

Original match worn shirts

All match worn shirts are confirmed 100% original. They receive a burglary- and forgery-proof mark. We grant a lifelong guarantee of authenticity which we confirm with an Agon certificate of authenticity. Both the shirt and its buyer will be stored in a database. The marks on the shirt are invisible, odourless and materially neutral. They can be identified only by a special Agon SportsWorld scanner or by the police. Thus you receive an optimal protection against theft for you collector's item. This shirts are marked with our security emblem and receive a status rating.



Status – What's that?

All shirts are checked for their authenticity and provided with a status-rating which consist of a three character combination. The first character corresponds to the authenticity (A=original), the second corresponds with the match and the third character corresponds with the origin of the shirt. The letter A thus stands for an information completely confirmed. "AAA" is the best status.

The status gives information about the fundamental characteristics of the shirt: 1. Authenticity, 2. Proof as to when the shirt was worn, 3. Origin

- 1) A= The authenticity of the shirt was checked and can be confirmed 100%.
B= The authenticity of the shirt was checked and cannot be confirmed completely.
C = There are major doubts about the authenticity
- 2) A = The shirt was worn in a specified match.
B = The shirt was worn during a specified season or tournament.
C = No unambiguous assignment as to when the shirt was worn can be made.
- 3) A = The shirt comes directly from the player. He either wore it himself or swapped it with a player of the opponent team.
B = The shirt comes directly from an official, the equipment manager, the club or an official charity auction.*
C = The shirt comes from a collector who without any doubt received it from the player, an official, the equipment manager, the club or from an official charity auction.* Likewise, the shirt may come from trade with a checkable certificate of authenticity.**
D= The shirt comes from a collector yet its origin is unknown.
E = The shirt comes from retail buyers with proof of origin.
F = The shirt comes from retail buyers without proof of origin.

Match worn = A shirt is called „match worn“ when a player wore it in a match (not during training, at press conferences or similar). It does not matter, however, how long the player wore it. Even shirts of players who were substitutes and did not play in the match are called „match worn“. The description usually mentions this.

Match issued = A shirt is called „match issued“ when it was prepared to be worn in a certain match but for some reason wasn't worn. In modern football there are always some sets prepared for a match i.e. a short sleeved set and a long sleeved set. There might as well be sets of different colours (in tournaments). As only one set of shirts is used in a match, the other set which had been prepared is called „match issued“ and might be given to officials, VIPs or to equipment manager (of the opposing team).

* =Agon knows the name of the person who sells the shirt. Yet the name must not be given due to data protection provisions or out of private reasons as the seller might not want to give their name. The player, official, equipment manager, official or club sold the shirt via an intermediary to stay anonym. Authenticity and origin of the shirt are beyond any doubt.

**=Certificates of authenticity must include a detailed description of the subject they certify. There should also be photos of the shirt in question (front and back side). There must be to complete address of the certifier and the name of the expert in letters and handwriting. There should be a date of issue, too. If the certificate of authenticity misses only one of the above it becomes worthless. It cannot be taken as proof at any possible trial.

Do not put your hands at item with such „certificates of authenticity“. In most cases there is something wrong with the item that is on sale.

Important! Please do take your time and read what is written on the certificate of authenticity. It often is the case that for a signed shirt there is only proof of the authenticity of the autograph, not of the shirt. You might not find any statement concerning the shirt. Due to skilful phrases buyers are led to the impression that both shirt and signature are authentic. At most times, the signature is original but the shirt comes directly from the club shop.

Money-back-guarantee

Buyers of items which have been given a certificate of authenticity are offered a lifelong money-back-guarantee. This guarantee applies to our buyers and our goods only. The guarantee can be made use of in case the buyer can proof without any doubt that a shirt that the item they bought as a fake.



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