

Is bmstores.co.uk safe? TrustSniffer's moderate-trust assessment: 65/100

bmstores.co.uk

Verdict

65

OUT OF 100

MODERATE TRUST

bmstores.co.uk is moderately trusted.

Most signals looked ordinary, and some evidence was missing. Read the checks below before you pay or hand over personal details.

Safe for Read-Only

Dynamic Interaction Caution

Assessed 2026-08-17 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 55%.

What this site appears to be

Retail site page serving product category navigation and a store finder for a discount retailer. Large catalog-like content listing departments and product types; no financial/investment solicitations or credential harvesting present.

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.

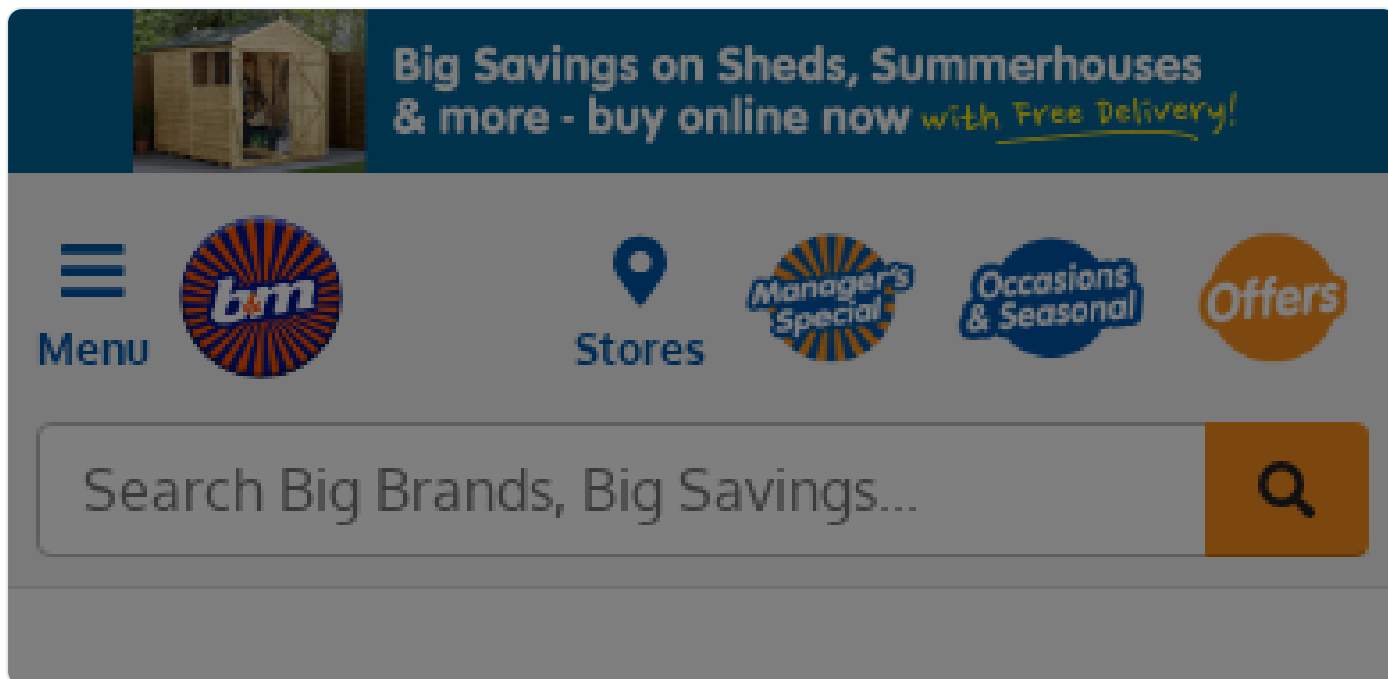
At a glance

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	Not available No registration record was returned	NOTED
Web archive	Never archived No public history of this site	WATCH
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by Amazon RSA 2048 M04	NOTED

The page as captured

<https://www.bmstores.co.uk/>



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

Key findings

- Automated classification: Safe for Read-Only.
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.
- The operator behind the site could not be independently connected to a real-world brand or person.

