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I know rebranding occurs. I am surprised to read pcray claiming Simms makes candelas items. It was my understanding that cabelas has no waders made in the USA. Simms make all but their cheapest in the USA. Now, what could occur is that both Simms and cabelas use the same overseas manufacturer, but this does not mean they are made by Simms. Often this is the confusion. It is certainly true rebranded items do not have the same quality control or materials.

Something that is more subjective, but I have yet to see a cabelas item approach Simms quality. Even the premium stuff.

what matters is what you feel is the best value. I haven't seen a wading boot with better sole support than Simms top three lines. I haven't seen a wader as good as the g3 or g4 either. The debate if the price difference is worth it is fair. I do find it hard to believe the quality is equivalent