

## DE Razor Aggressiveness Rankings for Currently-Manufactured Double Edge (Safety) Razors

	Extremely Aggressive (9.5 to 10.0)	Head materials/construction	Price index	Assembly	Country of origin
10.0	<b>Muhle R41 (2011)</b> (out of production, but included as the most-aggressive reference point)	chrome over (cast?) zinc alloy	na	3 piece	Germany
9.5	<b>Muhle R41 (2013)</b>  vs. ATT H2 vs. ATT H1	chrome over (cast?) zinc alloy	\$\$	2 or 3 piece	Germany
	Very Aggressive (8.5 to 9.0)	Head construction	Price index	Assembly	Country of origin
8.5	<b>Above the Tie (ATT) H2</b> open comb  vs. R41 (2013) vs. ATT H1	machined 303 stainless steel	\$\$\$\$	3 piece	USA
	Aggressive (7.5 to 8.0)	Head construction	Price index	Assembly	Country of origin
8.0	<b>Above the Tie (ATT) H1</b> solid bar  vs. R41 (2013) vs. ATT H2	machined 303 stainless steel	\$\$\$\$	3 piece	USA
7.5	<b>Fatip</b> models ( <b>Joris</b> models are also believed to have very similar heads)  Fatip vs. Joris vs. ATT H1/H2 vs. RazoRock open combs vs. ATT R1/R2	chrome or nickel (palladium for <b>Joris</b> ) over pressed(?) brass	\$ (\$\$\$\$)	3 piece ( <b>nonstandard threads</b> )	Italy ( <b>Joris</b> made in France?)

	Slightly Aggressive (6.5 to 7.0)	Head construction	Price index	Assembly	Country of origin
6.5	<p><b>Above the Tie (ATT) R1</b> solid bar and <b>R2</b> open comb</p> <p><b>R1 vs. R2</b>  <b>vs. M2</b>  <b>vs. Merkur slants</b>  <b>vs. Fatip</b>  <b>vs. Parker solid bars</b>  <b>vs. RazoRock open combs</b>  <b>vs. RazoRock SLAB</b></p>	machined 303 stainless steel	\$\$\$\$	3 piece	USA
6.5	<p><b>RazoRock</b> (aka Cadet, Matador, Pearl, etc) <b>open comb</b> models</p> <p><b>vs. Fatip</b>  <b>vs. ATT R1/R2</b>  <b>vs. RazoRock SLAB</b>  <b>vs. Parker solid bars</b>  <b>vs. Merkur slants</b></p>	chrome over cast zinc alloy	\$	3 piece	India
	Moderate (5.0 to 6.0 ... with 5.5 being the middle point for the scale)	Head construction	Price index	Assembly	Country of origin
6.0?	<p><b>Parker solid bar</b> models (ranking is less precise)</p> <p><b>vs. ATT R1/R2</b>  <b>vs. RazoRock open combs</b>  <b>vs. Merkur slants</b></p>	chrome over (cast?) zinc alloy	\$\$	3 piece	India
6.0?	<p><b>RazoRock SLAB</b> (different than other RR solid bar models) (ranking is less precise)</p> <p><b>vs. ATT R1/R2</b>  <b>vs. RazoRock open</b></p>	chrome over cast zinc alloy	\$\$	3 piece	head is from India, (note: SS handle is made in USA)

	<b>combs</b> <b>vs. Merkur slants</b>				
6.0	<b>RazoRock TTO</b> models (aka Cadet, Matador, Pearl, etc) (ranking is less precise)  <b>vs. Merkur slants</b>	stamped metal	\$	1 piece TTO	India
5.5	<b>Merkur slant</b> models (ex: 37C) pre-2015 version  <b>vs. ATT R1/R2</b> <b>vs. RazoRock open combs</b> <b>vs. Parker solid bars</b> <b>vs. RazoRock SLAB</b> <b>vs. RazoRock TTOs</b> <b>vs. Weber</b>	chrome over (cast?) zinc alloy	\$\$	2 piece	Germany
5.0	<b>Above the Tie</b> (ATT) <b>M2</b> open comb  <b>vs. ATT R1</b> <b>vs. ATT M1</b>	machined 303 stainless steel	\$\$\$\$	3 piece	USA
	Slightly Mild (4 to 4.5)	<b>Head construction</b>	<b>Price index</b>	<b>Assembly</b>	<b>Country of origin</b>
4.5	<b>RazoRock</b> (aka Cadet, Matador, Pearl, etc) <b>solid bar</b> models (except SLAB) (ranking is less precise)  <b>vs. Weber</b> <b>vs. Edwin Jagger</b>	chrome over cast zinc alloy	\$	3 piece	India
~ 2 to 5	" <b>Standard Razor</b> " brand razor (note: variance was surprisingly high in the survey responses)	machined aluminum with anodized coating and stainless steel threads	\$\$\$	nonstandard 3 piece	China

