

# The 5 Different Grades of Rolex Replicas

We have spoken about the different qualities of Rolex replicas available throughout the site. But we have received many, many requests for an article dedicated to the different types of qualities available, along with a comparison chart. So that's exactly what this article is all about.

You will discover the **5 main qualities** available on the Internet, and descriptions and differences between the 5. We will also name the sites that are selling the different qualities, based on what thousands of customers have told us about them and what we know about the site owners themselves.

Let us begin by saying that selling Rolex replicas can be an extremely profitable business for the owners. Where else can you **buy a watch for \$300 and sell it for \$700**, and at the same time represent it as something being sold for \$800 elsewhere?!

The business can also mean a **sad loss** for customers because of **greedy and selfish dealers**. Most people selling these replicas are not good people, so it is important that customers must be able to protect themselves.

## Different Grades of Quality

There are **5 basic grades of quality** on the Internet. Usually, **Grade 1, 2, and 3 replicas** are all called "Swiss-made replicas" by dealers. Contrary to popular beliefs, **only one of those grades is really Swiss-made**. The rest are all made in Japan or elsewhere in Asia.

The best advice we can give you is the **\$200/\$100 rule**: Grade 2 replicas should retail for \$200 less than Grade 1 replicas, and Grade 3 replicas should retail for \$200 less than Grade 2 replicas. This means a genuine, Swiss-made replica (Grade 1) retails for \$700-\$1200, and a Grade 2 replica should retail for at most \$500 less than Grade 1 replicas. Don't ever pay more than \$500 more for a Grade 2 replica (even though many dealers try to sell them as higher quality replicas). Also, you should never pay more than \$300 for a Grade 3 replica, no more than \$200 for a Grade 2 replica, and no more than \$100 for a Grade 1 replica.

## Grade 1: Genuine, Swiss-made Replicas

**List of Verified Sites:** [exclusivereplicas.com](http://exclusivereplicas.com), [eurofakes.com](http://eurofakes.com), [solidreplicas.com](http://solidreplicas.com), [idealwatches.com](http://idealwatches.com), [perfectswiss.com/swiss-replica.com](http://perfectswiss.com/swiss-replica.com), [replicadetails.com](http://replicadetails.com)

These are the top-of-the-line Rolex replicas. Newspapers and investigators have written about their breathtakingly similarities to genuine Rolex watches. They test for solid gold, and look, feel, and weigh virtually exactly the same as the real thing. Counterfeiters have long sold them as the real thing, even to pre-owned Rolex jewelers.

They have **genuine, Swiss-made 25-jewel ETA movements** in them, and wholesale for **at least \$500** each even for the cheapest stainless steel models (ie. the watches without gold on them). This means **you cannot expect to pay less than \$700 for one unless the dealers want to lose**

**money.** There are numerous expenses associated with selling these watches, and a dealer must sell them for \$700 to be close to even break even.

**Don't believe the scum you hear on the net about some sites wholesaling to others, and selling them to the general public for the same, low price!** The sites we receive the most complaints about are [swisswarehouse.com](http://swisswarehouse.com), [replicamall.com](http://replicamall.com), and [areplicamall.com](http://areplicamall.com). They tell their customers that they are the wholesaler for these watches to try to con them into believing their lower prices. And when the customer receives a Grade 3 quality watch, **they ignore their requests for a refund.**

Just remember that a genuine, Swiss-made Rolex replica **MUST** have the following:

- Full 1-year Warranty
- Guaranteed solid 18k gold on all 2-tone models
- Guaranteed triple-wrapped gold on all-gold models
- Genuine sapphire crystal
- **Solid 18k gold mid-size Yachtmaster models**
- **Solid 18k 2-tone Submariner Serti models**
- The color of the gold looks exactly like a genuine Rolex watch

If a site cannot offer **ALL** these, they are **NOT** selling genuine, Grade 1 replicas! We advise you purchase these models if you really want to be sure you are receiving a genuine, Swiss-made Rolex replica. And most importantly, make sure they state a **1-year warranty** so that you can dispute their company to credit card companies and law enforcement agencies in case they ignore your requests for warranty returns.

The biggest dealers actually have more to lose by selling you a watch and getting ripped off. Since they wholesale for up to \$700 each, every case of fraud can really eat into their profits. Many customers have come back to us and said that dealers who were suspicious about the customer may have denied their order if it was by American Express (because of Amex's "customer first" policy, where customers can ask for their money back at any time).

These are virtually exact to the originals, and we have many other articles on our site that discuss them in detail, including a comparison chart, so we will not go into details here.

## Grade 2: Highest Quality Japan-made Replicas

**List of Verified Sites:** [Replicalord.com](http://Replicalord.com), [Swisscentral.com](http://Swisscentral.com)

These replicas are the most profitable to be sold on the Internet – even more than Swiss-made replicas. The reason is because a dealer can purchase one for approximated \$300-\$500 each, and **try to sell them as a genuine Swiss-made Rolex replica** for \$700-1200 each!

There are really only **2 known sites** that have been reported to sell these. These 2 sites look identical, but are owned by separate people. We have heard accounts of customers who were billed by different companies in different areas, as well as toll-free numbers answered by different people (the toll-free on Replicalord is never even answered because of all the complaints they have received).

