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## Knock Off Toys, good or bad, whats your take?

Posted by Grimlock - 2008/08/24 19:29

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Hi Dudes!

Trust everyone had a good weekend! Well, as some of you would have known, I am really in need of a Star Saber and Victory Leo, preferably in MISB conditions.

I was offered a KO Star Saber which almost looks like the original, and extremely good condition, no yellowing, no missing parts etc. Anyhow I still purchased it as I just wanna sweep any Star Sabers/Victory Leos in my sight. HAHAHA. In fact, I recalled a tfw2005 article mentioning about a KO Snarl available in the market. I mean some collectors would be tempted due to the cheaper pricing. Haha, which brings me to my topic of discussion:

KO TF, whats your take? Worth a buy? Or we should just stick to official releases?:P

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## Re:Knock Off Toys, good or bad, whats your take?

Posted by Optimus Prime - 2008/08/24 19:33

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Other than that, those streetside type of KOs are fine, since they do not actually purposely or successfully fool the experienced/seasoned collectors.

Personally, I got a KO Metroplex a week before Encore Metroplex was announced. Sure made me very perplexed. :(

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## Re:Knock Off Toys, good or bad, whats your take?

Posted by stephenusprime - 2008/08/24 21:15

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well I have no idea about the buzz of buying KOs..

for me its a preference of the originals that Hasbro and TTM churn out... esp for the original vintages.. even the very accurately made KO Mirage didnt persuade me to buy it...

but that's just me lah

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## Re:Knock Off Toys, good or bad, whats your take?

Posted by Unicron Nemesis - 2008/08/24 22:21

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Agree with the first point made by Optimus Prime. As long as seller is not trying to pass a KO/Remake as an original I'm fine with it. Before the encore series, these remakes offer collectors an opportunity to own a vintage style MISB version of G1 toys (of course there were some differences in the boxart, etc but we shadn't go into that yet). Price was of course not attractive if you compare to current encore prices but at that point of time, the prices sure beat trying to buy a real G1 toy in C8-9 MISB condition.

But with the release of Sky Lynx, Omega Supreme, etc in the encore series, there's less demand for these remakes as everyone's hoping that the toys they want will be released under the encore series.

I myself have bought a few remakes and this came about after I got the VINTAGE KO version of Liokaiser. It's almost as good as the real thing. And mind you, it's not those cheap KOs you find nowadays. This was from many many years back (thus a Vintage) and can cost up to a few hundred dollars in the proper condition. I was lucky to get both versions and after comparing them, it's consider pretty well-made. Size is the same, etc.

I've posted some pics of my Liokaiser sets in my online album.

Genuine Liokaiser - <http://unicron.fotopic.net/c556791.html>

KO Liokaiser - <http://unicron.fotopic.net/c726040.html>

Other vintage KOs can also be found on my online album.

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## Re:Knock Off Toys, good or bad, whats your take?

Posted by airzoomtotal\_90 - 2008/08/24 23:05

Firstly, feels good to be back in Singapore. Miss visiting TF@sg. Well, my take on KOs is the same like some of the bros here. As long as it is a remake, i don't mind paying for it provided the price is not too much. Some sellers have a cheek to pass off the KOs as vintage and I really feel sorry for those who believed them, particularly the rookies.

KOs is fine as long as they reamin as KO price.

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## Re:Knock Off Toys, good or bad, whats your take?

Posted by victorysabervictorysaber - 2008/08/25 00:01

Personally, I have never seen a KO packaged as an original, so for me the only KOs I have experience with are the pasar malam types.

Would I get them? I used to say yes, but then the quality is random. At least with the originals, there may be QC issues, but at least there is QC.

And I like packaging/box art. For me, that's part of the experience, which KOs lack.

But I do get KOs for, erm spare parts, haha.

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## Re:Knock Off Toys, good or bad, whats your take?

Posted by stephenusprime - 2008/08/25 08:45

victorysabervictorysaber wrote:

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I like this statement hahaha..next time I know who to get spare parts from..

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## Re:Knock Off Toys, good or bad, whats your take?

Posted by yotsuba - 2008/08/28 17:23

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victorysabervictorysaber wrote:

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Not only that , you can even repaint it without feeling guilty at all , nyek nyek nyek :side: !

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## Re:Knock Off Toys, good or bad, whats your take?

