

Is dashenopticians.com a scam? TrustSniffer's high-risk assessment: 0/100

dashenopticians.com

Verdict

0

OUT OF 100

CRITICAL RISK

dashenopticians.com shows high-risk / scam indicators.

This assessment found strong scam indicators. Do not pay, sign in, or share personal details with this site.

Sensitive Interaction Risk

Governance Risk

Assessed 2026-08-22 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 55%.

What this site appears to be

Shopfront for Dashen Opticians (eyewear retailer in Ghana). Shows product categories, pricing in GH¢, contact email and support hours, store policies, and is powered by Vend. Primary purpose is direct product sales.

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.

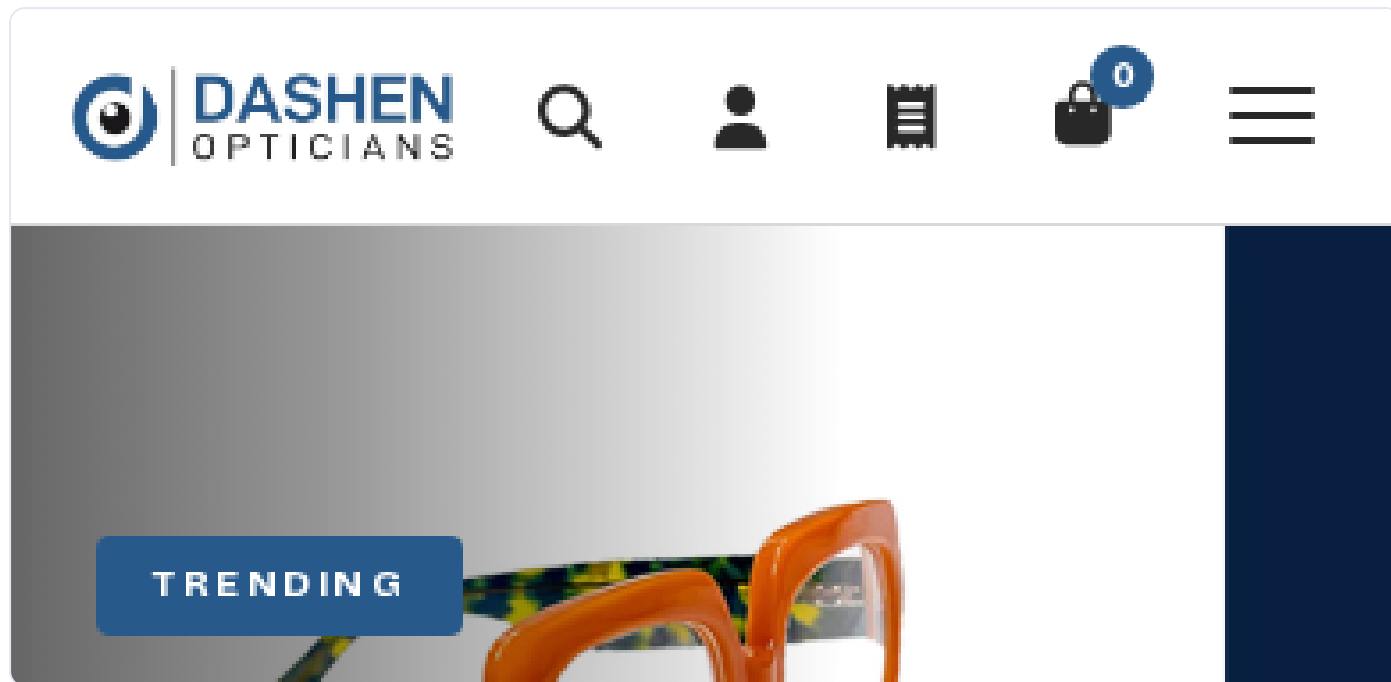
At a glance

The checks that decide most of this verdict.

Malware engines	2 flagged it VirusTotal	RISK
Google Safe Browsing	Not listed Google	CLEAR
Abuse reports on the host	0% confidence AbuseIPDB, 47 reports; shared hosting inflates reports	CLEAR
Domain age	8.3 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 2013 Public history exists	CLEAR
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by YR2	NOTED

The page as captured

<https://www.dashenopticians.com/>



What dashenopticians.com served when TrustSniffer captured it on 2026-08-22. The page may look different now.

Key findings

- Automated classification: Sensitive Interaction Risk.
- Domain age: 3 to 10 years (registration continuity).
- Public web-archive history exists since 2013.
- At least one reputation service TrustSniffer consulted had flagged this domain at assessment time.

Full analysis

Security Alert

Fortinet flagged this site in external intelligence checks, indicating elevated compromise/scam exposure that requires immediate caution.

