

Is brandsmegastore.co.za legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 98/100

brandsmegastore.co.za

Verdict

98

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

brandsmegastore.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 2026-08-02 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 70%.

What this site appears to be

Brands Megastore is a South African online retailer offering branded apparel, footwear, accessories, homeware, PPE, and motorsport products. The page presents product categories, prices, promotions, customer reviews, store contact details, policies, and newsletter signup.

Evidence status and limitations

Evidence completeness: UNKNOWN

- 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	175 reports AbuseIPDB; shared hosting inflates this count	NOTED
Domain age	18 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 2009 87 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 2009.
- 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

Brands Megastore is a South African online retailer offering branded apparel, footwear, accessories, homeware, PPE, and motorsport products through an ecommerce storefront supported by product sales, delivery services, bulk discounts, promotions, and newsletter engagement.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictions were observed across the site's identity, content, behavioral, historical, and external reputation signals. The homepage presents a conventional retail operation with a physical store address, telephone contact, shipping and refund policies, customer reviews, and social-media presence; its account-login functionality does not show phishing, impersonation, credential-exfiltration, wallet, or malicious-script indicators. The domain's sustained historical presence further supports continuity rather than opportunistic impersonation.

- Registered 2008-11-07; approximately 17.75 years old.
- 87 archive snapshots spanning 2009–2026, covering 18 tracked years.
- Homepage behavior completed 2 successful runs with no cloaking, hidden forms, wallet activity, or suspicious inline scripts.
- External reputation checks found 0 malicious and 0 suspicious detections, with no confirmed phishing or impersonation finding.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The reviewed material supports an established commercial retailer rather than a regulated financial service. No licensing claim or registration number is presented in the supplied site content; this is a limited disclosure item for procurement or jurisdiction-specific verification, not evidence of deception. No broker-reputation match was identified.

- Domain registration is recorded through GoDaddy.com, LLC.
- Served from AS13335 (Cloudflare, Inc., US).
- TLS certificate issued by YE2, using DV validation, valid to 2026-10-23.
- The homepage provides shipping, refund, policy, and customer-contact information.

What to Verify Next

For formal onboarding, confirm any applicable South African consumer-commerce, tax, or sector obligations through the relevant official registry and reconcile the published delivery and refund terms with the intended transaction. Independent confirmation of the store's contact and physical-location details is appropriate for unusually large or institutional purchases.

- Homepage identifies the store location and telephone contact.
- Homepage presents shipping, refund, and policy information.
- The storefront supports standard ecommerce purchasing and account functionality.

Summary Verdict

The website warrants a confident high-trust assessment as a legitimate, established commercial entity. Normal interaction, including account login and standard use, is appropriate.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site is protected by Cloudflare CDN/WAF infrastructure, and the observed endpoint resolves to a Cloudflare edge address rather than a directly exposed origin. This provides a meaningful defensive layer against routine network exposure, while remaining a mitigating infrastructure signal rather than proof of legitimacy.

- CDN edge address: 23.227.38.65.
- Hosting provider: CLOUDFLARENET — Cloudflare, Inc., US.
- Network: AS13335.

Closing Assessment

Routine browsing, account use, and purchases may proceed under normal organizational security and transaction controls.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-02 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	LIKELY
Identity score	76/100
Identity verification confidence	76%

- Trusted social count=2

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 brandsmegastore.co.za.

- The request stayed on brandsmegastore.co.za. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR

- Registration is published under GoDaddy.com, LLC. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by domaincontrol.com, across 2 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2026-11-07. NOTED
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 2009-10-05. CLEAR
- It is hosted on CLOUDFLARENET, from a server in CA. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	GoDaddy.com, LLC
Hosting	CLOUDFLARENET - Cloudflare, Inc., US
Country	CA
Server IP	23.227.38.65
Name servers	ns39.domaincontrol.com, ns40.domaincontrol.com
SSL issuer	YE2
SSL expiry	2026-10-23
Domain age	17.8 years
Domain expiry	2026-11-07
Archive first seen	2009-10-05
Archive snapshots	87
Reputation	VirusTotal: 0 flagged AbuseIPDB: 175 reports Google Safe Browsing: 0 matches

About this assessment

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