

Is ackermans.co.za legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 90/100

ackermans.co.za

Verdict

90

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

ackermans.co.za appears legitimate.

Our checks found nothing pointing to fraud. Ordinary care still applies when you pay or sign in.

Not Scam

Low Risk

Assessed 2026-08-13 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 75%.

What this site appears to be

Ackermans ecommerce landing/catalog page with extensive product categories, account/login/OTP flows, promotions and links to terms, cookie and delivery information.

Evidence status and limitations

- Evidence completeness:

UNKNOWN
- The real-world operator identity was not independently verified.
 - Module-level completeness metadata is unavailable for this legacy report.

At a glance

The checks that decide most of this verdict.

Malware engines	None flagged it VirusTotal	CLEAR
Google Safe Browsing	Not listed Google	CLEAR
Abuse reports on the host	0% confidence AbuseIPDB, 181 reports; shared hosting inflates reports	CLEAR
Domain age	30 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 2004 337 snapshots	CLEAR
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by YE2	NOTED

The page as captured

No screenshot is retained for this report.

Key findings

- Automated classification: Not Scam.
- Domain age: more than 10 years (registration continuity).
- Public web-archive history exists since 2004.
- VirusTotal and Google Safe Browsing had no flags for this domain; its hosting IP carries AbuseIPDB reports below the confidence level TrustSniffer treats as a flag.

Full analysis

Overview

Ackermans is an established-looking online retail storefront presenting clothing, footwear, beauty, baby and children's products, homeware, promotions, and related shopping services. Its apparent business model is direct consumer sales supported by online accounts, checkout, delivery or collection, and associated retail services.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictions were observed: the available evidence shows no confirmed phishing, impersonation, malicious-detection, or blocking-list finding. The homepage has a conventional retail structure, a substantial product catalogue, shopping functionality, and account registration, login, and OTP flows; these sensitive interactions are consistent with the stated ecommerce model and were not directed to an untrusted destination. A shared delivery-network IP carries abuse reports, but the reports are attributed to Shopify shared infrastructure, have zero abuse confidence, and are explicitly discounted because they do not identify this website. Dynamic testing also recorded flagged inline scripts, extensive DOM changes, external requests, and console errors, but no cloaking, hidden forms, wallet activity, clipboard manipulation, or destination mismatch; these observations therefore do not establish deceptive behavior.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage presents the Ackermans retail catalogue and shopping interface, with no page-level red flags and no detected brand-impersonation indicator.
- The account interface contains login, registration, and OTP-verification forms; behavioral testing recorded 2 suspicious inline scripts, 51 console errors, 111 external XHR requests, and 70 external POST requests, with no hidden forms or wallet-drainer activity.
- The domain registration record shows creation on 1996-06-11 and an age of 30.19 years; the listed registrar is Lexsynergy Limited and the registration record names Pepkor Group of Companies, although this record is not independent proof of the real-world operator.
- Historical records contain 337 snapshots from 2004-11-29 through 2026-06-09, spanning 23 tracked years, with no suspicious repurposing or semantic drift detected.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The site operates as a general retailer rather than presenting itself as a financial or investment service. Its available navigation includes terms and conditions, cookie, delivery, and related customer-information pages,

but no licensing claim or license number was identified; this is a disclosure point for ordinary merchant verification, not evidence of deception. The available evidence does not independently verify the real-world operator identity. No broker-dataset match was identified, and the broader reputation evidence is clean aside from the separately attributed shared-infrastructure report described above.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage and internal navigation identify an online retail storefront with clothing, footwear, beauty, baby and children's goods, homeware, promotions, account services, delivery, and collection functionality.
- The terms-and-conditions, cookie-policy, and delivery-information links are present in the site navigation; no license authority or license number is displayed in the supplied page evidence.
- The domain registration record lists Lexsynergy Limited as registrar and Pepkor Group of Companies as the registered organization.
- The site's hosting infrastructure is identified as AS13335, CLOUDFLARENET — Cloudflare, Inc.; its TLS certificate is issued by YE2 at DV validation level and is valid to 2026-11-05.

What to Verify Next

Before credential or payment interactions, an organization should independently confirm that the merchant identity shown through an offline or independently sourced channel corresponds to the operating retailer. The applicable returns, delivery, lay-by, and payment-protection terms should be reviewed directly on the relevant customer-information pages, and any required business or consumer-commerce registration should be checked with the appropriate official registry. Contact channels should be confirmed through an independent route rather than relying solely on details encountered during a browsing session.

EVIDENCE

- The account and OTP flows on the homepage create a credential-sensitive interaction surface that warrants confirmation of the official merchant identity before use.
- The terms-and-conditions and delivery-information pages provide the appropriate locations for checking returns, fulfilment, collection, and customer remedies.
- The site navigation exposes account, cart, terms, cookie-policy, and delivery-related functions, allowing those operational details to be compared with independently sourced merchant information.

Summary Verdict

The overall posture is **high trust and low risk**, and the available evidence is consistent with an established, apparently legitimate website. Converging commercial, historical, technical, and external-reputation signals support normal retail use, while the real-world operator identity remains independently unverified.

Infrastructure Integrity

The website is protected by Akamai CDN/WAF infrastructure, and the observed addresses were CDN edge servers rather than identified origin candidates. Technical resolution also identified Cloudflare's AS13335 network as the hosting provider; this layered delivery architecture is a mitigating security measure, not proof of legitimacy.

Closing Assessment

Ordinary browsing and retail consideration are proportionate, but credentials or payment details should be submitted only after the merchant identity, customer terms, and payment protections have been independently confirmed.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-13 by the TrustSniffer Analysis Engine from the evidence in this report.

What the analysis found

No rule findings contributed to this verdict.

Signals weighed against the site

- AbuseIPDB: 181 reports on hosting IP 23.227.38.65 (Shopify, Inc., Content Delivery Network), 0% confidence. The reports are attributed to shared infrastructure, not specifically to this website.

Identity verification

Status	UNVERIFIED
Identity score	30/100
Identity verification confidence	50%

- No on-site identity signals detected

Identity verification measures whether the site can be independently connected to a real-world brand or person. It is separate from the classification confidence.

What TrustSniffer observed

First-party facts recorded during the assessment of ackermans.co.za.

- The request stayed on ackermans.co.za. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under Lexsynergy Limited. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by cloudflare.com, across 2 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2027-06-11. NOTED
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 2004-11-29. CLEAR
- It is hosted on CLOUDFLARENET, from a server in CA. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	Lexsynergy Limited
Hosting	CLOUDFLARENET - Cloudflare, Inc., US
Country	CA
Server IP	23.227.38.65
Name servers	brianna.ns.cloudflare.com, carmelo.ns.cloudflare.com
SSL issuer	YE2
SSL expiry	2026-11-05

Domain age	30.19 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	2027-06-11
Archive first seen	2004-11-29
Archive snapshots	337
Reputation	VirusTotal: 0 flagged AbuseIPDB: 0% confidence, 181 reports Google Safe Browsing: 0 matches

About this assessment

A trust score summarises the evidence TrustSniffer could collect about ackermans.co.za at assessment time. It is a starting point for your own judgement, not a guarantee: a high score means the signals were consistent with a legitimately operated site, a low or critical score means several risk patterns were present.

TrustSniffer assesses a website from the evidence it can collect at a point in time: domain registration and age, hosting and certificate, the content the site served, and third-party reputation feeds. A score is a summary of that evidence, not a guarantee and not a legal finding. There is no human rating and no user review in it. A site can change after it is assessed.

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