"Selling on Amazon" Webinar





Introduction

How to increase my sales?



No magic trick sadly, but <u>work</u> across several areas can help you get there...

Product Listing quality

Pricing

Seller Performance metrics

Delivery experience

Customer experience

Sell internationally

Tools

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Optimising the quality of your listings – why should you bother?

Would you take the risk of buying and offering this product?



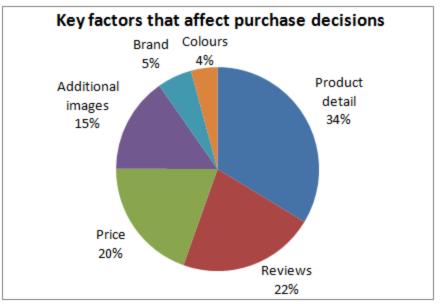


Share your own customer images

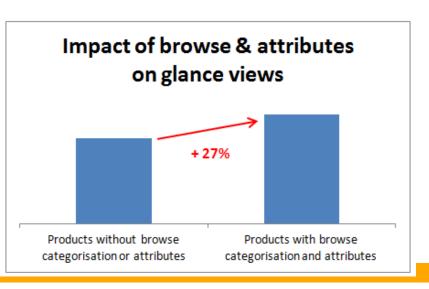


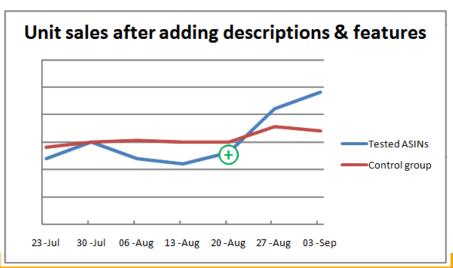


Optimising the quality of your listings – why should you bother?



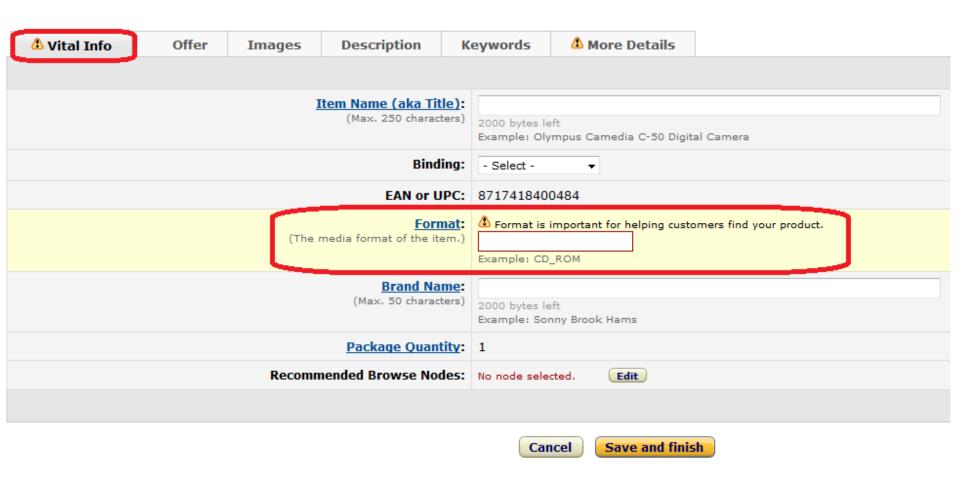
Amazon Customer Experience Study





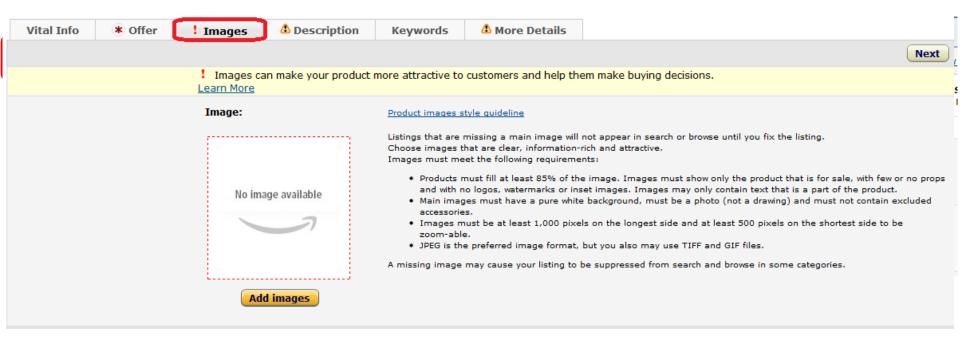
Optimising the quality of your listings: Listing alerts

 Improve Listing Quality: complete product pages which are missing key information affecting the buyers' purchasing decisions.



