



The 11-Point Watch Authentication Checklist

The same component checklist used inside Tekko Bench authentication operations

Work through every component before giving a verdict. One FAIL is not always a fake: note it, weigh it, and record your reasoning. If serial, movement, or dial fail together, stop and escalate.

COMPONENT		WHAT TO INSPECT	RESULT
☐	1. Case	Shape, finishing, weight, plating wear, tool marks between lugs	PASS / FAIL / N.A. Notes:
☐	2. Dial	Print sharpness, font weights, lume application, spelling, refinish marks	PASS / FAIL / N.A. Notes:
☐	3. Hands	Correct set for reference, lume match with dial, mounting damage	PASS / FAIL / N.A. Notes:
☐	4. Crystal	Material (acrylic, mineral, sapphire), etching or logo, correct profile	PASS / FAIL / N.A. Notes:
☐	5. Bezel	Insert font and alignment, click action, correct part for reference	PASS / FAIL / N.A. Notes:
☐	6. Bracelet or strap	End-link fit, clasp stamping, stretch, aftermarket vs correct part	PASS / FAIL / N.A. Notes:
☐	7. Clasp or buckle	Engraving depth and font, hinge wear, correct signing	PASS / FAIL / N.A. Notes:
☐	8. Movement	Calibre matches reference, decoration, serials, service marks	PASS / FAIL / N.A. Notes:
☐	9. Serial and engravings	Location, font, depth, consistency with production year	PASS / FAIL / N.A. Notes:
☐	10. Papers	Certificate or card matches serial, dealer stamps, date logic	PASS / FAIL / N.A. Notes:
☐	11. Packaging	Correct box generation, completeness, condition	PASS / FAIL / N.A. Notes:

Verdict

☐ Genuine ☐ Not authentic ☐ Inconclusive (escalate)

Watch: _____ Serial: _____ Date: _____

Authenticator: _____

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