Posted by magnusjam - 2008/09/24 00:24

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There are good, the bad, and the worst versions I have ever seen.

Here in the Philippines we got a place called Divisoria where an entire building is dedicated to anything bootleg & knock offs.

When you talk about Transformers there's definitely A LOT like over size movie versions and old ones like the series of Amara, Energon, & Cybertron. Not to forget Beast Wars, Beast Machines, & Robot Masters.

Even Binaltechs with there diecast parts too. B)

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## Re:Knock Off Toys, good or bad, whats your take?

Posted by victorysabervictorysaber - 2008/09/25 01:42

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stephenusprime wrote:

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I like this statement hahaha..next time I know who to get spare parts from..

It's very important when you lose an EAR of a Transformer. Phew. My poor, one-eared Galaxy Convoy.

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## Re:Knock Off Toys, good or bad, whats your take?

Posted by kopikia - 2008/09/28 08:53

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To be frank, I would choose the authentic version over the bootleg ones anytime!!!

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## Re:Knock Off Toys, good or bad, whats your take?

Posted by Grimlock - 2008/09/29 01:09

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I've realized another usage for KO toys. You can have one MISB authentic in your storage place. And another KO one for display and playing, and it must looks exactly the same as ur authentic MISB ones. :P

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## Re:Knock Off Toys, good or bad, whats your take?

Posted by zaidi - 2008/09/29 01:32

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so far for bootlegs i gotten most of the g1 combiners, star saber and small ver fortmax. look like the real thing deal-!

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## Re:Knock Off Toys, good or bad, whats your take?

Posted by Masterchief - 2008/09/29 06:29

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Buying KOs constantly does add up in term of dollars

Why waste money by buying inferior products? A few dollars here and there does add up eventually

Save the dollars and go for the real deal

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## Re:Knock Off Toys, good or bad, whats your take?

Posted by rizuan76 - 2008/09/29 13:17

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I only use KO toys for the purpose of when i'm doing custom painting of my TFS, they really make good "guinea pigs" for you to test-run an idea on the painting itself.

Just in case u screw up, you dun feel as if you loss an expensive fig. :P

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## Re:Knock Off Toys, good or bad, whats your take?

Posted by genzhao - 2008/12/22 23:05

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Well I know a lot of different people think differently about KO's.

Personally I have really grown to love them.

I live in China so I am constantly surrounded by them.

When I started to collect when I moved here, I was just getting G1 Reissues, and then I started to get some cheap Chinese brand KOs like the combiners and Shockwave. For the price they are here its totally worth it even if they are much lower quality.

But sometimes a cheap KO will really surprise you, sometimes (rarely, but sometimes) they are actually better then the original legit ones. Some examples of this would be:

- Meantime KO that actually tells time unlike the real one

<http://i724.photobucket.com/albums/ww241/TFW2009/large/meantimereg.jpg>

- Megatron Classics KO with lights and sound, when the real one has neither

- PAIRs of NIKE SPORT LABEL, right and left shoes

ALso oversized and mini KOs are really cool too, overall I love all KOs now and they are a big part of my collection, I just need more cabinets to display them all

I will always add pics of KOs here. I will start this week with the ones I currently have, a lot of my photos are of in package, but I have almost all of them opened. I just take in package pics for my sales thread/future store.

I will start with animated KO's since animated is probably the most popular now, .. Since the legit aniamted toys are readily available and not tooo expensive the KOs wont be very popular outside of China I still think they are awesome and I make sure I pick up everyone I see (I really like the animated toys).

Ok here goes,  
some of my Haul pics from weekend shopping

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<http://i724.photobucket.com/albums/ww241/TFW2009/large/DSC01129.jpg>  
<http://i724.photobucket.com/albums/ww241/TFW2009/large/Dec713.jpg>

#### ANIMATED KO's

This is the newest set I picked up, grabbed them last weekend. They are the exact same size as the regular deluxe class figures... pretty good for a Chinese brand KO.

