands and hour-markers echo the gold frame surrounding the inner bezel ring, while the Arabic numerals ensure optimal readability. The screwed-down caseback fitted with a sapphire crystal reveals a 22K gold oscillating weight adorned with a wind rose, a universal symbol indicating the cardinal points for travelers, and adorned with sandblasted, polished and finely grained finishes.

Comfort and user friendliness: self-winding calibres, water-resistance and interchangeable bracelets/straps

In keeping with the travel spirit, Overseas timepieces meet practical demands in order to guarantee their owner ideal comfort and user friendliness. They are equipped with mechanical self-winding movements ensuring a generous power reserve. Protected from magnetic disturbances by a soft iron ring, these calibres are endowed with remarkable precision and durability, while the case with a transparent and generally screwed-down caseback ensures water-resistance to 50 metres for the ultra-thin models, and to 150 metres for the others.

The new Overseas models are all about modularity, with three types of easily interchangeable stainless steel or precious metal bracelets – complete with an easy-fit system for enhanced comfort – as well as leather and rubber straps. An ingenious interchangeability device for the bracelets/straps and the folding clasp, serves to secure them in place without any need for tools, while guaranteeing the same robustness as a fixed bracelet or strap.

The Overseas bracelets/straps display remarkable finishes: the metal bracelets are domed and graced with a satin-brushed finish as well as polished interior angles evoking the half Maltese Cross motif; the rubber strap also bears a motif inspired by the same famous Vacheron Constantin emblem; while the alligator leather strap has a flat tip and a velvety nubuck lining accentuated by a micro-perforated effect, hence combining comfort & sporty aesthetics.

The Hallmark of Geneva, a firm commitment for 130 years

The new Overseas collection meets the demanding criteria of the Hallmark of Geneva, the prestigious label of quality and excellence instated in 1886. Standing for much more than just a certification of origin, it is issued by a neutral and independent official body. The Hallmark of Geneva rewards watches developed and assembled in Geneva according to extremely stringent criteria relating both to movement components and to the performance of the watch.

Embodying a four-fold consumer guarantee of provenance, resilience, accuracy and expertise, the Hallmark of Geneva establishes high production standards serving to achieve the best possible results in terms of reliability and aesthetics, while ensuring respect for traditional hand workmanship as well as the transmission of these skills. Vacheron Constantin is its most loyal representative since 1901.

Overseas models

Overseas Chronograph – Calibre 5200

The Overseas Chronograph watch bearing the Hallmark of Geneva is equipped with Calibre 5200, the new self-winding chronograph movement developed and manufactured by Vacheron Constantin. The result of a five-year development process, this 263-component calibre is fitted with a column wheel coordinating the chronograph start, stop and reset functions, as well as a vertical coupling clutch preventing any jerking of the hand when the chronograph starts. A signature feature of new Vacheron Constantin chronographs, the column wheel is adorned with a screw shaped like the Manufacture's signature Maltese cross emblem. This movement is equipped with a twin barrel enhancing its torque and its reliability while ensuring over 50 hours of power reserve. Protected from magnetic fields by a soft iron ring, it powers the hours, minutes, seconds, chronograph and date indications. These functions are all displayed on a silver-toned or blue dial adorned with sunburst, snailed and velvety finishes. The gold faceted hands and hour-markers hands are coated with a luminescent material ensuring optimal readability.

The Overseas Chronograph comes in a stainless steel or 18K pink gold 42.5 mm-diameter case. Its screwed-down pushpieces, crown and caseback guarantee water-resistance to 150 metres, while its transparent back reveals a 22K gold oscillating weight adorned with a wind rose. The new stainless steel models are each delivered with three interchangeable bracelet/straps: a steel bracelet with an easy-fit system, along with rubber and leather straps. The two latter are fitted with an equally interchangeable stainless steel folding clasp. The pink gold model comes with two straps: one in leather and the other in rubber, both fitted with an interchangeable pink gold folding clasp.

