Content and Style Guidelines for Watches

Watches

With thousands of styles of men's watches, women's watches and kids' watches, you're sure to find what you're looking for in Amazon.co.uk's Watches store. Find low prices and great savings on big names such as <u>Citizen</u>, <u>Casio</u>, <u>Timex</u>, <u>Accurist</u>, <u>Invicta</u>, and <u>Rotary</u>; designer watches from <u>Emporio Armani</u>, <u>Police</u>, <u>DKNY</u>, <u>D&G</u>, and <u>Diesel</u>; a sports watch from <u>Adidas</u>, <u>Umbro</u> or <u>Breo</u>.



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Sports Watch Store

We are proud to offer the latest sports watches from <u>Casio</u>, <u>Timex</u>; <u>Adidas</u>, <u>Garmin</u> and others. These watches are built for the active lifestyle and are packed with features ranging from <u>pulse monitors</u> to <u>GPS</u> technology.





































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The information that you upload to Amazon is displayed on the product detail page and plays a critical role in enticing customers to purchase your products.

Since Amazon customers are not able to physically pick up or view products when shopping for an item, our goal is to enable the customer to make an informed buying decision by providing as much information as possible on the product detail page. A good detail page is a proven way of driving online product sales.

The content captured on a product detail page is also critical in optimising the page for search engines. The more content you have on a page, the more likely it is to achieve a high ranking in the major search engines and enable more customers to find this particular detail page.

In this guide we will cover the main elements that you need to take into consideration in order to succeed in the Amazon.co.uk marketplace.

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Product Titles on Amazon.co.uk

Product titles are vital in helping customers to find your products when they search online or visit Amazon.co.uk. Titles also give important information to browsing customers, increasing the chances that they will click on and purchase one of your items.

To make your product titles as effective as possible, they should be structured as follows:

[Brand] + [Model Name] + [Model Number] + [TargetAudience] + [MovementType] + [Style_name] + "watch"

For example:

Fossil CH2565 Men's Quartz Cuff Watch

Citizen Eco-Drive Calibre 8700 BL8000-54L Men's Quartz Bracelet Watch

When configuring parent/child variations, make sure you include the variation specific to each child as well - for example: White strap/ Medium.

Use proper capitalisation in the title, description, and bullet points (that is, do not use all capital or all lower-case letters).

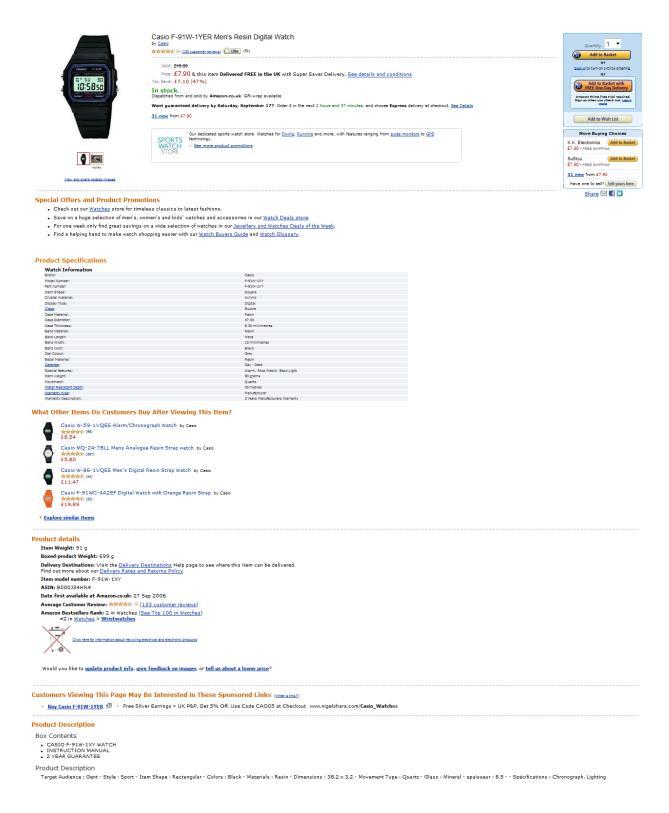
Make sure the title does not contain more than 60 characters. The detail page for each item allows you to list the full features of a product in a much more attractive and effective way than by including them in the product title.

