

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

lacoste.co.za

Verdict

100

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

lacoste.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 2026-08-11 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 75%.

What this site appears to be

Official-looking Lacoste South Africa ecommerce landing with product listings, promotions, payments, shipping and returns information, and account management flows.

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% confidence AbuseIPDB, 180 reports; shared hosting inflates reports	CLEAR
Domain age	30 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 2005 437 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 2005.
- 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

This is an established-looking South African direct-to-consumer ecommerce website presenting Lacoste-branded clothing, footwear, accessories, promotions, payment options, delivery information, returns, and customer account functionality.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictions were observed: the available evidence shows no phishing, brand-impersonation, malicious-site, or blacklist indicators. The homepage presents a coherent retail model with categorized products for men, women, and children, sale collections, checkout, customer accounts, shipping information, and returns. The site also links to established social-media platforms, while observed account and newsletter forms did not direct sensitive submissions to untrusted destinations. Reports associated with the observed hosting IP are attributed to shared CDN infrastructure, are whitelisted with zero confidence, and therefore do not indicate site-specific abuse. The website appears legitimate and low risk on the available evidence, although the real-world operator identity remains likely rather than independently verified.

EVIDENCE

- Domain registration: 1996-12-16; age 29.67 years; registrar MarkMonitor, Inc.; registrant organization shown as Lacoste.
- Web archive: 437 snapshots from 2005-02-11 through 2026-06-07, spanning 22 tracked years.
- Homepage: Lacoste ZA retail navigation, product catalogues, sale collections, cart, checkout, account reactivation, and shipping-delay notice are present.
- Contact and social-link areas: links to Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and TikTok are present; no brand-impersonation indicators were detected.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The business model is ordinary online retail rather than a service that presents a financial, investment, or trading license claim. The available pages describe products, payments, delivery, returns, customer service, and account management, but the supplied evidence does not establish an independently verified legal operator or regulatory registration. This is a verification matter for merchant due diligence, not evidence of a scam. The long-established registration, established archival presence, clean major reputation checks, reputable registrar, and stable encrypted retail presentation collectively support an evidence-consistent legitimacy assessment. A

broker-reputation dataset found no matching signal, but that is contextual reputation evidence rather than a legal or licensing determination.

EVIDENCE

- Hosting: served from AS13335, CLOUDFLARENET - Cloudflare, Inc., US.
- Transport security: TLS certificate issued by YE2, validation level DV, valid to 2026-11-07T20:05:31+00:00.
- Homepage and customer-service content: payment methods, shipping information, returns information, and customer-service topics are presented.
- Registration record: registrar MarkMonitor, Inc.; creation date 1996-12-16T22:00:00Z; expiration date 2026-12-16T22:00:00Z.

What to Verify Next

Before credential or payment interactions, an institution or purchaser should independently confirm that the merchant identity shown on the site corresponds to the intended Lacoste regional operation, review the applicable returns and delivery terms, and use payment methods offering normal consumer protection. Official contact channels should be confirmed through an independent route, and any applicable local business or consumer-protection registration should be checked with the relevant authority.

EVIDENCE

- The account area includes sign-in and reactivation functionality, making independent confirmation of the intended merchant domain appropriate before credential use.
- The site presents checkout, card and local payment options, shipping information, and returns information, providing specific terms for pre-transaction review.
- Social links and customer-service pathways provide independent channels through which the merchant relationship can be cross-checked.

Summary Verdict

Available evidence is consistent with an established, apparently legitimate website with a high-trust, low-risk posture. No scam or impersonation contradiction was identified, but the operator's real-world identity is not independently proven by the supplied evidence.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site is protected by Cloudflare's CDN/WAF infrastructure and resolves through a Cloudflare edge address on AS13335. This provides a meaningful layer of traffic filtering and exposure reduction, but protective hosting remains a mitigating technical control rather than proof of merchant identity.

Closing Assessment

Normal browsing and ordinary ecommerce activity are proportionate to the available risk posture, subject to routine independent merchant-identity, returns-policy, and payment-protection checks before credentials or funds are committed.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-11 by the TrustSniffer Analysis Engine from the evidence in this report.

What the analysis found

No rule findings contributed to this verdict.

Signals weighed against the site

- AbuseIPDB: 180 reports on hosting IP 23.227.38.65 (Shopify, Inc., Content Delivery Network), 0% confidence. The reports are attributed to shared infrastructure, not specifically to this website.

Identity verification

Status LIKELY

Identity score 79/100

Identity verification confidence 78%

- Trusted social count=3

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 lacoste.co.za.

- The request stayed on lacoste.co.za. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under MarkMonitor, Inc.. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by markmonitor.com, across 5 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2026-12-16. NOTED
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 2005-02-11. CLEAR
- It is hosted on CLOUDFLARENET, from a server in CA. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar MarkMonitor, Inc.

Hosting CLOUDFLARENET - Cloudflare, Inc., US

Country CA

Server IP 23.227.38.65

Name servers ns1.markmonitor.com, ns3.markmonitor.com, ns4.markmonitor.com, ns5.markmonitor.com, ns6.markmonitor.com

SSL issuer YE2

SSL expiry 2026-11-07

Domain age 29.67 years (continuous registration)

Domain expiry 2026-12-16

Archive first seen 2005-02-11

Archive snapshots 437

About this assessment

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