I'll start with a comparison shot of the real prowl vs the KO

<http://i724.photobucket.com/albums/ww241/TFW2009/large/DeluxAnimatedKO1.jpg>  
even the throwing stars open up - nice job  
<http://i724.photobucket.com/albums/ww241/TFW2009/large/DeluxAnimatedKO3.jpg>  
<http://i724.photobucket.com/albums/ww241/TFW2009/large/DeluxAnimatedKO5.jpg>

Voyager Class OP KOs compared to original - one with white is the first release, kind of loose, one with grey is second release - its pretty good

<http://i724.photobucket.com/albums/ww241/TFW2009/large/KO11.jpg>

#### Other OPs

<http://i724.photobucket.com/albums/ww241/TFW2009/large/DSC00730.jpg>

Comparison of oversized Deluxe OP with legit

<http://i724.photobucket.com/albums/ww241/TFW2009/large/aniCYBPRIMEKO2.jpg>  
<http://i724.photobucket.com/albums/ww241/TFW2009/large/aniCYBPRIMEKO3.jpg>

Comparison of oversized Bee with legit bee

<http://i724.photobucket.com/albums/ww241/TFW2009/large/aniBEEKOOVER2-4.jpg>  
<http://i724.photobucket.com/albums/ww241/TFW2009/large/aniBEEKOOVER2-2.jpg>  
<http://i724.photobucket.com/albums/ww241/TFW2009/large/KO4.jpg>  
<http://i724.photobucket.com/albums/ww241/TFW2009/large/DSC00729.jpg>

I call this guy bumble berry

<http://i724.photobucket.com/albums/ww241/TFW2009/large/Dec720.jpg>

#### RATCHET OVERSIZE

<http://i724.photobucket.com/albums/ww241/TFW2009/large/KO2.jpg>

#### SEEKERS

<http://i724.photobucket.com/albums/ww241/TFW2009/large/KO7.jpg>  
<http://i724.photobucket.com/albums/ww241/TFW2009/large/DSC00726.jpg>

#### BULKHEAD

<http://i724.photobucket.com/albums/ww241/TFW2009/large/bulkKO12.jpg>  
<http://i724.photobucket.com/albums/ww241/TFW2009/large/bulkKO3.jpg>

#### CLASSICS GRIMLOCK OVERSIZED

<http://i724.photobucket.com/albums/ww241/TFW2009/large/Dec7129.jpg>  
<http://i724.photobucket.com/albums/ww241/TFW2009/large/Dec751.jpg>  
<http://i724.photobucket.com/albums/ww241/TFW2009/large/Dec757.jpg>  
<http://i724.photobucket.com/albums/ww241/TFW2009/large/Dec760.jpg>  
<http://i724.photobucket.com/albums/ww241/TFW2009/large/Dec729.jpg>

#### G1 Chinese Brand KOs

SlxShot - nice KO

<http://i724.photobucket.com/albums/ww241/TFW2009/large/Dec731.jpg>

#### MINI SKYLYNX

<http://i724.photobucket.com/albums/ww241/TFW2009/large/KO13.jpg>

#### Oversized INSECTICONS

<http://i724.photobucket.com/albums/ww241/TFW2009/large/insecticons.jpg>  
<http://i724.photobucket.com/albums/ww241/TFW2009/large/insecticonsyellowredpackage.jpg>

DOUBLE DEALERS - 2 , one with pink wings, one with original purple wings

<http://i724.photobucket.com/albums/ww241/TFW2009/large/doubledealer2pack.jpg>

## OVERSIZED BEE AND BRAWN

<http://i724.photobucket.com/albums/ww241/TFW2009/large/beebrauncard.jpg>  
<http://i724.photobucket.com/albums/ww241/TFW2009/large/beebraun.jpg>  
<http://i724.photobucket.com/albums/ww241/TFW2009/large/beebraun2.jpg>

## ALTERNATOR and BINALTECH KOs.

The BT Metal conversions are pretty kick ass quality, the alts, well they are ok.. for the price I cant go wrong

Here are some oversized ones that just recently hit the market here - the fit GI JOES!!

