

Myths and Realities of Rolex Replicas

You, as a customer, might notice seeing many more Rolex replica dealers on the Internet. Some of these dealers don't necessarily offer great products and can't offer something new to the customers. But most of these dealers are rookies who don't know much about Rolex replicas, and they are usually shut down after a few months, so they try to sell as many replicas as they can whichever way possible.

This article is written to clarify the myths and realities of Rolex replicas. You must have a lot of confusion on your mind about what is false, and what is really true. Try not to be too confused by all these new dealers who know nothing about Rolex replicas, and the bad dealers who are just trying to rip you off to make a few dollars. We will clarify all the most common myths about Rolex replicas.

These are listed in no particular order.

Myth #1: "Genuine Grade 1 2008 Swiss-made Rolex replicas are exactly the same as a real Rolex, but many dealers say Grade 1 Japan-made Rolex replicas are 99.9% identical to the real thing."

Reality: False. Genuine Grade 1 2008 Swiss-made Rolex replicas are really so similar that no one can ever tell the difference, and so many dealers say they are exactly the same as a real Rolex (of course which isn't true, or it must be a real Rolex). Grade 1 Japan-made Rolex replicas, on the other hand, are very similar to a Rolex watch. But it is by no means indistinguishable. There are still many flaws that exist, and the watch does not feel and weigh exactly like a real Rolex. But realistically speaking, how can you expect a watch that retails for \$200 to look, feel, and weigh exactly like a \$10,000 Rolex watch? Japan-made replicas cost \$30-\$50 wholesale, so it follows by logic that it simply is not possible.

Myth #2: "Grade 1 A+++ Rolex replicas are better than Grade 1 Rolex replicas, and Grade 1 AAA Rolex replicas are better than Grade 1 Rolex replicas."

Reality: False. There is no such thing as Grade 1 A+++ or Grade 1 AAA Rolex replicas. There is only 2008 Swiss-made Rolex replicas, and the pre-2008 Swiss-made Rolex replicas. Any dealer telling you of these new 'grades' of Rolex replicas are very obvious scams who are trying to convince you to hand over your credit card information or your money. Judge the quality of a Rolex replica by the credibility of the dealer in our Site Ratings and Reviews, and by the specifications of the watches on their website. But don't listen to these new 'grades' of quality which are non-existent.

Myth #3: "Swiss-made Rolex replicas have better than 25- or 27-jewel ETA movements."

Reality: True. Genuine Swiss-made Rolex replicas come with a 25-jewel 2834-2 ETA movement in pre-2008 models, or a 27-jewel 2892-2/A2 ETA movement in 2008 models. Unfortunately, we have received tons of emails from customers who have said that dealers promised a 27-jewel movement, but shipped a Japan-made replica. You just have to look for all the tell-tale signs of a 2008 Swiss-made Rolex replica in order to guarantee you'll get one. Make sure the replica has a

laser-engraved Rolex crown on the crystal at the 6 o'clock position, and serial numbers engraved in the area between the dial and the crystal (so underneath the crystal of the replica).

Myth #4: “Japan-made Rolex replicas come only in 21-jewel Miyota automatic movements.”

Reality: True. Japan-made Rolex replicas use nothing but 21-jewel Miyota Japanese automatic movements. No ETA movements, no 25-jewel movements, no 31-jewel movements, and no 34-jewel movements. We highly recommend you never to purchase from anyone who say they have anything but 21-jewel Miyota Japanese automatic movements in their Japanese replicas. People who create fake specifications are usually the scam dealers who don't even deliver a product.

Myth #5: “If I pay by credit card, I can get my money back very easily if the dealer does not ship me a watch.”

Reality: False. There is a possibility you can get your money back, but definitely not easily. There have been many reports from customers which say VISA/Mastercard have declined their disputes because they say they are only a payment processing company and are not responsible for disputes between customers and merchants. And when VISA/Mastercard steps in to settle disputes, it requires hours of non-stop faxing of paperwork and bureaucracy. That is on top of the fact that VISA/Mastercard can refuse to refund you for purchasing an illegal product.

