

Re: about Chinese imports

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On Apr 2, 6:38 pm, Get lost <rander3...@xxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

On Apr 2, 3:34 pm, BradGuth <bradg...@xxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

On Apr 1, 8:45 pm, Rich <n...@xxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

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Just a quick note about Chinese made materials: be careful what you buy and check it out thoroughly before deciding to keep an item. Here are just **some** examples of inferior products which are being imported unchecked:

laser pointers

Presumably for astro use, many are outputting much higher output than is indicated on the label. Don't use it, or have it checked to be sure. Also, staying with a reputable manufacturer helps.

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optics

A friend bought a well known Mak a year ago and it arrived with traces of oil on the secondary, also the mirror was severely deformed. When he contacted the dealer, he was told that it sometimes takes 2-3 scopes before one of quality is found. Watch out and test immediately.

washers

An acquaintance recently lost his home to a fire, presumably due to a bad power supply shorting inside a brand new washer. Upon investigation, it was found that soldering was improperly done and there was absolutely no overload protection (no fuse) once the circuit shorted, resulting in the fire. Once a well known brand, but now made in guess where.

DVD players

I myself finally gave up on the China made \$50-75 DVD players carried by Wa**** rt. None of the 3 I had ever lasted more than 6 months (the power supplies kept burning out).

thumb drives

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8 GB thumb drive, picked up for a great price, but never held more than 2 GB before becoming corrupted. Made in you know where.

I've just cited a few examples, but there are many others. Coincidence? No. Just a prime example of greed. US corporations supposedly saving a bundle by using the Chinese as manufacturers. Problem is that with cheap labor comes poor productivity, bad management, and lack of quality control. So we end up with poor products. I wonder if they still continue to save or whether all of these failures/ recalls are resulting in greater monetary loss than they bargained for. Houses burning down and lead in toys don't go well for these US firms either.

Check out your "made in China" device very carefully!

Rich

They didn't give a hoot about safety or regulation until their international customers started complaining. No telling how many Chinese themselves have been injured or died. That the legacy of a communist state.

And during the decades of our mutually perpetrated cold war era, we did exactly what to help China?

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~ BG

Sat back and watched as they killed 53 million of their own people in the 1950s during the "Great Leap Forward."

Amazing what our mutually perpetrated cold war with the USSR did to so many millions of other innocent humans. Makes Hitler look like a nice Jewish daycare provider.

~ BG

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