The website is an online eyewear storefront for Dashen Opticians in Ghana, presenting optical frames, sunglasses, prescription sunglasses, collections, product pricing in Ghanaian cedis, branch and service information, and store policies for direct retail sales.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

Confirmed external risk contradictions are present. The domain is listed on an external blacklist, and two evaluated detections classify it as malicious, including a Fortinet detection. These signals materially outweigh the otherwise ordinary storefront presentation. Page analysis found no login form, hidden form, password collection, or obvious impersonation indicators, while behavioral testing recorded two non-whitelisted external XHR requests without evidence of credential harvesting; these are mitigating observations, not a basis to disregard the external detections. A separate set of abuse reports concerns shared infrastructure and is explicitly discounted because it is not specifically attributable to the website. The site's real-world operator also remains unverified, so the Dashen Opticians presentation should not be treated as proof of the underlying entity.

EVIDENCE

- External reputation checks recorded a confirmed blacklist status and 2 malicious detections; Fortinet was among the flagged vendors.
- The homepage presented an ecommerce interface with 1 form and no sensitive form, hidden form, or login form detected.
- Historical records for the domain span 2013-07-17 to 2025-04-17, covering 13 years of tracked history.
- The domain was registered through NameCheap, Inc. on 2018-05-20 and is recorded as approximately 8.26 years old.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The available pages present a retail business and include store policies, contact and support information, branches, services, and an about section, but the available evidence does not independently establish the legal operator. No licensing authority, registration number, or comparable regulatory authorization is disclosed in the supplied site content. For an eyewear retailer, this is primarily a legal-identity and disclosure verification gap rather than standalone proof of fraud. The available third-party broker context contains no name match, but that absence is not a licensing or legitimacy determination.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage identifies the business as “Dashen Opticians - Premium Eyewear in Ghana” and shows product listings priced in GH¢.
- The site's navigation includes About Us, Services, Branches, Blog, refund/store-policy content, and terms-related material, but no license authority or license number is recorded.
- The site is served through AS16509, Amazon.com, Inc., US.
- TLS uses issuer YR2 with DV validation and is valid to 2026-10-28.

What to Verify Next

Before any purchase or submission of personal information, independently confirm that the operator named on the terms, refund, and contact pages matches a real Ghanaian business through an official business registry or an independently sourced branch contact. Confirm any applicable optical-retail or professional licensing directly with the relevant Ghanaian authority, and validate payment, delivery, and refund arrangements using contact details obtained outside the website. Until the external detections and operator identity are resolved, sensitive interaction should remain suspended.

EVIDENCE

- The terms, refund, contact, and branch pages provide the documents and business references that require independent cross-checking.
- The site has a direct-sales ecommerce model, making operator, payment, delivery, and refund verification material before a transaction.
- The supplied identity-verification status is unverified, with no independent identity signals recorded.

Summary Verdict

The website presents as a conventional retail storefront, but the overall trust posture is critical because confirmed external malicious detections and blacklist status create a material risk for sensitive interaction. The apparent business identity and ordinary page behavior do not overcome those contradictions, and the operator cannot presently be treated as independently verified.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site is protected by a CDN/WAF layer, with the observed edge address 76.76.21.21 associated with AS16509 and Amazon.com, Inc.; the origin server was not observable in this analysis. This infrastructure provides some exposure mitigation, but it is not evidence that the operator or website content is legitimate.

Closing Assessment

The appropriate enterprise posture is to avoid login, credential submission, payment, and other sensitive activity until independent business verification and resolution of the external security findings have been completed.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-22 by the TrustSniffer Analysis Engine from the evidence in this report.

What the analysis found

2 findings contributed to this verdict, raised by registration and ownership, analysis engine, behaviour in a sandbox, external reputation.

01 Governance Risk

- The public registration record for this domain is incomplete.

Registration and ownership rule:KF_WHOIS_INCOMPLETE

02 Sensitive Interaction Risk

- The analysis matched a pattern TrustSniffer treats as a direct threat to a visitor.
Analysis engine signal:direct_threat
- A large share of what the page loaded came from other domains.
Behaviour in a sandbox rule:BEHAV_EXTERNAL_RATIO_MODERATE
- An external threat feed lists this domain: either Google Safe Browsing marked it malicious, or a significant number of malware engines flagged it.

External reputation rule:EXT_BLACKLIST_CRITICAL

Signals weighed against the site

- AbuseIPDB: 47 reports on hosting IP 76.76.21.21 (Vercel, 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 dashenopticians.com.

- The request stayed on dashenopticians.com. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under NameCheap, Inc.. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by digitalocean.com, across 3 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2027-05-20. NOTED
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 2013-07-17. CLEAR
- It is hosted on AMAZON-02, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	NameCheap, Inc.
Hosting	AMAZON-02 - Amazon.com, Inc., US
Country	US
Server IP	76.76.21.21
Name servers	NS1.DIGITALOCEAN.COM, NS2.DIGITALOCEAN.COM, NS3.DIGITALOCEAN.COM
SSL issuer	YR2
SSL expiry	2026-10-28
Domain age	8.26 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	2027-05-20
Archive first seen	2013-07-17
Archive snapshots	Not counted (archive lookup incomplete)
Reputation	VirusTotal: 2 flagged AbuseIPDB: 0% confidence, 47 reports Google Safe Browsing: 0 matches

About this assessment

A trust score summarises the evidence TrustSniffer could collect about dashenopticians.com 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.

