

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

amazon.co.za

Verdict

100

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

amazon.co.za appears legitimate.

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

Not Scam

Safe for Login

Low Risk

Assessed 2026-08-17 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 75%.

What this site appears to be

Homepage of Amazon South Africa (amazon.co.za) presenting product categories, deals, account links, and marketplace features. Typical large ecommerce landing page content; no apparent phishing or credential harvesting on the page snapshot.

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.

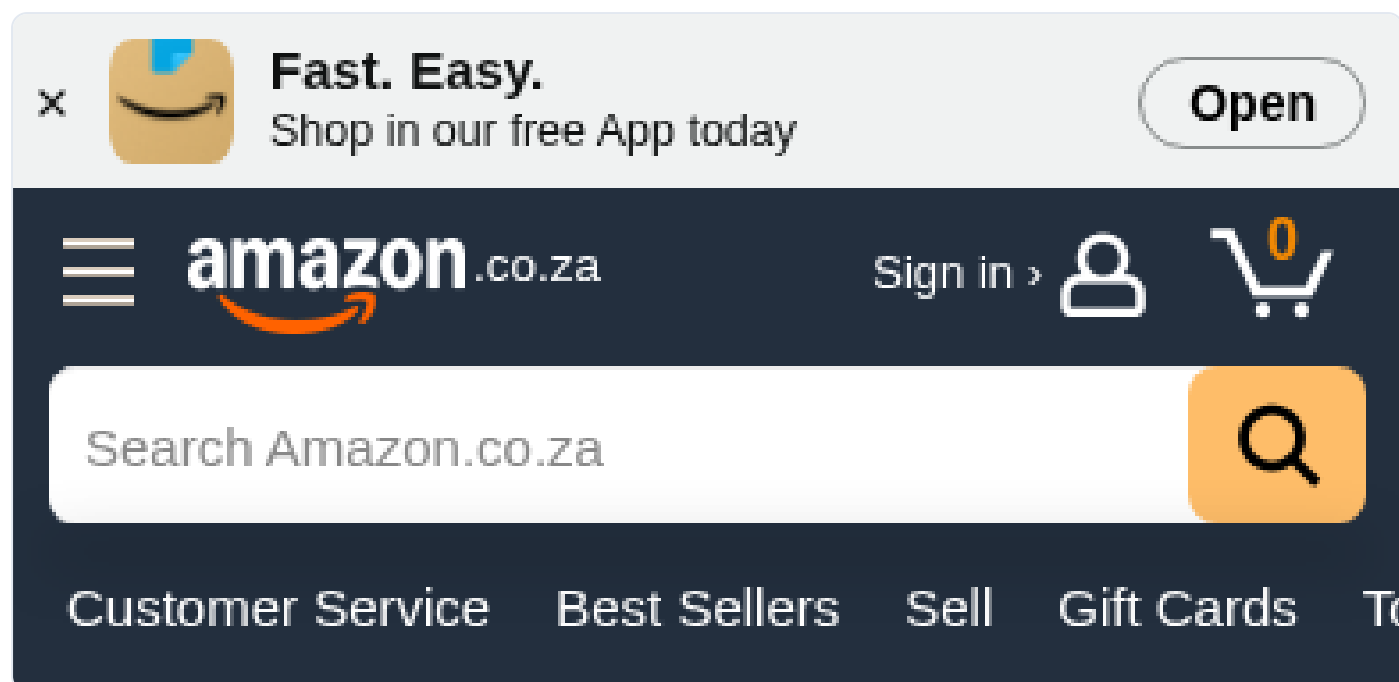
At a glance

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 reports AbuseIPDB; shared hosting inflates this count	NOTED
Domain age	29 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 2000 500 snapshots	CLEAR
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by Amazon RSA 2048 M01	NOTED

The page as captured

https://www.amazon.co.za/



What amazon.co.za served when TrustSniffer captured it on 2026-08-17. The page may look different now.