	<b>vs. 1 to 10 List</b>				
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Weber</b> Polished Head (out of production)  <b>vs. Merkur slants</b> <b>vs. RazoRock solid bars</b> <b>vs. ATT M1</b> <b>vs. Merkur solid bars</b> <b>vs. Edwin Jagger</b>	sintered 17-4 PH stainless steel	\$\$\$	3 piece	USA
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Above the Tie (ATT) M1</b> solid bar  <b>vs. ATT M2</b> <b>vs. Weber</b> <b>vs. Edwin Jagger</b>	machined 303 stainless steel	\$\$\$\$	3 piece	USA
	Mild (3 to 3.5)	<b>Head construction</b>	<b>Price index</b>	<b>Assembly</b>	<b>Country of origin</b>
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Merkur solid bar</b> models (except adjustables and Bakelite) (ex: 34C)  <b>vs. Weber</b> <b>vs. Edwin Jagger</b>	chrome over (cast?) zinc alloy	\$\$	2 or 3 piece	Germany
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Parker open comb</b> models  <b>vs. Edwin Jagger</b>	chrome over (cast?) zinc alloy	\$\$	3 piece	India
	Very Mild (2 to 2.5)	<b>Head construction</b>	<b>Price index</b>	<b>Assembly</b>	<b>Country of origin</b>
<b>2.5</b>	<b>Edwin Jagger model 89 razors</b> (Muhle 89 models are believed to have an identical head)  <b>vs. RazoRock solid</b>	chrome over (cast?) zinc alloy	\$\$	3 piece	United Kingdom (and Germany)

	<b>bars</b> <b>vs. Weber</b> <b>vs. ATT M1</b> <b>vs. Merkur solid bars</b> <b>vs. Parker open combs</b> <b>vs. Parker TTO</b> <b>vs. Merkur open combs</b> <b>vs. Feather Popular</b>				
~2 to 2.5	vintage <b>Gillette Techs</b> (1938- 1979) (note: some years have slight variation)  <b>vs. 1 to 10 List</b>	plated stamped brass (plating varies) ... later years included aluminum and/or Zamak	depends on rarity and condition	3 piece	varies
2.0?	<b>Parker TTO</b> models (ranking is less precise)  <b>vs. Edwin Jagger</b>	chrome over zinc alloy(?)	\$\$	1 piece TTO	India
2.0	<b>Merkur open comb</b> models (ex: 25C)  <b>vs. Edwin Jagger</b> <b>vs. Goodfella</b> <b>vs. Feather Popular</b>	chrome over (cast?) zinc alloy	\$\$	3 piece	Germany
2.0?	<b>RiMei</b> (ranking is less precise)  <b>vs. Wilkinson Sword Classic</b>	stamped metal	\$	3 piece	Hong Kong
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	Extremely Mild (1 to 1.5) (insufficient data on entire category)	<b>Head construction</b>	<b>Price index</b>	<b>Assembly</b>	<b>Country of origin</b>
1.5?	<b>Wilkinson Sword Classic</b> (ranking is less precise)	molded plastic	\$	2 piece	Germany ?

	<b>vs. RiMei</b> <b>vs. Feather Popular</b>				
1.5?	<b>Goodfella</b> (ranking is less precise)  <b>vs. Merkur open combs</b> <b>vs. Feather (Popular or AS-D2)</b>	chrome over (cast?) zinc alloy	\$\$\$	3 piece	New Zealand
1.5	<b>Feather Popular</b>  <b>vs. Edwin Jagger</b> <b>vs. Merkur open combs</b> <b>vs. Wilkinson Sword Classic</b> <b>vs. Goodfella</b> <b>vs. Feather AS-D2</b>	molded plastic and stamped(?) stainless steel and chrome plated brass.	\$	1 piece TTO	Japan
1.5	<b>Feather AS-D2</b>  <b>vs. Goodfella</b> <b>vs. Feather Popular</b> <b>vs. Weishi</b>	chrome over metal injection molded stainless steel	\$\$\$\$	3 piece	Japan
1.0	<b>Weishi TTO</b> (aka Micro Touch One, Van Der Hagen, etc)  <b>vs. Feather AS-D2</b>	chrome over stamped(?) brass	\$	1 piece TTO	China
	<b>Razors without aggressiveness data</b>	<b>Head construction</b>	<b>Price index</b>	<b>Assembly</b>	<b>Country of origin</b>
?	vintage <b>Gillette</b> NEWs (1929 to late 1940s)	plated stamped brass (plating varies)	depends on rarity and condition	3 piece	typically USA
?	vintage <b>Gillette</b> Super Speeds (1947 to 1988)	plated stamped brass (plating varies)	depends on rarity and	1 piece TTO	varies

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?	Merkur Progress adjustable razor (average min and max)	chrome over (cast?) zinc alloy	\$\$\$	2 piece	Germany
?	Merkur Futur adjustable razor (average min and max)	chrome over (cast?) zinc alloy	\$\$\$	2 piece	Germany
?	Merkur Vision adjustable razor (average min and max)	chrome over (cast?) zinc alloy	\$\$\$\$	1 piece TTO	Germany
3??	Merkur Bakelite solid bar	molded plastic	\$	2 piece?	Germany ?
2.5? ?	Apollo (modern)	chrome over (cast?) zinc alloy	\$	3 piece	Pakistan
2.5? ?	Utopia	chrome over (cast?) zinc alloy	\$	3 piece	Pakistan
?	SS Pils 101	machined stainless steel	\$\$\$\$\$	2 piece?	Germany
2.0? ?	Lord L6 / L5 (needs more votes)	chrome over (cast?) zinc alloy	\$	3 piece	Egypt
2.0? ?	RazoRock Stealth Slant, Baby Smooth (both currently prototypes)	machined aluminum with anodized coating - -OR-- machined stainless steel	\$\$\$ pendin g re- releas e	3 piece	Canada
5??	Los Angeles Shaving Soap Company BBS-1, and Wolfman razors	machined stainless steel	\$\$\$\$\$ waitin g list	3 piece	Canada
??	Rockwell	cast stainless steel	\$\$\$	3 piece	US
2.5?	Timor??				Germany?