Full analysis

Overview

B&M's website is a discount-retail catalogue and store-finder platform presenting departments, product categories, promotions, and local-store information across areas such as home and furniture, garden, toys, food, household goods, and health and beauty; its apparent business model is ordinary retail sales through online product discovery and in-store purchasing.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictions were observed. The homepage presents a coherent retail proposition rather than financial solicitation, investment services, cryptocurrency activity, or credential harvesting, and no brand-impersonation indicators were identified. The site's interactive behavior generated some non-whitelisted external requests and substantial document changes after interaction, which support a measured approach to sensitive actions but do not, in this evidence, establish phishing or malicious intent. External reputation checks returned no malicious or suspicious detections.

EVIDENCE

- Homepage: product navigation, store-finder functionality, and retail categories are present; no sensitive form or login form was identified.
- Behavioral telemetry: 24 external XHR requests and 2 non-whitelisted external posts were observed.
- Behavioral telemetry: the maximum document difference after interaction was 2,616, with no cloaking, wallet-drainer, clipboard-hijacking, or hidden-form activity detected.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The observed business model is conventional discount retail and does not present itself as a financial or investment service requiring the type of licence relevant to an investment platform. The site does not make a licensing claim or provide a licence number in the supplied content, so regulatory verification is not the principal concern; the relevant transparency point is that independent linkage to a real-world operator remains unverified and governance disclosure is unclear. This is a verification gap rather than evidence of a scam. The site nevertheless has positive legitimacy indicators, including a strong established web presence, clean evaluated reputation results, and mid-level page authority.

EVIDENCE

- Homepage: the stated commercial model is product sales, promotions, and store visits rather than financial intermediation.
- External visibility: traffic rank 17,048 and inclusion within the top 1 million sites.
- Transport encryption: TLS certificate issued by Amazon RSA 2048 M04, validation level DV, valid to 2026-11-04.
- Evaluated reputation results: 0 malicious and 0 suspicious detections.

What to Verify Next

Before a high-value purchase or submission of sensitive information, the prospective customer should independently match the site's operator details against the relevant corporate or consumer-protection registry, review the applicable returns and payment-protection terms at the point of transaction, and confirm official support channels through an independently obtained route. For routine browsing and store-finder use, these checks are less material than for payment or account-related activity.

EVIDENCE

- Corporate or consumer registry: confirm that the legal entity named in independent records corresponds to the retailer operating the site.
- Transaction pages: review payment, refund, delivery, and returns terms before completing a material purchase.
- Independently sourced contact route: confirm support details using a store listing, published offline material, or another independently obtained official channel.

Summary Verdict

The website has a **moderate-trust posture** supported by coherent retail content, clean reputation findings, and stable technical operation, with no observed scam or impersonation contradiction. Its apparent legitimacy is evidence-consistent, but the real-world operator identity is not independently verified; consequently, ordinary browsing and retail research are reasonable, while sensitive or high-value interactions warrant proportionate independent confirmation.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site is served through a CDN/WAF layer using Amazon infrastructure. Observed addresses were CDN edge servers, and no origin candidate was identified; this reduces direct origin exposure and is a mitigating infrastructure characteristic, but it does not independently establish operator legitimacy.

EVIDENCE

- Hosting infrastructure: served from AS16509, Amazon.com, Inc., US.
- Network posture: 1 observed edge IP and 0 likely origin IPs.
- CDN/WAF status: CDN protection was detected and the observed edge address was 99.83.177.244.

Closing Assessment

Proceed with ordinary site use, but independently confirm transaction, operator, and support details before any high-value purchase or sensitive submission.

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

What the analysis found

1 finding contributed to this verdict, raised by behaviour in a sandbox.

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Dynamic Interaction Caution

- The structure of the page changed sharply while it was loading.
Behaviour in a sandbox rule:BEHAV_DOM_DENSITY_SPIKE
- The page sent data to a destination TrustSniffer does not recognise.
Behaviour in a sandbox rule:BEHAV_NONWHITELISTED_POSTS
- The page rewrote itself after it was interacted with, so what a visitor first sees is not what they end up on.
Behaviour in a sandbox rule:BEHAV_DOM_DIFF_AFTER_INTERACTION

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 bmstores.co.uk.

- The request stayed on bmstores.co.uk. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- It is hosted on AMAZON-02, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	Not available
Hosting	AMAZON-02 - Amazon.com, Inc., US
Country	US
Server IP	2600:9000:20a8:f800:e:d9fa:f740:93a1
Name servers	Not available
SSL issuer	Amazon RSA 2048 M04
SSL expiry	2026-11-04
Domain age	Not available (no registration date was returned)
Domain expiry	Not available
Archive first seen	Not available
Archive snapshots	0
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 bmstores.co.uk 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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