



Gas Monkey Garage is a member of the eBay VeRO Program, and owns many trademarks, trademark registrations, service marks and copyrighted materials worldwide. The Gas Monkey Garage trademark is widely recognized as a brand and is a registered trademark in multiple countries around the world. To protect consumers from counterfeits and infringing products, Gas Monkey Garage uses the eBay VeRO Program to protect its intellectual property on eBay.

Gas Monkey Garage takes great pride in the quality and workmanship of its products and wants to ensure that consumers can purchase with confidence when they see the Gas Monkey Garage brand. To maintain its image, build its goodwill, and meet the expectations of consumers, Gas Monkey Garage must protect its intellectual property.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Q: Why was my listing ended?

A: Your listing was removed because it may have displayed unauthorized use of Gas Monkey Garage's trademark(s) and/or reproductions of Gas Monkey Garage copyrighted images, or because it offered for sale counterfeit merchandise featuring one of Gas Monkey Garage's trademarks. Decisions regarding the authenticity of an item are based upon the photograph and the description of the goods, as well as other less tangible aspects of the listing. Because we cannot physically see a product posted over the Internet, the information at our disposal as to the counterfeit nature of the item is limited. Gas Monkey Garage regularly monitors the Internet, including eBay, to protect its intellectual property rights. Gas Monkey Garage uses eBay's VeRO program to notify eBay of listings containing unauthorized uses of Gas Monkey Garage's copyrights and trademarks, or of listings reasonably believed to offer counterfeit merchandise. eBay, in turn, will take necessary action to comply with the law, which may include removing the listing.

Q: Can a seller use Gas Monkey Garage web images or photographs owned by Gas Monkey Garage to enhance an auction listing?

A: No. The images in Gas Monkey Garage promotional materials, product packaging, tags and marketing are Gas Monkey Garage's intellectual property and protected under state and federal laws. Gas Monkey Garage has the exclusive right to reproduce such materials and considers unauthorized use of these materials infringing.

Q: Why didn't Gas Monkey Garage contact me directly before reporting my listing to eBay?

A: Given the number of Gas Monkey Garage items posted on eBay, it is not practical to contact each, and every seller given the volume of eBay listings.

It is illegal for anyone to create goods for sale that bear other's trademark(s) unless the creator has written permission directly from the trademark owner. There are no exceptions. It is also illegal to resell such goods, even when they have been purchased in good faith from someone else. If you are purchasing goods for resale, you should make sure that you can legally resell them. Merely taking the word of the person you purchased them from can leave you at risk of having your auction removed, or worse, criminal prosecution. Your seller may not know that the goods are counterfeit, but even if the seller does know, he or she could be misleading you. Making minor changes to the shape of a logo or changing the words inside of a logo does not change this. Trademark laws include protection against "confusingly similar" marks. There is no percentage of change to an owned mark that creates a safe harbor for the unauthorized use of that mark.

Gas Monkey Garage e-mail address is sales@gasmonkeygarage.com. If your e-mail requests information that is already addressed in this VeRO Participant Page, unfortunately you will not receive a response. Also, due to the volume of email received, it may take us up to 2 weeks to respond to your message if it addresses an issue not discussed above. In order to respond to any inquiries, we will also need your seller's name, item number, licensee agreement and a copy of the written approval from Gas Monkey Garage for the design of the listing that was removed - without this information, a response is not possible.