Key findings

- Automated classification: Not Scam.
- Domain age: more than 10 years (registration continuity).
- Public web-archive history exists since 2000.
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

The website is Amazon South Africa's ecommerce storefront at amazon.co.za, presenting product categories, deals, customer-account functions, Prime-related content, and marketplace services for the apparent sale of physical goods, digital content, and third-party seller offerings.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No scam, phishing, or impersonation contradictions were observed. The homepage content is consistent with a South African Amazon retail storefront, with no apparent credential-harvesting form, hidden sensitive form, cloaking, wallet interaction, or other abuse-oriented mechanism in the supplied page and behavior evidence. Some automated observations identified dynamic page changes and external activity, but these did not resolve into a malicious pattern; the overall evidence remains consistent with an established, apparently legitimate website.

EVIDENCE

- Domain registration: registered in 1997 (~28.65 years old).
- Web archive: 500 snapshots spanning 2000–2026, with 27 years tracked.
- Homepage: red-flag count 0; no apparent phishing or credential-harvesting indicators.
- External reputation checks: 0 malicious detections, 0 suspicious detections, and no confirmed blacklist or phishing hit.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The site presents a conventional marketplace ecommerce model rather than a financial-services offering. The available material does not independently verify the real-world operating legal entity, and no licensing or registration number is presented in the supplied business-model evidence; this is a transparency item for ordinary merchant due diligence, not evidence of a scam. A clean external reputation and long-running technical presence support the assessment that the site is apparently established, while they do not by themselves prove the operator's legal identity.

EVIDENCE

- Domain registrar: Nom-IQ Limited; creation date 1997-12-28T22:00:00Z and expiry date 2026-12-28T22:00:00Z.
- Technical server mapping: AS20940, AKAMAI-ASN1 — Akamai International B.V., NL.
- TLS certificate: Amazon RSA 2048 M01, domain-validated (DV), valid to 2026-12-17 23:59:59 UTC.
- Homepage: identifies the business category as retail/ecommerce and provides marketplace, account, customer-service, and seller-service functions.

What to Verify Next

Before credential or payment interactions, independently confirm the relevant merchant or seller identity, review the applicable returns, refunds, and dispute terms, and ensure that the payment method provides appropriate consumer protection. Customer-service and account pathways should be reached through the independently confirmed official domain, and seller-specific terms should be reviewed separately where a third-party marketplace seller is involved.

EVIDENCE

- Homepage: provides “Returns & Orders,” customer-service, account, and seller-service pathways that can be used for policy review.
- Homepage: presents a marketplace structure in which third-party seller terms may apply alongside platform terms.
- Site transport: uses a valid domain-validated TLS certificate, supporting secure transmission but not independently proving merchant identity.

Summary Verdict

Available evidence supports an established, apparently legitimate website with a high-trust and low-risk posture. The real-world operator identity remains independently unverified, so the legitimacy assessment is evidence-

consistent rather than proven.

Infrastructure Integrity

The website is protected by AWS CDN/WAF infrastructure. All three observed addresses were CDN edge servers—3.253.179.227, 3.254.236.208, and 3.254.238.255—with no origin-server candidate observed; this reduces direct origin exposure and is a mitigating infrastructure signal, not proof of legitimacy.

Closing Assessment

Normal browsing and ordinary account or purchase activity are proportionate to the assessed posture, subject to standard independent merchant, policy, and payment-protection checks before sensitive interactions.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-17 by the TrustSniffer Analysis Engine from the evidence in this report.

What the analysis found

No rule findings contributed to this verdict.

Identity verification

Status	UNVERIFIED
Identity score	55/100
Identity verification confidence	60%

- 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 amazon.co.za.

- The request stayed on amazon.co.za. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under Nom-IQ Limited. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by ultradns.net, across 5 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2026-12-28. NOTED
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 2000-10-18. CLEAR
- It is hosted on AKAMAI-ASN1, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	Nom-IQ Limited
Hosting	AKAMAI-ASN1 - Akamai International B.V., NL
Country	US
Server IP	2a02:26f0:e80:7f::17d8:868b
Name servers	pdns1.ultradns.net, pdns2.ultradns.net, pdns3.ultradns.org, pdns4.ultradns.org, pdns5.ultradns.info

SSL issuer	Amazon RSA 2048 M01
SSL expiry	2026-12-17
Domain age	28.65 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	2026-12-28
Archive first seen	2000-10-18
Archive snapshots	500
Reputation	VirusTotal: 0 flagged AbuseIPDB: 0 reports Google Safe Browsing: 0 matches

About this assessment

A trust score summarises the evidence TrustSniffer could collect about amazon.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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