<http://i724.photobucket.com/albums/ww241/TFW2009/large/OSWhelljackWjoes6.jpg>  
<http://i724.photobucket.com/albums/ww241/TFW2009/large/OSWhelljackWjoes3.jpg>  
<http://i724.photobucket.com/albums/ww241/TFW2009/large/OSWhelljackWjoes4.jpg>  
<http://i724.photobucket.com/albums/ww241/TFW2009/large/OSaltWJKObox1.jpg>  
<http://i724.photobucket.com/albums/ww241/TFW2009/large/OSaltWJKObox2.jpg>  
<http://i724.photobucket.com/albums/ww241/TFW2009/large/OSaltWJKObox4.jpg>  
<http://i724.photobucket.com/albums/ww241/TFW2009/large/Dec7126.jpg>  
<http://i724.photobucket.com/albums/ww241/TFW2009/large/Dec7106.jpg>  
<http://i724.photobucket.com/albums/ww241/TFW2009/large/Dec777.jpg>

<http://i724.photobucket.com/albums/ww241/TFW2009/large/jazzwhite.jpg>  
<http://i724.photobucket.com/albums/ww241/TFW2009/large/bumbeleeBT6.jpg>  
<http://i724.photobucket.com/albums/ww241/TFW2009/large/wheeljack7.jpg>  
<http://i724.photobucket.com/albums/ww241/TFW2009/large/shockwave1.jpg>  
<http://i724.photobucket.com/albums/ww241/TFW2009/large/greysmokescreen3.jpg>  
<http://i724.photobucket.com/albums/ww241/TFW2009/large/jazz2.jpg>

We call this one BumbleJack

<http://i724.photobucket.com/albums/ww241/TFW2009/large/yellowwheeljackbox.jpg>

<http://i724.photobucket.com/albums/ww241/TFW2009/large/blueprowlalternator5.jpg>  
<http://i724.photobucket.com/albums/ww241/TFW2009/large/deadendbarricade1.jpg>  
<http://i724.photobucket.com/albums/ww241/TFW2009/large/deadendbarricade10.jpg>  
<http://i724.photobucket.com/albums/ww241/TFW2009/large/deadendbarricade4.jpg>  
<http://i724.photobucket.com/albums/ww241/TFW2009/large/BTKOPOLICE2.jpg>  
<http://i724.photobucket.com/albums/ww241/TFW2009/large/BTKOPOLICE7.jpg>

these are cheaper versions

<http://i724.photobucket.com/albums/ww241/TFW2009/large/DSC09448.jpg>  
<http://i724.photobucket.com/albums/ww241/TFW2009/large/DSC09312.jpg>  
<http://i724.photobucket.com/albums/ww241/TFW2009/large/DSC09264.jpg>

## STARSABER AND VICTORY LEO

<http://i724.photobucket.com/albums/ww241/TFW2009/large/Dec7100.jpg>

## MINIS

<http://i724.photobucket.com/albums/ww241/TFW2009/large/energonMINI9.jpg>

## STAR GARRY LARGE AND MINI

<http://i724.photobucket.com/albums/ww241/TFW2009/large/Dec789.jpg>

## COMBINERS

these constructicons have slightly simplified devastator parts such as the arms and hand being one piece but they do come with the small guns for the individual bots, unlike the Chinese KO boxset and they have them in 3 colors

<http://i724.photobucket.com/albums/ww241/TFW2009/large/Dec776.jpg>  
<http://i724.photobucket.com/albums/ww241/TFW2009/large/DEVkoColorG24.jpg>  
<http://i724.photobucket.com/albums/ww241/TFW2009/large/DEVkoColorG22.jpg>

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<http://i724.photobucket.com/albums/ww241/TFW2009/large/arialMINI1.jpg>  
<http://i724.photobucket.com/albums/ww241/TFW2009/large/arialMINI2.jpg>