Myth #6: “Swiss-made Rolex replicas have triple-wrapped 2-tone bands.”

Reality: False. You will discover that many dealers are beginning to try to offer “poorer quality Swiss-made Rolex replicas” for \$400-\$600, claiming their 2-tone models have triple-wrapped 18k gold bands instead of solid 18k gold bands. But the reality is they are shipping out Japan-made Rolex replicas which you can purchase elsewhere for \$200. There is no such thing as genuine Swiss-made Rolex replicas which have triple-wrapped 2-tone bands. Rolex replicas which have Swiss-made quality and are virtually identical to the real thing only have solid gold 18k gold bands. Any dealers who claim to have ‘slightly lower quality triple-wrapped 2-tone bands’ are scams. The best indicator is to check their 2-tone Submariner models and see if they say “Solid 18k Gold” or “Triple-wrapped 18k Gold”. Also, if their prices are ridiculously low (\$600-\$700 for a solid gold Swiss-made watch), then they are most likely a scam as well.

Myth #7: “Swiss-made Rolex replica wholesalers can sell the replicas for \$400-\$700 each.”

Reality: False. There is no such thing as Swiss-made Rolex replica wholesalers who sell factory direct Swiss-made Rolex replicas to end users for low, low prices. Anyone claiming to do so is shipping cheap watches at higher prices, then shutting down their website and doing it again and again with new websites to make easy money. Don't believe it.

Myth #8: “Italian replicas with a 31-jewel movement are nearly as good as a Swiss-made Rolex replica.”

Reality: False. There is absolutely no such thing as Italian-made replicas, or Italian 31-jewel movements in replicas. Companies who try to sell you an Italian replica for \$400 is shipping you a Japan-made replica you can purchase for \$200 elsewhere. Don't trust people who try to tell you they can put Italian movements with Swiss-made parts. We have heard claims from customers they are shipping out Japan-made replicas at inflated prices. Buyers beware!

Myth #9: "Japan-made Rolex replicas are more water-resistant than Swiss-made Rolex replicas."

Reality: False. Many dealers claim their Japan-made Rolex replicas are water-resistant to 50m, 100m, 150m or more, while Swiss-made Rolex replicas are only water-resistant to 30m. But the truth is, they are water-resistant only as far as you can swim, which is about 5m. And you can't keep the Japan-made Rolex replicas under water for a long time or they will fog up and water will enter the watch. Swiss-made Rolex replicas are indeed water-resistant to 30m (100 feet), but Japan-made Rolex replicas are water-resistant to no more than 3-5m (10-15 feet), and you definitely should not keep them under water for long. They fog up very easily and will let water in. If your Japan-made Rolex replica fogs up, put it under direct sunlight for a few hours and the fog should clear up. And don't believe dealers who claim their Japan-made Rolex replicas for \$200-\$300 are water-resistant to 30m, 50m, or 100m. The dealers know you can't prove them wrong, so don't bother trying. Even if you do prove them wrong, there's nothing you can do about it.

Myth #10: "2008 Swiss replicas now have a 2-year warranty"

Reality: False. The truth is, most sites will not even be around after a year. There are many sites offering a 2-year warranty on their Swiss replicas, but ship a poor quality \$200 Japan-made replica. These sites claim that Swiss replicas now have a 2-year warranty, but the warranty period at the manufacturer has not changed. It is just a 1-year warranty.

If it sounds too good to be true... it probably is too good to be true. Don't be suckered into dealers who are desperate to sell you a lower quality replica and make up lies to do so. They likely won't even be around for another 2 years.

Myth #11: "Japan-made Rolex replicas have a sapphire crystal."

Reality: False. Japan-made Rolex replicas do not have a sapphire crystal. They have mineral crystals. Many dealers try to say their Japan-made Rolex replicas have a sapphire crystal just so they can sell more watches, but don't believe their stories. They know that customers like you cannot test the crystal to see if it is sapphire or mineral. They know you will never smash your watch with a hammer to test its durability.

