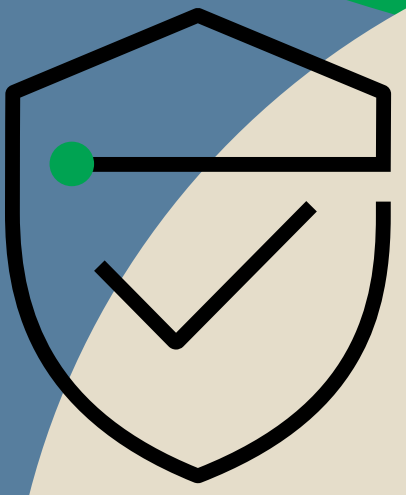


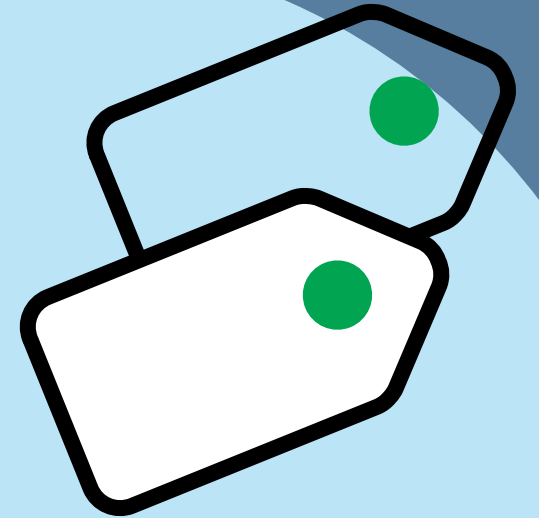
8 tips when purchasing products online



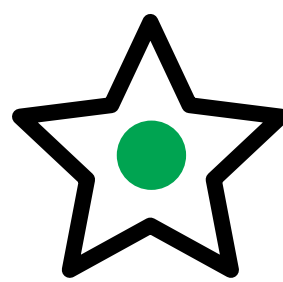
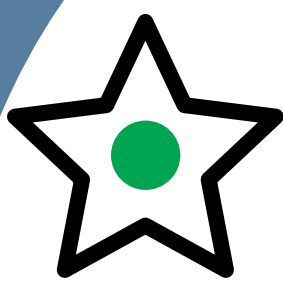
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On well-known online marketplaces or auction sites, **buy directly from the brand itself** or an **authorized distributor**.

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Compare prices with other reputable sites.



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Research the buyer, including looking at their ratings and feedback.

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If you're **unfamiliar with a "deals" website**, examine it carefully.

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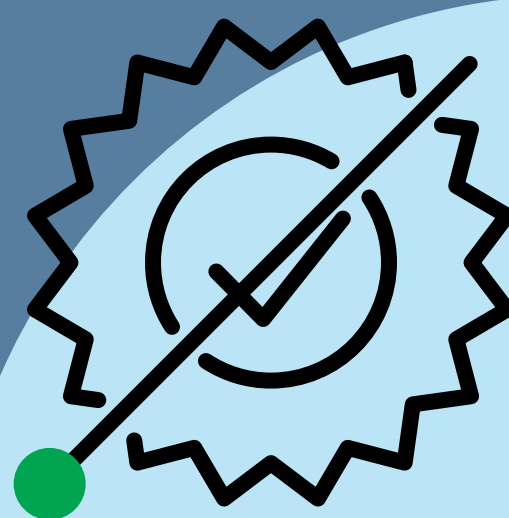


Don't make online purchases with your debit card, check, cash or wire transfer, **which can be hard to recover**.

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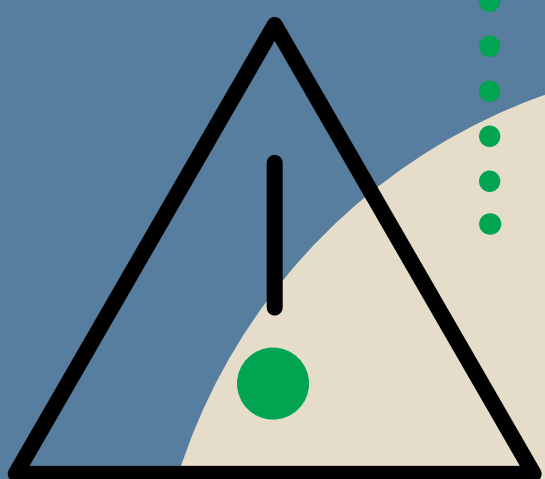


When the product you purchased arrives, examine it. Look for misspellings on the packaging.



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If a listing claims to be "**legitimate**" and "**genuine**," it's probably not.



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If something seems off, don't make the purchase.