

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

desertcart.co.za

Verdict

100

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

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

What this site appears to be

Desertcart South Africa is an international online shopping site offering curated and broad product selections sourced from the UAE, UK, India, USA, Japan, and other countries, with customs-inclusive pricing, tracked delivery, returns, refunds, and customer support.

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	0 reports AbuseIPDB; shared hosting inflates this count	NOTED
Domain age	6.5 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 2020 171 snapshots	CLEAR
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by WE1	NOTED

The page as captured

No screenshot is retained for this report.

Key findings

- Automated classification: Not Scam.
- Domain age: 3 to 10 years (registration continuity).
- Public web-archive history exists since 2020.
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

Desertcart South Africa is an established cross-border ecommerce marketplace offering consumer products sourced internationally, with customs-inclusive pricing, tracked delivery, returns, refunds, and customer support for shoppers in South Africa.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictions were observed across the supplied identity, reputation, page-content, and behavioral signals. The homepage presents a coherent retail business model, with product categories, displayed prices, shipping origins, buyer protection, 14-day returns, and full-refund statements. External screening found no malicious or suspicious detections, blacklist hit, phishing indicator, or brand-impersonation signal.

- The homepage identifies the business as an international shopping marketplace with products sourced from the USA, UK, India, UAE, Japan, and other countries.
- The homepage provides concrete ecommerce mechanics, including customs-inclusive pricing, tracked delivery, customer support, and returns.
- External reputation checks recorded zero malicious and zero suspicious detections, with no blacklist or phishing finding.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The available evidence supports an established commercial identity associated with Desertcart Trading FZE and a mature ecommerce operation. No financial-services licensing claim is presented, which is consistent with the stated retail marketplace model; applicable consumer, import, tax, and ecommerce obligations should nevertheless be confirmed for the relevant jurisdiction. The absence of a broker-data match is contextual reputation evidence, not a regulatory determination.

- The domain was registered through Gandi in 2020 and is associated with Desertcart Trading FZE.
- The domain has 171 archive snapshots spanning 2020–2026, covering seven tracked years.
- The site's transport encryption uses a DV certificate issued by WE1, valid through 2026-10-21.

What to Verify Next

Before material commercial activity, confirm the applicable South African consumer, import, tax, and refund obligations through the relevant official authorities, and independently confirm the merchant's published support and returns channels. Standard account login and ordinary purchasing are appropriate within normal ecommerce controls.

- The homepage states that customs, duties, and import taxes are included in displayed prices.
- The homepage states that most orders arrive within 3–7 days and that damaged, missing, or inaccurately described items qualify for a full refund.
- The homepage provides account, order-tracking, cart, support, and buyer-protection functions.

Summary Verdict

The site presents a legitimate, established, and trustworthy ecommerce posture. The convergence of coherent commercial content, sustained domain activity, clean external reputation, and consistent technical operation supports normal interaction and standard use.

Infrastructure Integrity

The website is protected by Cloudflare CDN/WAF infrastructure, and all observed addresses were Cloudflare edge servers rather than exposed origin addresses. This reduces direct origin exposure and is a positive defensive control, while remaining a mitigating infrastructure signal rather than proof of legitimacy.

- Hosted on AS13335 (Cloudflare, Inc., US).
- Observed edge IPs were 104.21.49.93, 172.67.189.115, 2606:4700:3033::ac43:bd73, and 2606:4700:3037::6815:315d.
- TLS validation level is DV; issuer WE1; certificate validity ends 2026-10-21.

Closing Assessment

Normal account access, purchasing, and standard transactions are appropriate, subject to ordinary payment-security and consumer-protection practices.

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	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 desertcart.co.za.

- The request stayed on desertcart.co.za. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under Gandi. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by cloudflare.com, across 2 name servers. NOTED

- The registration is paid up to 2027-01-27. NOTED
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 2020-05-02. CLEAR
- It is hosted on CLOUDFLARENET, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	Gandi
Hosting	CLOUDFLARENET - Cloudflare, Inc., US
Country	US
Server IP	2606:4700:3037::6815:315d
Name servers	jake.ns.cloudflare.com, lucy.ns.cloudflare.com
SSL issuer	WE1
SSL expiry	2026-10-21
Domain age	6.5 years
Domain expiry	2027-01-27
Archive first seen	2020-05-02
Archive snapshots	171
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 desertcart.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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