Oversize Defensor - i forget what series

<http://i724.photobucket.com/albums/ww241/TFW2009/large/Dec721.jpg>

Some MEGATRON KO's

<http://i724.photobucket.com/albums/ww241/TFW2009/large/megatronTANKKO11.jpg>

<http://i724.photobucket.com/albums/ww241/TFW2009/large/megatronTANKKO21.jpg>

<http://i724.photobucket.com/albums/ww241/TFW2009/large/megatronD01.jpg>

<http://i724.photobucket.com/albums/ww241/TFW2009/large/megatronKO2.jpg>

<http://i724.photobucket.com/albums/ww241/TFW2009/large/megclassicpurple.jpg>

<http://i724.photobucket.com/albums/ww241/TFW2009/large/megclassicsbotcard.jpg>

<http://i724.photobucket.com/albums/ww241/TFW2009/large/megstank.jpg>

PAIRS OF SHOES! RIGHT AND LEFT

<http://i724.photobucket.com/albums/ww241/TFW2009/large/MegatronNIKE2.jpg>

BEAST WARS KOs in ANN Boxes with VCDs

<http://i724.photobucket.com/albums/ww241/TFW2009/large/BWBOXESS.jpg>

<http://i724.photobucket.com/albums/ww241/TFW2009/large/beastwarsgood.jpg>

<http://i724.photobucket.com/albums/ww241/TFW2009/large/hugebee3.jpg>

<http://i724.photobucket.com/albums/ww241/TFW2009/large/hugebee5.jpg>

<http://i724.photobucket.com/albums/ww241/TFW2009/large/hugebee2.jpg>

<http://i724.photobucket.com/albums/ww241/TFW2009/large/KO1.jpg>

<http://i724.photobucket.com/albums/ww241/TFW2009/large/hugeOPCYB2.jpg>

<http://i724.photobucket.com/albums/ww241/TFW2009/large/ArmadaPrimeKO.jpg>

ARCEE WITH LIGHT UP CHEST :P

<http://i724.photobucket.com/albums/ww241/TFW2009/large/ArceeKOEnergon3.jpg>

MOVIE ARCEE

<http://i724.photobucket.com/albums/ww241/TFW2009/large/arceeKO2-1.jpg>

<http://i724.photobucket.com/albums/ww241/TFW2009/large/arceeKO3.jpg>

<http://i724.photobucket.com/albums/ww241/TFW2009/large/arceeKO2.jpg>

If that wasnt enough, theres more to come

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## Re:Knock Off Toys, good or bad, whats your take?

Posted by Masterchief - 2008/12/23 01:53

The KOs collection of bro Genzhao is astounding.

some of them actually look great.

Personally, i dun go for them as most of those sold here are too pricey and come with very poor workmanship.

Bying KOs constantly also add up in term of dollars...

You will be better off buying the originals (im refering to current toys and not G1s of course)

Again, this is my personal opinion.

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Bro Genzhao could have access to better quality and reasonably priced KOs

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### Re:Knock Off Toys, good or bad, whats your take?

Posted by zaidi - 2008/12/23 03:29

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kwel pics... how i wish i was in china to get the KOs...

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### Re:Knock Off Toys, good or bad, whats your take?

Posted by kopikia - 2008/12/23 22:29

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### Re:Knock Off Toys, good or bad, whats your take?

Posted by shah2000 - 2008/12/24 00:25

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Ok guys my take on KO I have brought a few KO item for a fraction of the original item but still expensive enough to burn a small hole in the pocket..

So far I have regretted every single one of them. Always they have loose joints or the head mould is way wrong but i dun mind buying unofficial upgrade package normally these are quite good but if there a original transformer i suggest go for it dun be like me and regret later no offend bro genzhao.

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### Re:Knock Off Toys, good or bad, whats your take?

Posted by edwinck1977 - 2008/12/26 12:21

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I don't mind collecting some KOs as mentioned by genzhao, some of these KOs are better than the original ones. B)

I bought the oversized Blitzwing found in the night market due to size matter. Original Blitzwing looks so small and pathetic beside Megatron. :(

Mostly I bought (and still looking) for combiners for display (and cheap) purposes. I had the originals display in loose robots and the KO combined display in their combined form. Looks cool plus no loose guns and accessories to worry about. Like all KOs, one time transformation and display is enough. :cheer:

KOs also got quality ones... I remember my KO Computron and Superior that I got in the early 90s, quality definitely equal to the original ones (except Silverbot color is green instead of white) :laugh: .

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### Re:Knock Off Toys, good or bad, whats your take?

Posted by Unicron Nemesis - 2008/12/26 13:06

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The "vintage" Bootleg version of Liokaiser is a personal fav of mine. Very close to the original sans for differences in the stickers used and certain parts of the boxart.

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### Re:Knock Off Toys, good or bad, whats your take?

Posted by MetalHawk - 2008/12/26 13:09

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Got myself a KO alternator Prowl and it broke off.. very fragile and definitely not worth the money i paid for.

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## Re:Knock Off Toys, good or bad, whats your take?

Posted by Primetron - 2008/12/26 16:16

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Some KOs are really unique in terms of color and sizes, something which we cant get for authentic toys, and if we are into redeco, why not? Of cause, quality is another issue, but if we get good quality KOs, thats a bonus i guess :)

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## Re:Knock Off Toys, good or bad, whats your take?