Note:

Do not provide pricing, shipping cost or company information in product titles that you submit to Amazon.co.uk. Abuse of the product title field may affect your ability to participate in this selling platform.

Product Detail Page

The detail page shows information about the product, including images, product specifications, and prices from all participating sellers. It also shows customer-generated content that can help to inform the purchasing decision, such as customer reviews and other post-purchase feedback.



Product Specifications, Browse Refinements, and Attributes

The product specification is shown to customers in the grey table on the detail page. This section is automatically filled with attributes from the inventory file that you upload; to ensure that the customer has enough information 'above the fold' to make a purchasing decision, as many as possible of the fields in the inventory file should be completed.

Browse Refinements

Providing product specifications allows customers to refine their search for your products. Customers use 'refinements', i.e. selectable options in the navigation panel on the left side of the page, to find products with the characteristics they are looking for. Products that are missing product-specification information are harder for your customers to find. Our research has shown that customers actively use browse refinements when looking for products on the website, so your failure to provide that information may mean missing a selling opportunity.

Here is an example of a set of refinements for products in the Watches store:



Refinements are driven by customer behaviour, feedback, and our knowledge of the category, and consequently their position on the page changes as different attributes come to be defined as refinements; it is therefore very important that you fill in as many attributes as possible in your inventory file when you create a listing. To find out which attributes are currently used as refinements, consult the browse tree guide¹ for Watches in Seller Central.

¹ <u>Reference</u>: <u>Manage Inventory</u>: <u>Reference</u>: **Browse Tree Guides (BTG)**

Watches Attributes

Not all watches are the same, so customers need help to find what they are looking for. The template includes a number of attributes that you should fill in to maximise your chances of selling on Amazon.

Existing Attributes

The watch-specific attributes below are already available:

- TargetAudience
- DisplayType
- BandMaterial
- MovementType
- BandColor
- ItemShape
- SpecialFeatures

- BandLength
- BandWidth
- CaseMaterial
- DialColor
- Crystal
- BezelMaterial
- BezelFunction

- WaterResistantDepth
- WarrantyType
- ClaspType
- CalendarType
- MaxWaterPressure
- MetalStamp

All of these attributes are associated with a set of valid values to make the process of filling in the file easier; you will find the list of valid values at the end of this Guide.

New Attributes

Our customers helped us to learn that we needed additional watch-specific attributes:

Style_name

This attribute defines the overall characteristics of how the watch looks and feels around the wrist. We have defined four options for this attribute:

• **STRAP:** A strap watch is the most common type of watch. The strap is made of a pliable material (leather, resin, cotton, silicone, rubber) and is usually attached by a pin to the watch case at the top and bottom. Strap watches are fastened together by a clasp.





• **CUFF:** A cuff watch consists of a single material strap (usually leather or cotton). The watch case is attached on top of the strap, so the strap is between the wearer's wrist and the back of the case.





• **BANGLE:** A bangle watch doesn't have a clasp. The watch is held in place around the wrist by the shape and tension of the bangle.





• **BRACELET:** A bracelet watch has a rigid structure with a flexible metal band consisting of assembled links, usually in the same style as the watch case. Detachable links are used to change the length of the bracelet. Bracelets can be made of stainless steel, sterling silver, gold, titanium, or a combination of these.





Lifestyle

This attribute allows our customers to shop by occasion. The following options are available:

- Dress
- Casual
- Fashion
- Sports

Note that the options are not mutually exclusive.

Specific_uses_for_product

The Sports Watches store provides options that allow customers to refine their search based on a particular sport. You can choose up to three of the following options:

- Climbing
- Diving
- Football
- Fishing
- Fitness

- Golf
- Hiking
- MotorSports
- Running
- Sailing

- Skateboarding
- Surfing
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Other Sports

Country of Origin

This attribute is only required if the watch is Swiss-made. This is an important decision factor for customers and we therefore encourage you to fill in this field with the value *ch*.

Gem Type

The following options help customers to find watches with precious stones set in them:

- Amethyst
- Aquamarine
- Diamond
- Emerald
- Garnet

- Opal
- Pearl
- Peridot
- Ruby
- Sapphire

- Tanzanite
- Topaz
- Other Gemstone

Mandatory Attributes

Because of the importance of comprehensive product information and refinements in our customers' purchasing process and site experience, we define a number of attributes as mandatory for creating a new listing. The ASIN creation process will return an error if these attributes are not filled in.