Overseas – Calibre 5100

Hours, minutes, seconds, date: this Overseas model displays essential functions with an aura of natural distinction. Nestled in a 41 mm-diameter case in stainless steel or 18K pink gold, the new Calibre 5100 entirely designed, developed and crafted by Vacheron Constantin is composed of 172 parts. It beats at the rate of 28,800 vibrations per hour and is endowed with a comfortable more than 60-hour power reserve guaranteed by its twin barrels (ensuring the constancy of the torque delivered to the regulating organ). The transparent screwed-down



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caseback reveals the precious 22K gold oscillating weight adorned with a wind rose. This timepiece certified by the Hallmark of Geneva adopts a sunburst blue or silver-toned dial, swept over by gold luminescent hands and hour-markers. Anti-magnetic thanks to the soft iron ring surrounding its movement and water-resistant to 150 metres, this model lends itself to all occasions with its three interchangeable bracelet/straps: a stainless steel bracelet with an easy-fit sizing system; as well as two straps in rubber and leather respectively. The latter are supplied with an equally adjustable stainless steel folding clasp. The pink gold version is fitted with a leather strap and comes with a second rubber strap as well as an interchangeable pink gold folding clasp.

Overseas small model – Calibre 5300

The Overseas Small Model is adorned with 84 round-cut diamonds totalling over one carat and daintily set on its six-sided bezel. At the heart of its stainless steel or 18K pink 37 mm-diameter case beats the new Calibre 5300 developed and crafted by Vacheron Constantin. This 128-part self-winding movement powers the hours, minutes and small seconds at 9 o'clock, while ensuring an approximately two-day power reserve. The Overseas small model comes with a choice of rosy beige or blue dial. A pair of gold luminescent hands sweep around the matching hour-markers punctuating this perfectly legible dial face. The back of the watch provides an equally enchanting sight by revealing the 22K gold oscillating weight adorned with a wind rose. Proudly bearing the prestigious Hallmark of Geneva, the Overseas small model comes with interchangeable bracelet/straps. The steel models are delivered with three interchangeable bracelet/straps and an interchangeable folding clasp, while the pink gold models come with two or three bracelet/straps that can be fitted with an interchangeable folding clasp or a buckle.

Overseas ultra-thin perpetual calendar – Calibre 1120 QP

The Overseas Ultra-thin Perpetual Calendar displays its technical complexity with the collection's characteristically understated air of distinction. This timepiece bearing the Hallmark of Geneva certification and available exclusively in Vacheron Constantin boutiques houses the emblematic Vacheron Constantin Calibre 1120 QP, an ultra-thin mechanical self-winding movement equipped with a perpetual calendar complete with moon phases. This function calls for impressive feats of miniaturisation in order to adjust to calendar irregularities while requiring no adjustment until the year 2100, as well as to accommodate its 276 components within a space barely 4.05 mm thick. Beating at the frequency of 19,800 vibrations per hour and endowed with an approximately 40-hour power reserve, the mechanism drives the hours, minutes, perpetual calendar – with day of the week, date, month and 48-month leap-year indications – as well as moon phases. The 18K white gold 41.5 mm-diameter case frames a grey dial lightly punctuated by blue accents, while the sapphire crystal caseback reveals a 22K oscillating weight adorned with a wind rose and subtle finishes. This new reference radiating a pleasing appearance in every situation is fitted with an interchangeable white gold bracelet complete with easy-fit system, complemented by two leather and rubber variations, both secured by a white gold buckle.

Overseas ultra-thin – Calibre 1120

The Overseas Ultra-thin watch exudes an aura of apparent sobriety. Available exclusively in Vacheron Constantin boutiques, this distinguished model meets the demanding Hallmark of Geneva requirements. Its slim 18K white gold 40 mm-diameter case houses Calibre 1120, an ultra-thin self-winding movement developed and manufactured by Vacheron Constantin,



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comprising 144 components while measuring no more than 2.45 mm thick. Endowed with an approximately 40-hour power reserve, the Overseas ultra-thin drives hours and minutes hands sweeping over an elegant grey dial punctuated by gold luminescent faceted hands and hour-markers. The back of the watch, protected by a sapphire crystal, reveals the steady dance of the 22K gold oscillating weight adorned with a wind rose and featuring alternating polished, sandblasted and finely grained finishes. Fitted with an interchangeable white gold case with easy-fit system, this new model is complemented by two straps – one in leather and the other in rubber – secured by a white gold buckle.



