

# Things to know when buying Chinese technology items

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The technology product you buy is likely to be produced in China, so buying directly from the manufacturer will not only save money but also help big names reevaluate the product so that more people can afford it. .

## What technology items can I buy from China?

The cheaper production costs, very little advertising costs, and loose copyright management in this market help users get items from activity tracking devices, other wearable devices to laptops, Phone and even homemade cars, as long as patiently waiting for delivery time.

These items are of the same quality and parameters as the names you know, except that the delivery time is slow, the customer service is poor. So there is no reason not to buy from this market.

A technology firm recommended to buy a lot is Xiaomi. Xiaomi quickly occupies the position of big names like Samsung, Asus or Apple in many markets. You can also hear the name of Xiaomi smart bracelet or smartphone Redmi - one of the cheapest Android market.

## Why buy technology products from China cheaper?

Maybe you want to try out some items before saving enough money to buy more expensive products? Chinese items such as smart lights, unmanned aircraft, cameras, laptops, automatic vacuum cleaners . can help you temporarily use them before buying more advanced brands.

When buying Chinese technology products, you do not have to pay for customer care, fast delivery or sales labor, can easily change or extend the warranty period. In return is a product with the same quality but of another name.

## Where to buy Chinese technology?

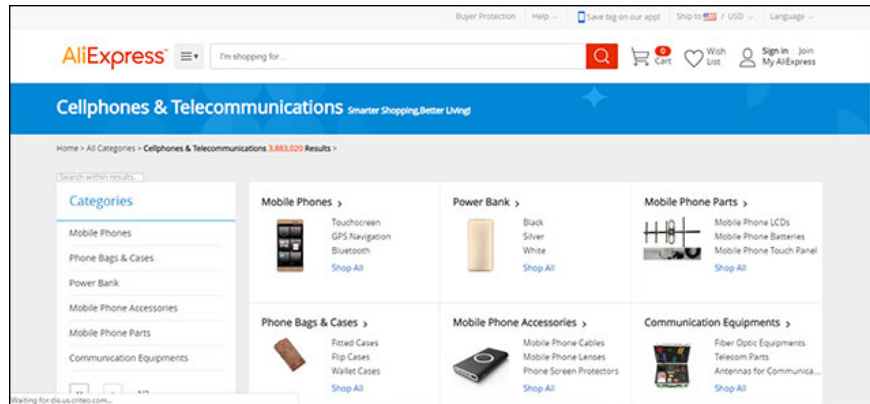
Currently there are two famous e-commerce sites selling Chinese technology products, AliExpress and Banggood. There are also pages

1. TomTop
2. Geekbuying

3. Gearbest
4. Tradingshenzhen
5. Lighttake

The quality of services on these sites may not be good, but as long as you understand them carefully (Google, the forum .), you will know whether to buy goods there or not. GearBest, Lighttake and Geekbuying have a downward delivery and customer service, especially Gearbest, but still are a lot of users.

TomTop and Tradingshenzhen are two more popular sites, also a safe choice over the 3 pages above. In general, first look on AliExpress, then view the other pages. Some online stores you should watch on AliExpress are HK Goldway, Mi Store, Mi Global Store, Fantasy, Eternal Team and Xiaomi MC Store.



*AliExpress is a prestigious site when buying Chinese technology*

Usually the product delivered will be exactly as advertised, otherwise they will return or refund when the item is not delivered or broken / broken. Negative reviews will have a bad reputation so sellers on AliExpress also restrict this to happen.

### **How to buy safe goods from China?**

Many Chinese sales websites offer very attractive incentives for newly registered customers. There will usually be at least one coupon code you can use. Most Chinese resellers have similar policies to AliExpress.

If you buy in AliExpress or other sites with a lot of sellers, avoid sellers with few reviews. If the price is lower than the average, it should be careful because it can be a fraud. In general, read carefully about the seller and evaluate the product before buying.

If you buy a phone, make sure your wireless carriers work in your location.

### **Shipping goods from China**

When buying from China, shipping time can be up to 6 weeks, depending on the location of the warehouse. In times of multiple orders, it takes a week for your card to begin shipping. If you are not patient, you should buy on Amazon. If you need to have a product at a specific time, it's best not to buy it on these pages.

If you buy expensive products, you should get cargo insurance. The cost is not too high but if something goes wrong, the seller will have to pay you back. For example, Gearbest will only pay half of the money if you don't buy insurance.

### **Customs, import tax**

Most products purchased from these sites are considered 'gifts' to compete with related taxes. But there is still the possibility that shipping will be more complicated when you choose fast delivery services like DHL.

### **Return the goods to China**

Refunding is generally very troublesome so don't buy anything that you think will most likely be repaid. For cheap items, the cost of reimbursement may be more expensive than the purchase price.

### **Security issues when buying technology products from China**

In the world we share (whether we like it or not) more and more information about ourselves, privacy-related issues and privacy of personal information are increasingly important.

We have read many news about security holes on devices of Huawei and ZTE. Although it is difficult to determine which products / manufacturers to be careful with because most privacy / privacy policies are the same, some firms provide clearer information. Perhaps one thing is certain: these products should not be used in a government environment or work that requires high security.

Whether buying goods from China or anywhere, always consider, check carefully the information about the product / manufacturer / supplier before buying.

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