From April 2012, the list of mandatory attributes will include (in addition to Amazon general mandatory attributes):

- TargetAudience
- DisplayType
- BandMaterial
- MovementType
- BandColor
- ItemShape
- BandLength

- BandWidth
- CaseMaterial
- DialColor
- Crystal
- BezelMaterial
- WaterResistantDepth
- WarrantyType

- ClaspType
- Lifestyle
- Style_name
- Specific_uses_for_pr oduct (Only for those that select sports as Lyfestyle)

Product Description

The product description is an opportunity to drill down into the details of a given item. An accurate and consistent description of an item enables a customer to gain insight into a product and improves the overall shopping experience. Use the product description to describe the product clearly and differentiate it from similar products.

To optimise your description, you can include key search terms in the first and last sentences provided that the search terms amount to approximately 5% of the total number of words in the description. Please refrain from providing only key terms, as this will reduce your ranking in free searches.

For example:

Casio G-shock Radio Controlled Digital Watch - GW-002E-1VER: G-Shock embodies toughness of design for the full force of active living. The floating module design stands up to the toughest of treatment, withstanding most knocks and shocks. This heritage of design ruggedness has been enhanced to include some of the best of Casio's technology via solar power and radio-controlled timekeeping in the GW-002E G-Shock watch. The integrated receiver picks up time calibration signals from transmitters in the UK and most of mainland Europe to give you the most accurate timekeeping possible. If this isn't enough this watch will automatically update itself for the start and end of British Summertime. Other features for the Casio G-shock watch include world time display for 30 cities around the world, 1/100th second stopwatch, countdown timer, 5 daily alarms, and 200m water resistance.

Search Refinement Functionality

Recommended Browse Node (Using the Browse Tree Guide)

You must enter the correct browse nodes in order for the search refinements to work on our website:

- Identify the most appropriate breadcrumb trail (Categories/ Watches/Wristwatches).
- Assign the associated browse node ID to the item in your inventory upload file (199482031).

Please be as precise as possible.

Note:

If you do not provide at least one value in the Recommended Browse Node field, customers will not be able to find your items on Amazon.co.uk.

We have provided a second Recommended Browse Node field in case an additional node is relevant for your product. Please use this additional field only in cases where it is absolutely necessary. Abuse of this field may affect your ability to participate in this selling platform.

Search Terms

You can increase the chances of customers finding your product on our website by providing relevant one- or two-word terms. Do not include terms already found in the product title, brand, or manufacturer name, as they are automatically used in search refinement.

Note:

Abuse of this field, such as using other brands and products as search terms, may affect your ability to participate in this selling platform.

Product Images

Your images must meet the following requirements in order to be posted on Amazon.co.uk:

- Images must be professionally photographed with no obvious reflections. The product shown in your image must be recognisable, photographed at an angle that assists in a buying decision, in focus, and well lit.
- Images must be a minimum length/width of 500 pixels on the longest side. However, we
 encourage the use of images with a resolution of 1000 pixels to allow the zoom function to be
 enabled.
- The product should occupy 80% to 90% of the image area, and the background must be 100% white.
- The product image must be free of text or watermarks.
- If you are providing an item that varies by colour, you must provide a unique image for each colour variation in your inventory feed file.
- JPG images must be in RGB format (images in CMYK format will be rejected by the processing system).

Note:

We strongly encourage you to submit alternate images of your products, such as close-ups or lifestyle shots. Alternate images must also follow the above requirements, but they do not require a white background.

You can use up to five images per product to show different views or features in order to enhance the customer experience. Secondary images should be labelled with the ASIN followed by .PT01, PT02, .PT03, PT04 for images 2-5 (for example: B0000000.jpg, B0000000.PT01.jpg, B0000000.PT02.jpg).