Optimising the quality of your listings: Listing alerts

 <u>Fix Suppressed Listings</u>: products missing a main image can be suppressed from search and browse.



Optimising the quality of your listings: Product images

Do's and Don'ts

Good main images:



- Clear images of main item only
- ✓ On white background

Bad main images:



- Text, logos, and inset images are not allowed
- Multiple shots of the same product are not allowed



- The main image should have a white background
- Main images shouldn't show items not included with the product, or people

These are OK as other images, but not as the main image

Optimising the quality of your listings: Listing alerts

Improve Listing Quality:





★★★★ ▼ (3 customer reviews)

Price: £9.99
Sale: £1.99

You Save: £8.00 (80%)

In stock.

Dispatched from and sold by

Gift-wrap available.

You can wear it in any occasions and it makes you eye catching

if you

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- Material:Pearl/ Crystal/Alloy
- Christmas decorations, wedding decorations
- Atention please: Because Christams is co Cautious to buy please, Because package days arrival in UK. Please choose the suit.

our a Christams gift ,may be it won't reach you before Christams ,

d , please ignore the Amazon shipping time .

Product Description

Atention please: Because Christams is coming ,if you buy it for your package send out from China , express companies are ery busy , It will ignore the Amazon shipping time .

Feedback: Your satisfaction and positive feedback is very important to have any problems with our items or services, please feel free to contact you with the best customer services.

may be it won't reach you before Christams , Cautious to buy please ,Because ssiness days arrival in UK . Please choose the suitable shipping as needed , please

positive feedback and 5 stars if you are satisfied with our items and services. If you e you leave negative feedback. We will do our best to solve any problems and provide

If the product details are not missing, but are inaccurate or not respecting our policies, you can report these errors by contacting the <u>Seller Support</u> team.

Optimising the quality of your listings: Listing alerts

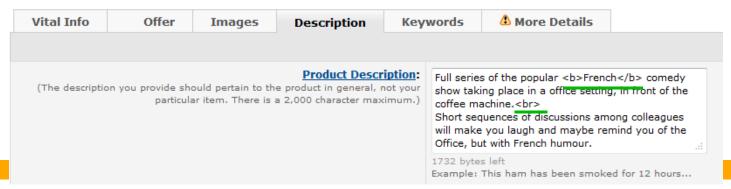
Improve Listing Quality:

The **Product Details** are used by **all sellers**, so, in these fields (title, description...), provide only information regarding the product in general, and NOT:

- the condition of your particular item
- or your commercial offer
- These 2 points can only be indicated via the '**Offer**' tab.



Videos, Images and complex HTML, are currently not possible in Descriptions. But the basic tags $(\langle P \rangle, \langle BR \rangle, \langle B \rangle, \langle UL \rangle, \langle LI \rangle, \langle U \rangle)$ are allowed.



Optimising the quality of your listings: Search

The product pages now look good, but will the buyers find them?

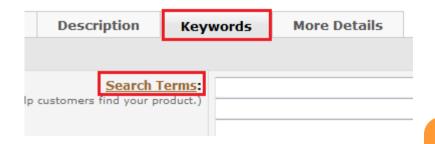


Optimising the quality of your listings: Search

Buyers usually find products in 2 ways:



Add Search Terms:









New: missing browse nodes Are now indicated in the Improve Listing Quality alerts

Optimising the quality of your listings: Refinements

- Go the extra mile with refinements:
- ✓ If a buyer searches by a refinement, your product might not show up unless you provided data for that refinement.

✓ Add refinements in the 'More Details' tab of the manual interface or by filling in as many columns as possible in inventory files.