Posted by el\_ninogold - 2008/12/26 23:00

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Yep, especially for certain coveted G1 characters like the Dinobots and Wheeljack, since the molds for these have been damaged and they are unlikely to be reissued. I have seen the Dinobot KOs and they're very well made and do fetch a hefty price nowadays. :)

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## Re:Knock Off Toys, good or bad, whats your take?

Posted by Paul Grant - 2008/12/31 14:37

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A member here emailed me about my Oversized Classics Grimlocks so I thought I'd come on here and post some of my collection pics.

[http://www.actionfigurechecklist.com/Images/Album/photos/Transformers\\_KnockOff\\_KO/Classics/Grimlock/DSC06761\\_Grimlock\\_Group.jpg](http://www.actionfigurechecklist.com/Images/Album/photos/Transformers_KnockOff_KO/Classics/Grimlock/DSC06761_Grimlock_Group.jpg)

Classics Jetfire Multi-Colour

[http://www.actionfigurechecklist.com/Images/Album/photos/Transformers\\_KnockOff\\_KO/Classics/Jetfire/DSC06115\\_Classics\\_Jetfire\\_Multi-Colour.jpg](http://www.actionfigurechecklist.com/Images/Album/photos/Transformers_KnockOff_KO/Classics/Jetfire/DSC06115_Classics_Jetfire_Multi-Colour.jpg)

Yao Ming and a Soccer Dude :)

[http://www.actionfigurechecklist.com/Images/Album/photos/Transformers\\_KnockOff\\_KO/Other/Soccer\\_Ball/DSC07123\\_Basketball\\_Soccerball\\_Transformers.jpg](http://www.actionfigurechecklist.com/Images/Album/photos/Transformers_KnockOff_KO/Other/Soccer_Ball/DSC07123_Basketball_Soccerball_Transformers.jpg)

and many more...

I've really gotten into these things, they're creative, exotic, unique, and sometimes hilarious. the quality is soso, but that's ok for their purpose.

They can't replace the originals, if there was a ko classics hound, I'd still need to have the original classics hound. ;)

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## Re:Knock Off Toys, good or bad, whats your take?

Posted by Masterchief - 2008/12/31 18:38

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where did you buy them from?

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Have not seen them here

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### Re:Knock Off Toys, good or bad, whats your take?

Posted by Soundwave\_Delta - 2008/12/31 21:26

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i think replica g1 KOs are okay but if seller claim them as original vintage, then its veri wrong.

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### Re:Knock Off Toys, good or bad, whats your take?

Posted by Paul Grant - 2009/01/02 22:51

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there's also a blue one of the red one, a yellow one of the green one, and multi multi-coloured versions of the multi-coloured one :)

I'm visiting south china now. They should be in sg soon, they've been here for at least a month or so.

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### Re:Knock Off Toys, good or bad, whats your take?

Posted by blackconvoy - 2009/01/03 20:47

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just a question, is the korean versions(RID etc etc...) considered KO's?

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### Re:Knock Off Toys, good or bad, whats your take?

Posted by macroguy - 2009/01/29 11:28

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The Korean R.I.D. is an official licensed product. Definitely not K.O.

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### Re:Knock Off Toys, good or bad, whats your take?

Posted by Diver - 2009/01/29 17:28

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macroguy wrote:

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Though the quality is not compromise, their boxart looks only a bit better than the KOs. Many times, I wanted to purchase a Korean RID, but was put off by the boxart.

However, they are good in terms of price.

OT - On topic. I bought a couple of China KO toys and threw it away right after I open the package. It just does not fits in among the rest, although I tried.

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## Re:Knock Off Toys, good or bad, whats your take?

Posted by jupiter - 2009/01/29 23:26

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im a really big fan of the vintage weird, crappy, recolored stuff..like the pink marlboro "nightbeat/minerva" in my avatar pic!

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## Re:Knock Off Toys, good or bad, whats your take?

Posted by kopikia - 2009/10/20 19:57

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Report from tfw2005:

Vintage collectors beware, there is a new Generation 1 unauthorized reproduction on the market. Sunstreaker is the latest Generation 1 character to be knocked off. They are intended to hit the market within the first week of November.