Myth #12: "Japan-made Rolex replicas can last for years."

Reality: Undecided. It all depends on how take care of your watch, and how you define its durability. For some people, the watch will last as long as the movement keeps ticking, and in that sense, the Japan-made 21-jewel Miyota automatic movements can tick for 1 year and up to as long as 8 years. But the biggest problem for Japan-made Rolex replicas is when the gold plating begins to wear off, or other minor problems appear in its appearance. Sometimes engravings

begin to dent, chip, or fade, or other cosmetic problems begin to surface. When the gold on a Japan-made Rolex replica begins to fade, you can no longer wear it in the public. Everyone knows that a gold-faded Rolex replica is an obvious fake. And the gold usually begins to wear on the inside of the bands within 2-3 months, and it will start fading on the outside usually within 1-2 years. So no matter how reliable the rest of the watch is built, if the gold begins to fade, it can't be worn in the public anymore.

Myth #13: “Japan-made Rolex replicas are made in Japan, and Swiss-made Rolex replicas are made in Switzerland.”

Reality: Undecided. Japan-made Rolex replicas are not entirely made in Japan. They are made in Asia, like most replicas you will find, but they have a genuine Japan-made 21-jewel Miyota automatic movement. Swiss-made Rolex replicas do have a genuine Swiss-made ETA 25-jewel or 27-jewel automatic movement, but there is much debate about where they are actually made. Some people claim their parts are made in Switzerland, then brought to China for assembly and brought back to Switzerland for fine-tuning just like a real Rolex watch. It is still unclear as to where the parts are manufactured. However, the quality of the Swiss-made Rolex replicas are so good that they are virtually indistinguishable from the real thing and the quality and craftsmanship of the entire watch rivals that of a real Rolex watch, so it is assumed the parts are all really made in Switzerland.

Myth #14: “Only Swiss-made Rolex replicas and genuine Rolex watches have a hacking signal.”

Reality: False. The hacking signal refers to the second hand which stops sweeping when you pull out the crown to set the time. In the past, only Swiss-made Rolex replicas and genuine Rolex watches had a hacking signal, but the newer generation of Grade 1 Japan-made Rolex replicas also have a hacking signal as well.

Myth #15: “Only a genuine, Swiss-made Rolex replica has a Rose Gold hidden clasp for yellow gold Presidential models.”

Reality: True. A lot of people who offer Swiss-made Rolex replicas have Presidential models, but they don't have the rose gold clasp. Rose gold is a pinkish color, and <http://www.idealwatches.com> has a good photo of it on their front page at the time of this writing (Replica Center's new policy is that staff members are not allowed to include photos of watches in their articles). Many dealers who offer 'cheap' Swiss-made Rolex replicas for \$400-\$700 don't have a Rose Gold clasp, but they claim to have triple-wrapped gold on the bands and a genuine ETA movement. Don't believe these bad dealers who are either shipping out Japan-made Rolex replicas or nothing at all.

Myth #16: “Only a genuine, 2008 Swiss-made Rolex replicas have a laser-engraved Rolex crown at the 6 o'clock position on the crystal.”

Reality: True. Other replicas do not have this crown engraved onto the sapphire crystal. However, some dealers try to manually engrave a crown onto Japan-made replicas. The

engraving is usually done poorly and looks like dotted lines, instead of smooth, continuous lines that only the Swiss manufacturer can create.

Conclusion

There are many other myths about Rolex replicas. The ones who have created the myths are the dishonest dealers who want to scam customers, and so they create fictitious information about the Rolex replicas and try to represent them as watches that are better than they really are.

Be careful and don't be fooled by these dishonest dealers. Make sure to check out our Site Ratings and Reviews before making a purchase. Read our other articles to learn about the different types of Rolex replicas available, and don't be tricked or scammed by the many scam artists on the Internet. Make an educated purchasing decision!