Product Specifications

General	
Brand:	Acer
Screen Size:	15.6 inches
Processor	
Processor Brand:	Intel
Processor Type:	Intel Core i3
Processor Speed:	2.4 GHz
Memory	
RAM Size:	6 GB
Computer Memory Type:	DDR3 SDRAM
Hard Drive	
Hard Drive Size:	640 GB
Graphics	
Graphics Card Description:	Integrated
Graphics RAM Type:	Unknown
Additional Specifications	
Operating System:	Windows 7 Edition Home Premium
Average Battery Life (in hours):	3 hours

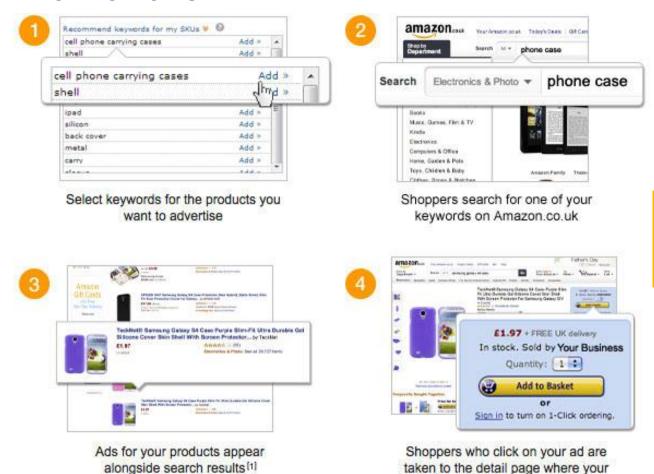
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20 - 29.9x (69)

amazon sponsored products

Promote the products you list on Amazon.co.uk with keyword-targeted ads

How It Works:



Learn more and sign up at sp.amazon.co.uk

* Your ad will only be displayed if you've submitted a competitive bid and your offer is listed on the detail page in the Buy Box.

offer is listed

** Pay-per-click fees for Sponsored Products are invoiced separately. Applicable Selling on Amazon fees will apply.

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Increasing your chances of winning the Buy box: Factors





products eligible for trade-in

See more product promotions

Trade in here



Quantity: 1 -

Increasing your chances of winning the Buy box: Factors

What factors can influence which seller wins the Buy box?

Eligibility to win the Buy Box is tied to consistently providing customers with a great buying experience on the Amazon.co.uk site.

- ✓ Pricing competitively, including delivery charges.
- ✓ Availability of stock: you have enough inventory to meet the demand.
- **Performance metrics**: such as your ODR, negative feedbacks, etc.
- **Delivery experience**: how fast can you deliver? Using FBA is an advantage.
- ✓ **Time and experience**: brand new sellers would not immediately be eligible.

Increasing your chances of winning the Buy box: Pricing

Pricing

- You can see the current Buy Box price on your inventory page (go into Preferences if not):
- You can use Match Low Price to match the current lowest prices for the listings you offer.



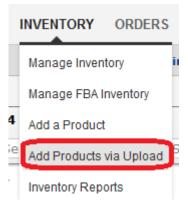
If you have the Buy Box, buyers will easily see if you have a sale price on:

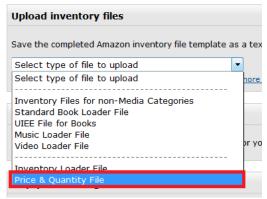


Increasing your chances of winning the Buy box: Stock updates

Stock Updates

The <u>Price and Quantity file template</u> allows you to quickly update your stock in bulk.



