

Overseas is the new black

- **A new dial colour**
- **A powerful and refined style**
- **Two versions: self-winding and chronograph**



Twenty years ago, Vacheron Constantin had made its Overseas watch the symbol of watchmaking pleasure geared towards travel and escapism. In 2016, the Geneva-based Manufacture opened up whole new horizons for its emblematic model through a collection with a revisited design perpetuating its initial spirit. Combining power and distinction, a sporting temperament and undeniable refinement – notably with a blue dial evoking the maritime world –, this Overseas generation achieved the perfect blend of performance and style.

2018 sees the emergence of a black dial version beautifully framed by the shimmering gleam of the steel case.

A distinctive six-sided bezel, self-winding Manufacture movements, bracelets/straps interchangeability: all the key elements composing the visual signature and the horological qualities of the Overseas collection are reprised in this fresh interpretation.

Entirely at ease in all situations and with any style, the Overseas black dial model comes in two versions: an understated self-winding three-hand watch, and a chronograph. For the latter, Vacheron Constantin has focused on legibility by choosing a silver-toned colour for its three additional counters.



This 'panda-type' aesthetic principle is inspired by 1960s watches dedicated to motorsports. The light/dark contrast guarantees enhanced visibility and accentuates the indications provided by the chronograph function.

The chronograph version is powered by self-winding Calibre 5200, whose 22K oscillating weight adorned with a windrose may be admired through a transparent sapphire crystal caseback. This twin-barrel movement is equipped with a column-wheel driving the chronograph start, stop and reset functions and also features a vertical clutch – a technical device that prevents any potential jerking of the hand when the chronograph is activated.

Designed to ensure the Overseas a collection is fully in touch with its time, the bracelets/straps interchangeability concept launched two years ago is picked up on the new black-dial models. The watch thus opts for modularity and a personalised touch by affording the possibility of being worn on a metal bracelet composed of links forming half Maltese crosses (for a casual look), or a strap in either leather (as a chic variation) or rubber (for a sporty touch) – and all without any need for tools to effect the changes.



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TECHNICAL DATA

Overseas chronograph

Reference

5500V/110A-B481
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 $\frac{3}{4}$ "") 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

Black lacquered, circular satin-finished flange, snailed counters
18K white 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 *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 rubber



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Clasps

Stainless steel bracelet secured by a stainless steel triple-blade folding clasp with push-pieces and comfort-adjustment system

Delivered with a stainless steel triple-blade folding clasp with push-pieces and patented interchangeable system compatible with both additional straps

TECHNICAL DATA

Overseas self-winding

Reference	4500V/110A-B483 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 $\frac{3}{4}$ "") 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	Black lacquered, circular satin-finished flange 18K white 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 <i>Mississippiensis</i> 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
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