

# ▶ DUPE DETECTOR

So how can you avoid being fooled by counterfeit products? The next time you see an ad that seems too good to be true, take a closer look before clicking “BUY.”

Here are some tips to help you spot fake products or websites:

**Where does the product ship from?**

Is it coming from a sketchy address?

**Read the product description carefully.**

Are the grammar and vocabulary correct?

**If reviews are included, are they realistic?**

Again—if it sounds too good to be true, it probably is!

**Are there high-quality product images?**

Or is the seller using stock photos available online?

**Is the price ridiculously low?**

Then it's almost guaranteed to be a scam. It's true: You get what you pay for!

**Are you reading the paying terms?**

Scam websites are known to introduce payment for the photo and not the product.



**Be educated before your next online shopping experience!**

**Teach your kids and friends the same and do not let yourself be duped by a bad purchase.**

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