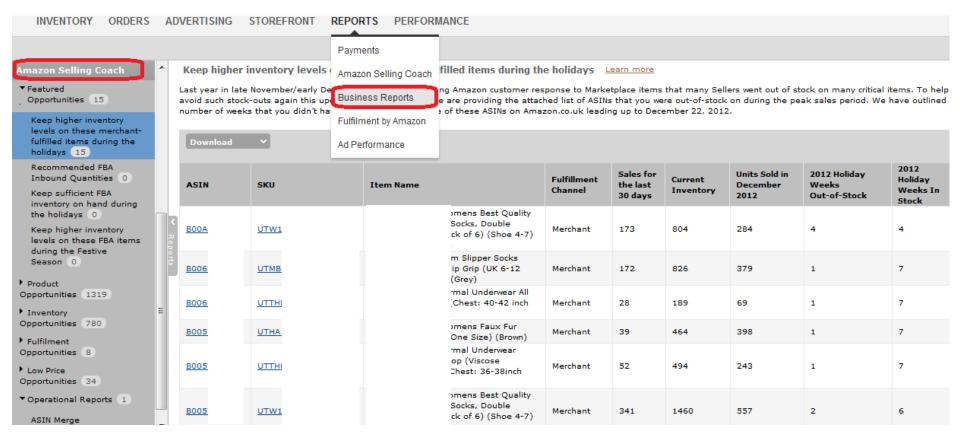


Field Name	Definition	Example
sku	A SKU is a "Stock Keeping Unit" which you can assign to your products to track your inventory. Each SKU you create must be unique to an individual product in your current template and existing listings. A SKU can be any alphanumeric string. Do not use symbols or spaces in your SKU.	36
price	Enter the unit price for this product. The price must be greater than 0.00. Do NOT include the currency symbol (e.g. \$).	75.61
quantity	Enter the quantity of the product you have for sale. The quantity must be a whole number, and should be greater than zero.	5
leadtime-to-ship	Indicates the time, in days, between when you receive an order for an item and when you can ship the item. The default leadtime-to-ship is one to two business days. Use this field if your leadtime-to-ship is greater than two business days. Should not have more than one value. Should not have range of days or word "days" at the end.	3, 5, or 10

Increasing your chances of winning the Buy box: Tips

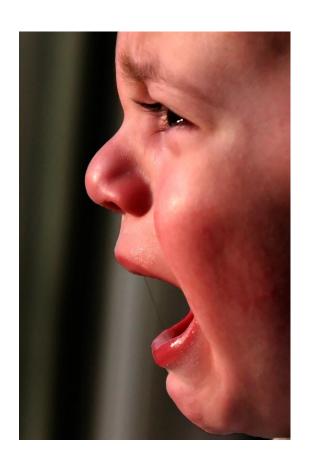
Selling Coach Notifications

Some **Selling Coach** recommendations can help you be more competitive on prices or product selection:



Increasing your chances of winning the Buy box: Customer experience

Selling is good, but don't forget the buyer's experience too:







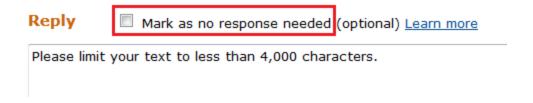
Increasing your chances of winning the Buy box: Customer experience

Customer Experience

✓ The performance targets you should aim to achieve in order to prevent a poor. customer experience are:

> Order defect rate: < 1% Pre-fulfilment cancel rate: < 2.5% Late shipment rate: < 4%

- ✓ Check your **Performance Metrics** and **respond to buyers quickly**: orders with messages responded to within 24 hours receive 50% less negative feedback than orders with messages that were responded to after more than 24 hours.
- ✓ You can mark messages that do not need a response to improve your Response Time metrics.



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Popular services during the festive season

It's now the very last mile before the end of the season, use any last chance to maximise your opportunities.



Popular services during the festive season: Settings

- **Gift Options:**
 - ✓ Enable Gift Messaging and/or Gift wrap in the Settings.



✓ And then enable it for individual items (except BMVD) in your inventory, using the 1x1 interface or feeds:



Popular services during the festive season: Settings

Delivery Options: Offer **Expedited Shipping** so that customers can buy and receive their products in time for Christmas as late as possible.

Christmas Shipping Cutoff Dates

During the festive season, and subject to meeting performance and account setting requirements outlined in an email we sent you in November, you have the option to customise the last dates on which customers can place orders for guaranteed delivery by 24 December. See the Christmas Shipping Cutoff Dates table below and click the Edit button in the top right corner to set your dates. After you click Submit, your changes will take effect in approximately four hours. Learn more.

This notice will remain visible throughout the festive season, even if you have already set customised shipping cutoff dates. You can modify the dates at any time during the festive season as long as you continue to meet performance requirements.

During the festive season, we will continually monitor seller performance and account settings. Customised Christmas shipping cutoff dates will be deactivated if performance no longer meets our requirements. If you previously set cutoff dates, they would be replaced with Amazon standard cutoff dates, and the website Christmas delivery messages for your items will be based on those standard dates.

Current Shipping Rates and Settings

Listed below are your current shipping settings, including the geographic regions you ship to, the Service Levels you offer and the prices you charge. Learn more.

