

Sneakers Verification Checklist

Nike · Air Jordan · Adidas Yeezy · Balenciaga Triple S

How to use this checklist: Run through each checkpoint when receiving your order. Items meeting all checkpoints = top-tier rep. Items failing 2+ checkpoints = standard-tier or below — negotiate price or request replacement before final acceptance. For category-specific verification protocols and price tier benchmarks, see the full guide URL at the bottom of this PDF.

AIR JORDAN (G5 / GD / CKEAN / OG batch tier identification)

■ Batch tier label

Sellers should disclose batch (G5 / GD / CKEAN / OG). 'Top batch' without specifying = mid-tier or below.

■ Suede grain (AJ1)

Authentic AJ1 nubuck has consistent grain density. Standard rep shows uneven grain.

■ Toe box stitching

Even, aligned stitches; no zigzag patterns at toe seam.

■ Wing logo placement

Wings logo positioned 1.5cm from heel collar; standard rep may shift 2-3mm.

■ Sole stitching

Authentic AJ1 outsole stitches: 8-10 visible from side profile.

■ Air bubble (AJ3+)

Visible Air unit window — top-tier clear with crisp shape; standard-tier slightly distorted.

■ Box artwork

Jumpman logo + colorway name on box label matches authentic reference.

BALENCIAGA TRIPLE S (5 checkpoints)

■ Three-layer midsole

Top smooth, middle wave, bottom hexagonal — three distinct textured layers visible from side.

■ Texture per layer

Each layer has consistent texture pattern without bleeding into adjacent layers.

■ Upper material

Mesh + leather + suede combination; touch-test for material distinction.

■ BLCG logo + tongue label

Tongue label spacing matches authentic; logo embroidery (not heat-transfer).

■ Weight (size 42)

Authentic 580-620g; top-tier rep 540-580g; standard 480-520g (verify on kitchen scale).

ADIDAS YEEZY 350 V2 (4 checkpoints)

■ Boost foam compression

Press midsole — authentic Boost rebounds firmly. Standard EVA foam stays compressed briefly.

■ Primeknit pattern

Continuous knit pattern with consistent yarn density.

■ SPLY-350 alignment

Side panel text aligned horizontally; standard rep occasionally tilted.

■ Box label

Yeezy size + colorway label matches authentic — check Adidas SKU format.

NIKE DUNK / AIR MAX (5 checkpoints)

■ Swoosh stitching

Even, dense stitching following swoosh curve; no missing stitches.

■ Heel logo

Nike logo embroidered (not heat-printed) on heel tab.

■ Insole graphics

Authentic insole text/graphics aligned and crisp.

■ Outsole tread

Tread pattern matches authentic — depth + spacing identical.

■ Tongue label

Size + Made-in label sewn (not glued) to tongue interior.