



Explanation of Omega Speedmaster Reference Numbers

Reference numbers may be broadly divided into two types. The first is information listed in sequential order, and the second where references are classified with visual materials so the reader can readily discern the characteristics of the timepiece. Rolex uses the first method, with its references listed in production order. Omega employs the latter method, which makes it possible to discern more information from the reference numbers.

The two alphabet letters at the head of the reference indicate the watch case material. This makes it possible to easily reference new types of materials as they emerge, such as titanium.

Abbreviations for watch case materials:

- BA: Yellow gold
- BC: White gold
- BG: Pink gold
- BT: Platinum
- DA: Yellow gold combination
- DD: Gold combination
- DG: Pink gold combination
- DL: Gold combination
- MD: Gold plated
- ST: Stainless steel
- TA: Titanium and yellow gold combination
- TI: Titanium
- TL: Titanium and pink gold combination



The first position indicates strap/bezel material type.

- 1: Leather strap (men's)
- 2: Leather strap/diamond decorated bezel (men's)
- 3: Bracelet (men's)
- 4: Bracelet/diamond decorated bezel (men's)
- 5: Leather strap (ladies')
- 6: Leather strap/diamond decorated bezel (ladies')

The first position indicates the material and the presence or absence of diamonds on the bezel, differentiated by men's and ladies' watches. The reference number is very convenient for parts supply operations.

The second position indicates mechanism type.

- 0: Manual winding chronograph
- 4: Manual winding chronograph
- 6: Self winding chronograph
- 7: Non-chronograph
- 8: Quartz or tuning fork chronograph

The second position indicates mechanism type. Since this is Speedmaster data, in most cases it indicates a chronograph type of mechanism. However, non-chronograph timepieces are also differentiated by manual and self-winding types.

The third column indicates supplemental function type.

- 5: No date
 - 6: Date
 - 8: Chronometer
- The third position indicates the presence or absence of date display, chronometer grade, and other supplemental functions. Chronometers are always listed "6" whether they have a date display or not.