Fortunately, there are some fairly easy to spot clues on the in box sample that will tell you if you are looking at a vintage piece or this knock off. Several factory applied black stickers are missing, including the black "skirt" detail and the black "triangle" detail on the side of the car, which are visible from the front of the box. The black triangle on the car's roof is also missing, although it is a lot harder to spot this on boxed samples, due to the way Sunstreaker is packaged.

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## Re:Knock Off Toys, good or bad, whats your take?

Posted by kopikia - 2010/02/05 08:06

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A few new knock offs that will be hitting the market are G1 Defensor, Sideswipe and Red Alert that have been released recently, with Menasor set to be released after Chinese New Year. Defensor and Menasor will be released as giftsets, with single carded coming some time in the future.

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## Re:Knock Off Toys, good or bad, whats your take?

Posted by blackconvoy - 2010/02/05 08:27

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kopikia wrote:

G1 Defensor, Sideswipe and Red Alert

wow !!! great bots to have, tempting to try one(see if the quality is that good).  
will check out CSC this sunday

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## Re:Knock Off Toys, good or bad, whats your take?

Posted by DasaMan - 2010/02/05 11:56

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I have seen pics of that Defensor by way of Genzhao from KOtoys, and looked very sweet indeed. I'd say got for it if you can find it at affordable price locally, since getting just one from KOToys costs like USD97. Ouch.

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## Re:Knock Off Toys, good or bad, whats your take?

Posted by Grimlock - 2010/02/06 12:52

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I like Knock offs that have colors or sizing out of this world. Bright colors like a green, orange or blue grimlocks, hell yea!

As for KOs that are meant to look like the real ones, not for me la :)

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### Re:Knock Off Toys, good or bad, whats your take?

Posted by weekiat - 2010/02/06 16:08

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If the quality of the KOs r high , i dun mind getting one . M very happy wif the KO sixshot i got at JB . Great build quality n durability. Maybe can consider getting those KOs. Original G1s gestalts has an astronomical price.

Pls do a KO King Poseidon. :P

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### Re:Knock Off Toys, good or bad, whats your take?

Posted by Masterchief - 2010/02/06 16:20

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Dun buy KOs. Buy original keep the TF franchise going!:laugh:

Seriously buying KOs constantly might be fun at first but it does add up in terms of dollars and cents. You're better off buying the real stuff. Afterall, at the end of the day, a KO is still a KO.:)

I have only 1 KO in my collection. A full sized clear G1 OP. I bought it becos Takara/Hasbro doesn't make one like this.

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### Re:Knock Off Toys, good or bad, whats your take?

Posted by kopikia - 2010/02/26 19:10

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Vintage collectors beware, as there are three more Generation 1 Transformers remakes about to hit the market. Generation 1 Sideswipe, Red Alert and Protectobots Combiner Defensor are the latest Generation 1 characters to receive the knock off treatment. Defensor is relatively easy to identify as a remake by his lack of factory applied stickers (though seeing them in package might prove tricky). Likewise, Sideswipe and Red Alert also lack their factory applied stickers - Sideswipe lacks the black chevrons on the side of the car, while Red Alert lacks the "Fire Chief" decals on his doors. Fortunately, both of these details are clearly visible through the front window of the box.

Source: tfw2005

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### Re:Knock Off Toys, good or bad, whats your take?

Posted by dinoboticon - 2010/03/10 04:34

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25 years ago remake tfs , in now day, still rare and hard to find , the KOs ? after 20 years, Who knows .

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### Re:Knock Off Toys, good or bad, whats your take?

Posted by Snappy - 2010/03/12 11:06

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lucky i get sideswipe n red alert before the KO wave comes!

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## Re:Knock Off Toys, good or bad, whats your take?

Posted by kopikia - 2010/05/24 20:18

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More knock-off toys are coming in the form of TakaraTomy Henkei Skywarp action figures!!! Buyers beware!!! :ohmy:

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## Re:Knock Off Toys, good or bad, whats your take?

Posted by kopikia - 2010/06/08 20:08

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Next in the line of fake replica knockoff Transformers comes G1 Menasor!!! Buyers beware!!! :ohmy:

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## Re:Knock Off Toys, good or bad, whats your take?

Posted by dinoboticon - 2010/07/11 09:34

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have money buy g1 , no money buy ko

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