

**TL;DR** TikTok Shop merges content and checkout. Nail catalog hygiene, searchable videos, live shopping CTAs, and creator commissions to convert scrollers into buyers.

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## 1 Store setup and product tagging best practices

### 1.1 Seller account & catalog hygiene

- Register through [TikTok Shop Seller Center](#) and verify business documents.
- Sync a clean product feed: titles under 34 characters, 3-5 keyword tags, high-res 1:1 cover images.
- Map collections to TikTok Shop categories to unlock platform promos.

### 1.2 Tagging workflow for shoppable videos

Step	Action	Tip
1	Upload product to catalog	Use Google Shopping feed as base
2	Add SKU-level inventory	TikTok flags out-of-stock listings
3	Tag product when editing video	Pin tag in first 3 seconds
4	Enable "auto-link" for variants	Prevent dead links on size/color

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## 2 In-feed video tactics for searchable product discovery

- Front-load spoken keywords ("How to style a linen blazer") - TikTok transcribes audio for search.
  - Use 3-5 hashtags mixing #tiktokshop and niche terms like #linenblazer.
  - Caption formula: pain point → product solution → CTA. e.g., *"Wrinkled in summer? Our linen set stays crisp - tap tag."*
  - Post 3-5x weekly; videos tagged with products gain a "Shop" label in search results.
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## 3 Live shopping workflows and on-screen CTA templates

### 3.1 Live flow

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teaser[24h teaser video] --> live[Go Live w/ pinned products]

live --> recap[10m recap clip]

recap --> retarget[Retarget viewers with coupon]

### 3.2 CTA overlays

Scenario	Overlay Text
Launch	"Swipe now to claim launch bundle"
Demo	"See it in action - tap the bag"
Last-call	"Only 12 left - grab yours"

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## 4 Affiliate program and creator commission structures

*Commission ranges below are example starting points-confirm actual rates with your finance team and Creator Marketplace policies.*

Program Type	Recommended Commission	Notes
Open affiliate	% of GMV (set per seller)	Use Creator Marketplace auto-approval
Tiered creators	Graduated rates	Reward consistent monthly sellers
Exclusive drops	Higher % + flat fee	Limited SKUs, short-term pushes

- Provide affiliates with UTM-tagged product links and pre-made clips.
  - Note: Payout schedules and "fast pay" programs vary by market/account. Check Seller Center for current policies.
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## 5 Conversion analytics - GMV, click-through, retention checkpoints

Metric	Where to Track	Benchmark idea
<b>GMV</b>	Shop Dashboard → Analytics	Track MoM growth vs. goal
<b>Click-through rate</b>	Video Insights	Compare to your historical median
<b>Repeat purchase rate</b>	Retention tab	Monitor cohorts + restock cadence

- Export weekly reports and push to BigQuery or Sheets for cohort analysis.
  - TikTok's [2024 Shop Year-in-Review](#) noted that sellers with >20% repeat buyers saw **4x** higher lifetime GMV.
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