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TECHNICAL DATA

	Overseas chronograph
References	5500V/110A-B075 – silver-toned dial 5500V/110A-B148 – blue dial Hallmark of Geneva certified timepieces
Caliber	5200 Developed and manufactured by Vacheron Constantin Mechanical, self-winding 22K gold Overseas oscillating weight 30.6 mm (1 3/4") diameter, 6.6 mm thick Approximately 52 hours of power reserve 4 Hz (28,800 vibrations/hour) 263 components 54 jewels
Indications	Hours and minutes Small seconds at 9 o'clock Date Column-wheel chronograph (30-minute and 12-hour counters)
Case	Stainless steel 42.5 mm diameter, 13.7 mm thick Soft iron casing ring ensuring anti-magnetic protection Screwed-down crown and quarter-turn screw-lock push-pieces Transparent sapphire crystal caseback Water-resistant tested at a pressure of 15 bar (approx. 150 metres)
Dial	Translucent silver-toned/blue lacquered, sunburst satin-finished base with velvet-finished flange, snailed counters 18K gold hour-markers and hours & minutes hands highlighted with white luminescent material
Bracelet/Straps	Steel bracelet, half Maltese cross-shaped polished and satin-brushed links Delivered with a second strap in black/blue Mississipiensis alligator leather featuring a black nubuck lining with a micro-perforated effect, hand-stitched, large square scales Delivered with a third strap in black/blue rubber
Clasps	Stainless steel bracelet secured by a stainless steel triple-blade folding clasp with push-pieces and comfort-adjustment system Delivered with a second stainless steel triple-blade folding clasp with push-pieces and interchangeable system (patent pending) compatible with both additional straps



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TECHNICAL DATA

	Overseas chronograph
Reference	5500V/000R-B074 Hallmark of Geneva certified timepiece
Caliber	5200 Developed and manufactured by Vacheron Constantin Mechanical, self-winding 22K gold Overseas oscillating weight 30.6 mm (1 3/4") diameter, 6.6 mm thick Approximately 52 hours of power reserve 4 Hz (28,800 vibrations/hour) 263 components 54 jewels
Indications	Hours and minutes Small seconds at 9 o'clock Date Column-wheel chronograph (30-minute and 12-hour counters)
Case	18K 5N pink gold 42.5 mm diameter, 13.7 mm thick Soft iron casing ring ensuring anti-magnetic protection Screwed-down crown and quarter-turn screw-lock push-pieces Transparent sapphire crystal caseback Water-resistance tested at a pressure of 15 bar (approx. 150 metres)
Dial	Translucent silver-toned lacquered, sunburst satin- finished base with velvet-finished flange, snailed counters 18K gold hour-markers and hours & minutes hands highlighted with white luminescent material
Straps	Brown Mississippiensis alligator leather strap featuring a black nubuck lining with a micro-perforated effect, hand-stitched, large square scales Delivered with a second strap in brown rubber
Clasp	18K 5N pink gold triple-blade folding clasp with push-pieces and interchangeable system (patent pending) compatible with both straps



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TECHNICAL DATA

	Overseas
References	4500V/110A-B126 – silver-toned dial 4500V/110A-B128 – blue dial Hallmark of Geneva certified timepieces
Caliber	5100 Developed and manufactured by Vacheron Constantin Mechanical, self-winding 22K gold Overseas oscillating weight 30.6 mm (1 3/4") diameter, 4.7 mm thick Approximately 60 hours of power reserve 4 Hz (28,800 vibrations/hour) 172 components 37 jewels
Indications	Hours and minutes Central seconds Date
Case	Stainless steel 41 mm diameter, 11 mm thick Soft iron casing ring ensuring anti-magnetic protection Screwed-down crown Transparent sapphire crystal caseback Water-resistance tested at a pressure of 15 bar (approx. 150 metres)
Dial	Translucent silver-toned/blue lacquered, sunburst satin-finished base with velvet-finished flange 18K gold hour-markers and hours & minutes hands highlighted with white luminescent material
Bracelet/Straps	Stainless steel bracelet, half Maltese cross-shaped polished and satin-brushed links Delivered with a second strap in black/blue Mississippiensis alligator leather, featuring a black nubuck lining with a micro-perforated effect, hand-stitched, large square scales Delivered with a third strap in black/blue rubber
Clasps	Stainless steel bracelet secured by a stainless steel triple-blade folding clasp with push-pieces and comfort-adjustment system Delivered with a second stainless steel triple-blade folding clasp with push-pieces and interchangeable system (patent pending) compatible with both additional straps