Replicaford used to be known for shipping Grade 1 Replicas, but we have heard many, many of their customers complain they received a Grade 2 Replica with watches that had gold fading off after a short while. Some customers who bought a Swiss-made replica from them in the past said their newer ones are not as heavy as the old ones. This is the reason we removed our Recommended Rating on the website review section.

Grade 2 Replicas have solid stainless steel construction, but the quality is not nearly as good as the 440 grade found on genuine, Swiss-made replicas. **Their movements, however, are indeed genuine, Swiss-made ETA movements.** Here are some distinct features of these watches that customers usually inquire about:

- The movements are genuine Swiss-made 25-jewel ETA movements
- All 2-tone models are triple-wrapped, NOT solid gold
- All-gold models are single-wrapped, NOT triple-wrapped
- Genuine sapphire crystal
- The color of the gold looks exactly like a genuine Rolex watch
- The watch is not as heavy as a Grade 1 Replica! It is approximately 15-20% lighter

Grade 2 Replicas are crafted very carefully in Japan and made to look almost like a Swiss-made replica. Their **wholesale prices range from \$300 to \$500, and the retail price of these watches should be no more than \$700!**

They usually carry a **6-9 month warranty** on them, but dealers who try to sell them as Grade 1 Replicas will put a 1-year warranty on them.

## Grade 3: High Quality Japan-made Replicas

**List of Verified Sites:** Areplicamall.com, Replicamall.com, Swiss-copies.com, Swisswarehouse.com

**The majority of dealers who sell these replicas are representing them as Swiss-made replicas.** But the quality is far from the truth.

There are several giveaways of these watches being fake. The most obvious is **the color of the gold.** The gold is just plated on, and the color looks too brown compared to the real thing. They also have a mineral crystal instead of sapphire, and the movements are **top quality Japan-made Miya Co. movements** with hacking signal.

The **wholesale cost of these watches range from \$150-\$250, and they retail for about \$300-\$500.** Do not pay more than \$500 for one of these watches! They are not exactly water-proof, but you can go into the water with them. Most sites who sell them with credit cards offer less than a 1-year warranty on them. They usually have small problems which occur within a year.

Don't believe the dealers who sell these and say they are water-proof to 10m, or have a Swiss-made movement, because they don't! The stainless steel is a low-grade solid stainless steel that changes color in salt water. So if you purchase one, never, ever swim in the ocean or wear them with sweaty hands.

Some noticeable features about them:

- The movement is a copy of the ETA movement, and is really a Japan-made movement with hacking signal
- **They never come in mid-size Yachtmaster models**
- **They never come in 2-tone Serti models**
- Wholesale cost in New York: \$150-\$250 each
- Dealers can't offer a 1-year warranty on them AND credit card at the same time. This is a major flaw because these watches are not the best in the world and dealers can't afford to offer a 1-year warranty on them
- Gold watches are always plated, and look brown compared to a genuine Rolex

Remember that these watches are not worth more than \$500. Never pay more than \$500 for one, regardless of how the dealers try to sell them as Grade 1 Replicas.

Here is a picture of a Grade 3 Replica being sold as a Swiss-made Replica:



Replicamall.com, Areplicamall.com, and Swisswarehouse.com are currently trying to sell this as a "Swiss-made replica". This might be the reason why we have heard so many complaints lately from customers who have ordered from them and are unable to return their watches.

**Beware of these dealers!**

## Grade 4: Regular Japan-made Replicas

**List of Verified Sites:** Qualityreplicas.com, Topluxuryitems.com

These have plated stainless steel bands with electroplated gold on the gold models. Their 21-jewel Miya Co. movement is a durable movement made in Japan, and these replicas are usually made in Japan.

The stainless steel/gold are plated on top of a base metal (sometimes copper) that can be seen once the plating wears off.

Grade 4 Replicas wholesale for \$30 to \$60 each, and should retail for about \$150-\$250. At that price, these are very accurate and precise replicas.

There's really not a whole lot more to say about these watches, because we have another article written entirely about them. They are a great deal for economical buyers who need the "Rolex" look, and weigh very similar to Grade 3 Replicas.

## Grade 5 Replicas: Automatic-movement Asian-made Replicas

**List of Verified Sites:** Too many to name

These are the most common replicas offered on the Internet. The wholesale prices on them run as low as \$15 (although the author in another article claimed they cost \$30, you can buy them for as low as \$15 when purchased bulk).

They all have variations of a China-made movement, with plated stainless steel and sometimes fake gold plating as well. Although the quality of the watch is not as bad as quartz (battery-operated) replicas, many people can tell they are fakes just by looking at them.

You will see them being offered on the Internet for anywhere from \$70-\$150. Some even sell them for higher prices and try to offer them as Japan-made Replicas. Read our other great articles dedicated to low-cost Asian and Japan-made replicas!

## Summary

I hope you've learned a bit about the different grades of replicas available on the Internet. This is a very, very common question we get from customers, because most customers have been ripped off before and obviously don't want to get ripped off again.

Our advice is to be extra careful when purchasing a replica over \$500, because chances are, if you purchase from the wrong site, you won't even be receiving a Swiss-made replica!

Please read the comparison chart released along with this article (or soon after) for a brief, but informative side-by-side comparison of the 5 main grades of replicas available on the Internet. And if you are planning to purchase a real Rolex, we strongly advise you to only purchase from an authorized Rolex dealer, because who knows what second-hand jewelers and ebay.com are really selling? Many have bought Grade 1 Replicas without even knowing it and are re-selling it to innocent victims like you for the price of the real thing.