For example:

Main image





Additional images



Appendix 1: Valid Values for Watch-specific Attributes

Style_name

Bangle Cuff
Bracelet Strap

Lifestyle

Casual Fashion Sports

Dress Luxury

Gemtype

Amethyst Opal Tanzanite
Aquamarine Pearl Topaz

Diamond Peridot Other Gemstone

Emerald Ruby

Garnet Sapphire

Specific_uses_for_product

Climbing Golf Skateboarding

DivingHikingSurfingFootballMotorSportsSwimmingFishingRunningTennis

Fitness Sailing Other Sports

Country_of_origin

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TargetAudience

Women's Men's Unisex Children's Girl's Boy's

DisplayType

Analogue - Digital Binary

Chronograph Digital Time Teacher

BandMaterial

Base Metal Gold PlatedGold and PlatinumPlatedBrassGold TonePlatinumCeramicGold Tone Stainless SteelPolyurethane

Cloth Leather PU

Copper Metal PU Wrap
Fabric Nylon PVD
Faux Leather Other Material Resin

Fine Silver Plastic Rose Gold

Rubber Steel Two Tone Tungsten

Silicone Sterling Silver TwoTone Stainless Steel

Silver and Gold Suede Vermeil
Silver Tone Synthetic White Gold

Stainless Steel Titanium Yellow and White Gold

Yellow Gold

Stainless Steel Gold Plated Titanium Plated Stainless

Steel and 18ct Gold Steel

Steel and 9ct Gold Titanium Two Tone

MovementType

Analogue Quartz Complication Mechanical Hand-wind

Automatic Digital Quartz Quartz
Automatic Self-wind Hybrid Quartz Automatic Solar

Chronograph Japanese Quartz Swiss Quartz

WaterResistantDepth

 10
 50
 150

 30
 100
 200

SpecialFeatures

Alarm Countdown Radio Controlled

Altimeter Lap Timer Slide Rule

BarometerMulti FaceSolar PoweredBack LightMulti Time ZoneStop WatchBike ComputerNight LightThermometer

Calculator Outdoor Computer Tide

Compass & GPS Pulse Monitor

CalendarType

Date Day and Date Day, Date and Moon Phase

Date and Moon Phases Day, Date and Month Month

Date and Month Day, Date, Month and Year Perpetual Calendar

Day, Date, Month, Year and

Moon Phase

BandColor

Beige Grey Red
Black Mother Of Pearl Silver

Brown Multicolour Stainless Steel

Blue Orange White
Gold Pink Yellow

Green Purple

ItemShape

Oval Square Tonneau

Rectangular Round

BandLength

Children's Children's Short Women's Standard

Men's Standard Men's Long Women's Extra-Long

Children's Long Men's Short Women's Long
Men's Extra-long Unisex Women's Short

ClaspType

Box with Tongue and Safety Fold-over Clasp Leather Deployment Buckle

Clasp Fold-over Clasp with Safety with Safety

Buckle Hook Buckle Push Button Clasp

Double Locking Fold-over

Single-locking Fold-over

Clasp Clasp Clasp

Deployment Buckle Leather Deployment Buckle Toggle Clasp

Fancy Clasp

CaseMaterial

Brass Resin Titanium

Copper Rose Gold Titanium Two Tone

Brass Plated Stainless Steel Rubber Vermeil

Silver and Gold Yellow and White Gold

Ceramic Silver Tone 9ct Yellow Gold
Gold and Platinum Stainless Steel 18ct Yellow Gold
Gold Tone Steel and 9ct Gold 9ct White Gold
Metal Steel and 18ct Gold 18ct White Gold
Plastic Steel Two Tone Other Material

Platinum Sterling Silver

DialColor

Beige Grey Red
Black Mother Of Pearl Silver

Blue Multicolour Stainless Steel

Brown Orange White
Gold Pink Yellow

Green Purple

BezelMaterial

Brass Gold and Platinum Copper
Fine Silver Ceramic Gold Tone

Metal Silver Tone Vermeil

Plastic Stainless Steel Yellow and White Gold

Platinum Steel and 9ct Gold Other Material
Resin Steel and 18ct Gold 9ct Yellow Gold
Rose Gold Steel Two Tone 18ct Yellow Gold
Rubber Sterling Silver 9ct White Gold
Sapphire Titanium 18ct White Gold

Silver and Gold Titanium Two Tone

BezelFunction

24-Hour Time Display Bi-directional Uni-directional

Diving Calendar
Slide-rule Tachometer

Crystal

Acrylic Hardlex Synthetic Sapphire

Anti-Reflective Sapphire Mineral Glass Plastic

WarrantyType

Manufacturer and Seller combination

Distributor

Manufacturer