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TECHNICAL DATA

	Overseas
Reference	4500V/000R-B127 Hallmark of Geneva certified timepiece
Caliber	5100 Developed and manufactured by Vacheron Constantin Mechanical, self-winding 22K gold Overseas oscillating weight 30.6 mm (1 3/4") diameter, 4.7 mm thick Approximately 60 hours of power reserve 4 Hz (28,800 vibrations/hour) 172 components 37 jewels
Indications	Hours and minutes Central seconds Date
Case	18K 5N pink gold 41 mm diameter, 11 mm thick Soft iron casing ring ensuring anti-magnetic protection Screwed-down crown Transparent sapphire crystal caseback Water-resistance tested at a pressure of 15 bar (approx. 150 metres)
Dial	Translucent silver-toned lacquered, sunburst satin-finished base with velvet-finished flange 18K gold hour-markers and hours & minutes hands highlighted with white luminescent material
Straps	Brown Mississippiensis alligator leather strap featuring a black nubuck lining with a micro-perforated effect, large square scales, hand-stitched Delivered with a second strap in brown rubber
Clasp	Leather strap secured by an 18K 5N pink gold triple-blade folding clasp with push-pieces and interchangeable system (patent pending) compatible with both straps



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TECHNICAL DATA

	Overseas small model
References	2305V/100A-B078 – rosy beige dial 2305V/100A-B170 – blue dial Hallmark of Geneva certified timepieces
Caliber	5300 Developed and manufactured by Vacheron Constantin Mechanical, self-winding 22K gold Overseas oscillating weight 22.6 mm (9 ³ / ₄) diameter, 4 mm thick Approximately 44 hours of power reserve 4 Hz (28,800 vibrations/hour) 128 components 31 jewels
Indications	Hours and minutes Small seconds at 9 o'clock
Case	Stainless steel Diamond-set bezel (84 round-cut diamonds) 37 mm diameter, 10.8 mm thick Soft iron casing ring ensuring anti-magnetic protection Screwed-down crown Transparent sapphire crystal caseback Water-resistance tested at a pressure of 15 bar (approx. 150 metres)
Dial	Translucent rosy beige/blue lacquered, sunburst satin-finished base with velvet-finished minute-track 18K gold hour-markers and hours & minutes hands highlighted with white luminescent material
Bracelets/Straps	Stainless steel bracelet, half Maltese cross-shaped polished and satin-brushed links Delivered with a second strap in rosy beige/blue Mississippiensis alligator leather featuring black nubuck lining with a micro-perforated effect, hand-stitched, large square scales Delivered with a third strap in rosy beige/blue rubber
Clasps	Stainless steel bracelet secured by a stainless steel triple-blade folding clasp with push-pieces and comfort-adjustment system Delivered with a second stainless steel triple-blade folding clasp with push-pieces and interchangeable system (patent pending) compatible with both additional straps
Total diamond-setting	84 round-cut diamonds total weight of approx. 1 carat



