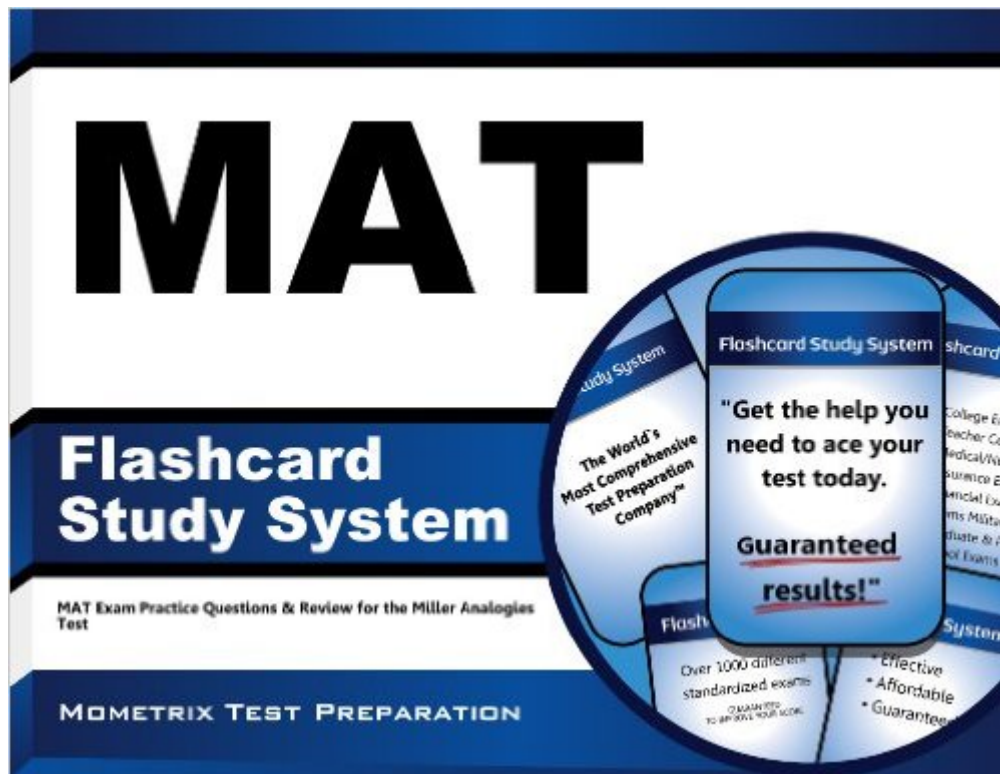


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Customer Reviews

I took the MAT and scored a disappointing 34. I thought it was hopeless to receive the 50 that I needed to get into graduate school. I saw these flashcards and ordered them. I have to be honest. At first, I thought I had wasted my money. But to my surprise, I just received a 52 on my MAT this month! I am so grateful and sorry I ever doubted this method. Everyone taking the MAT should use these flashcards!

After studying and feeling as though nothing was working or sinking in I purchased this flashcard study system and was pleasantly surprised at much it helped. Having used flashcards before and seeing better scores I had high hopes and the MAT Flashcard Study System really delivered. After using this I not only passed but got a much higher grade than expected. I would highly recommend this to anyone who does not study well with traditional methods.

MAT flash cards help me out of a jam. I had never taken a MAT before and was afraid that I would not get into graduate school. I had 4 days to prepare because I had delays receiving all my transcripts and there was a deadline on application admission. With the help of these cards, I went into the testing area believing that I would score high enough to meet qualification. It was like reviewing the cards again as I went through the test. If I had more time to review all the MAT cards, I am sure I would have "kick butt" even though I did pretty good. Now that I have the test completed, I took time to review the cards that I flashed through. The information on it is wonderful!. I now test myself just to see how many I can get. I employ everyone to try it.

Don't buy this Product! Let me tell you why. The product I received was an USP envelope with

nothing but perforated cardstock paper. The product was unwrapped/unpackaged. As I was tearing the cardstock into the various flash card categories I was shocked to find 12 flash cards (two sheets) for the category of Analogies. I then tried to find out what categories should have been included and how many cards I should have received, but found no mention of anything that listed the contents of what I had purchased. I sent an email to the vender "Pine_island_books" asking why the package was in an unpackaged condition when I thought I was buying a "new" product and let them know that cards seemed to be missing. I also went to Mometrix's website (the creator of the product) and used the 'contact us' to ask how many analogy flashcards should have been included. The funny thing is that I received the very same form letter back from both companies... neither addressing my question. Once I put together that Pine_Island & Mometrix were the same company I asked for a "contents" list of what was supposed to be included in the product. I asked several times and they never gave me one.

Summary of issues:

1. Mometrix Media L.L.C. is who "makes" the product. However, they also own the company pine_island_books who pretend to sell books, but are actually Mometrix. Why would they do this? OEM companies sell directly to all the time without needing to create a front company. Very strange
2. There is no "what's inside" or contents list of this product, so you have absolutely no idea what you should have received. Why would they not want the buyer to know what they are supposed to receive? How hard would it be to list out how many cards per category (ex: Vocabulary 100 flash cards, Humanities 75 flash cards, etc....). Even after multiple email requests, they would not tell me. They do not want to list the contents of what they are selling! Why not?
3. They sell the idea that these are flash cards, but really they aren't. Flash cards are one item question in front and one answer on the reverse side. This products is 5 questions in front and 5 answers on the reverse side. **THESE ARE DATA CARDS!** You can't look for the answer of the first question without seeing the answers of the other questions! Flashcards are intended to allow for smooth repetition of quizzing without seeing the answer to the next question; these are not good for that use.
4. The product is "MAT Flashcard Study System: MAT Exam Practice Questions & Review for the Miller" but they only included 12 flash cards with actual analogy Exam Practice Questions for the Miller Exam.

I highly recommend downloading a free flashcard program for your computer and creating your own flash cards based on a study guide like McGraw-Hill's MAT Miller Analogies Test or Miller Analogies Test (MAT) with TestWare, 6th Edition (Book & CD-ROM). This allows you the initial exposure to the topic and then you can give yourself the benefit and results of a true flashcard system with smooth 'one question, one answer' quizzing. Also, I purchased the Kaplan's MATs test on Kindle and I was surprised how useful it was because of the dictionary that is now part of the Kindle. If you want a quick definition of a word, just click on it.

I found this very useful because I could cut and paste the definitions right into my flashcard software. :-) That said, the card stock and printing are of a good quality, and the tear-down was easy, and there is extra "bonus" content on Mometrix's website so no complaints in those areas. All of the information on these data cards are in any MATS testing guide, so if you're looking for portable data cards then maybe it's worth the expense. They were not flashcards, so they were of no use to me. Dealing with seller was a huge waste of my time and really was a mess of form email responses. My over-all recommendation is to avoid them until they can be honest up-front about who they are (an OEM seller), what they are selling (not quite flashcards), and what is included in the product you are buying (contents list).

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