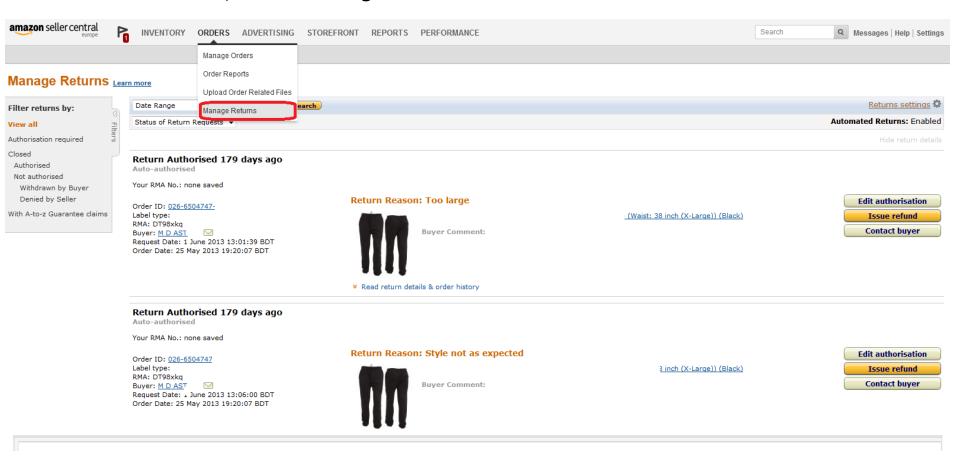
In general, all shipping prices should be inclusive of applicable VAT.

Christmas Shipping Cutoff Dates			
Shipping Destination	Service Levels		
	Standard	Expedited	
UK Street	18/12/2013		
UK PO Box	18/12/2013		
ВГРО	13/12/2013		

Cut-Off: we will use your handling time + delivery time to indicate to buyers whether they will receive their order before Christmas if they buy from you. Sellers with the best shipping performance have the possibility to customise those dates.

Popular services during the festive season: Settings

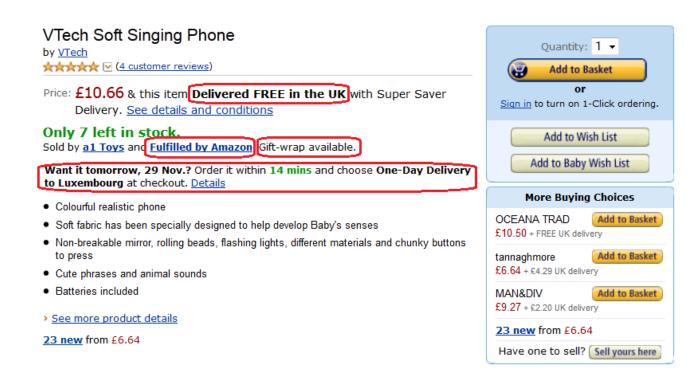
 Automate <u>customer returns</u> request approvals: Make it easier for buyers to return items, to avoid negative feedbacks and A-Z claims.



Popular services during the festive season: FBA



Share your own customer images



Sellers using <u>Fulfilment by Amazon</u> will be able to provide buyers with:

- ✓ Gift-wrap services
- ✓ Prime and Free Super Saver Delivery options
- ✓ Amazon customer service for returns and refunds
- ✓ The ability to combine other FBA or Amazon items in the same package
- √ The ability to order until the last minute before Christmas*

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How to sell internationally

Selling on other Amazon Europe Marketplaces

The Europe Marketplaces Account allows Amazon Sellers to list their offers on multiple Amazon Europe Marketplaces from a single Seller Central Account.



How to sell internationally

If the products you sell <u>already have matching ASINs</u> on other EU marketplaces, you can use the 'Build International Listings' tool to synchronise your offers.

The new Build International Listings tool will enable you to:







Automatically create listings on new (or "target") marketplaces based on products you are selling in your home marketplace.

Automatically reflect changes to your target marketplaces based on changes to your home or source marketplace such as creating or removing a listing in the target marketplace when you create/delete a listing in your home marketplace.

Monitor exchange rate fluctuations and adjust your prices accordingly on target marketplaces.

Watch the video tutorial

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Some useful references

- Tutorial for creating a product page
- Use search & browse
- Adding products
- Listing products
- Manage product details
- **Image Requirements**
- Improve Listing Quality tutorial
- Overview of promotions
- Success factors
- Fulfilment by Amazon overview Tutorial
- Selling on Amazon Europe Marketplaces
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