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TECHNICAL DATA

Overseas small model

References	2305V/100R-B077 2305V/000R-B077 Hallmark of Geneva certified timepieces
Caliber	5300 Developed and manufactured by Vacheron Constantin Mechanical, self-winding 22K gold Overseas oscillating weight 22.6 mm (9 ³ / ₄) diameter, 4 mm thick Approximately 44 hours of power reserve 4 Hz (28,800 vibrations/hour) 128 components 31 jewels
Indications	Hours and minutes Small seconds at 9 o'clock
Case	18K 5N pink gold Diamond-set bezel (84 round-cut diamonds) 37 mm diameter, 10.8 mm thick Soft iron casing ring ensuring anti-magnetic protection Screwed-down crown Transparent sapphire crystal back Water-resistance tested at a pressure of 15 bar (approx. 150 metres)
Dial	Translucent rosy beige lacquered, sunburst satin-finished base with velvet-finished minute-track 18K gold hour-markers and hours & minutes hands highlighted with white luminescent material
Bracelets/Straps	<u>2305V/100R-B077</u> : 18K 5N pink gold bracelet, half Maltese cross-shaped polished and satin-brushed links Secured by an 18K 5N pink gold triple-blade folding clasp with push-pieces and comfort-adjustment system Delivered with a second strap in rosy beige Mississippiensis alligator leather featuring a black nubuck lining, with a micro-perforated effect, hand-stitched, large square scales Delivered with a third strap in rosy beige rubber Each additional strap comes with an 18K 5N pink gold buckle <u>2305V/000R-B077</u> : rosy beige Mississippiensis alligator leather strap featuring a black nubuck lining with a micro-perforated effect, hand-stitched, large square scales Delivered with a second strap in rosy beige rubber



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18K 5N pink gold triple-blade folding clasp with push-pieces and interchangeable system (patent pending) compatible with both straps

Total diamond-setting

84 round-cut diamonds, total weight of approx. 1 carat



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TECHNICAL DATA

	Overseas ultra-thin perpetual calendar
Reference	4300V/120G-B102 Hallmark of Geneva certified timepiece
Caliber	1120 QP Developed and manufactured by Vacheron Constantin Mechanical, self-winding 22K gold Overseas oscillating weight 29.6 mm (12''½) diameter, 4.05 mm thick Approximately 40 hours of power reserve 2.75 Hz (19,800 vibrations/hour) 276 components 36 jewels
Indications	Hours and minutes Perpetual calendar (date, day of the week, month, leap year) Moon phases
Case	18K white gold 41.5 mm diameter, 8.1 mm thick Soft iron casing ring ensuring anti-magnetic protection Transparent sapphire crystal caseback Water-resistance tested at a pressure of 5 bar (approx. 50 metres)
Dial	Translucent grey-lacquered, sunburst satin-finished base with velvet-finished minute-track 18K gold hour-markers and hours & minutes hands highlighted with white luminescent material
Bracelet/Straps	18K white gold bracelet, half Maltese cross-shaped polished and satin-brushed links Delivered with a second strap in dark grey Mississippensis alligator leather featuring a black nubuck lining with a micro-perforated effect, hand-stitched, large square scales Delivered with a third strap in black rubber
Clasps	18K gold bracelet secured by an 18K white gold triple-blade folding clasp with push-pieces and comfort-adjustment system Each additional strap comes fitted with an 18K white gold buckle
Presentation box	With a watch winder
Accessory	Delivered with a corrector pen



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TECHNICAL DATA

	Overseas ultra-thin
Reference	2000V/120G-B122 Hallmark of Geneva certified timepiece
Caliber	1120 Developed and manufactured by Vacheron Constantin Mechanical, self-winding 22K gold Overseas oscillating weight 28.4 mm (1 1/2") diameter, 2.45 mm thick Approximately 40 hours of power reserve 2.75 Hz (19,800 vibrations/hour) 144 components 36 jewels
Indications	Hours and minutes
Case	18K white gold 40 mm-diameter, 7.5 mm thick Soft iron casing ring ensuring anti-magnetic protection Transparent sapphire crystal caseback Water-resistant tested at a pressure of 5 bar (approx. 50 metres)
Dial	Translucent grey-lacquered, sunburst satin-finished base with velvet-finished minute-track 18K gold hour-markers and hours & minutes hands highlighted with white luminescent material
Bracelet/Strap	18K white gold bracelet, half Maltese cross-shaped polished and satin-brushed links Delivered with a second strap in dark grey Mississippensis alligator leather featuring a black nubuck lining with a micro-perforated effect, hand-stitched, large square scales delivered with a third strap in black rubber
Clasp/buckle	18K gold bracelet secured by an 18K white gold triple-blade folding clasp with push-pieces and comfort-adjustment system Each additional strap comes with an 18K white gold buckle



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