

Is preferredbarrelblanks.com safe? TrustSniffer's low-trust assessment: 40/100

preferredbarrelblanks.com

Verdict

40

OUT OF 100

LOW TRUST

preferredbarrelblanks.com is low-trust and potentially risky.

Several risk patterns were present. Do not send money or personal details until you have verified this business another way.

Sensitive Interaction Risk

Governance Risk

Assessed 2026-08-20 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 55%.

What this site appears to be

Commercial website for Preferred Barrel Blanks offering prefit gun barrels and related rifle components with product pages, contact phone/email, physical address, and resources (blog, tech info).

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.

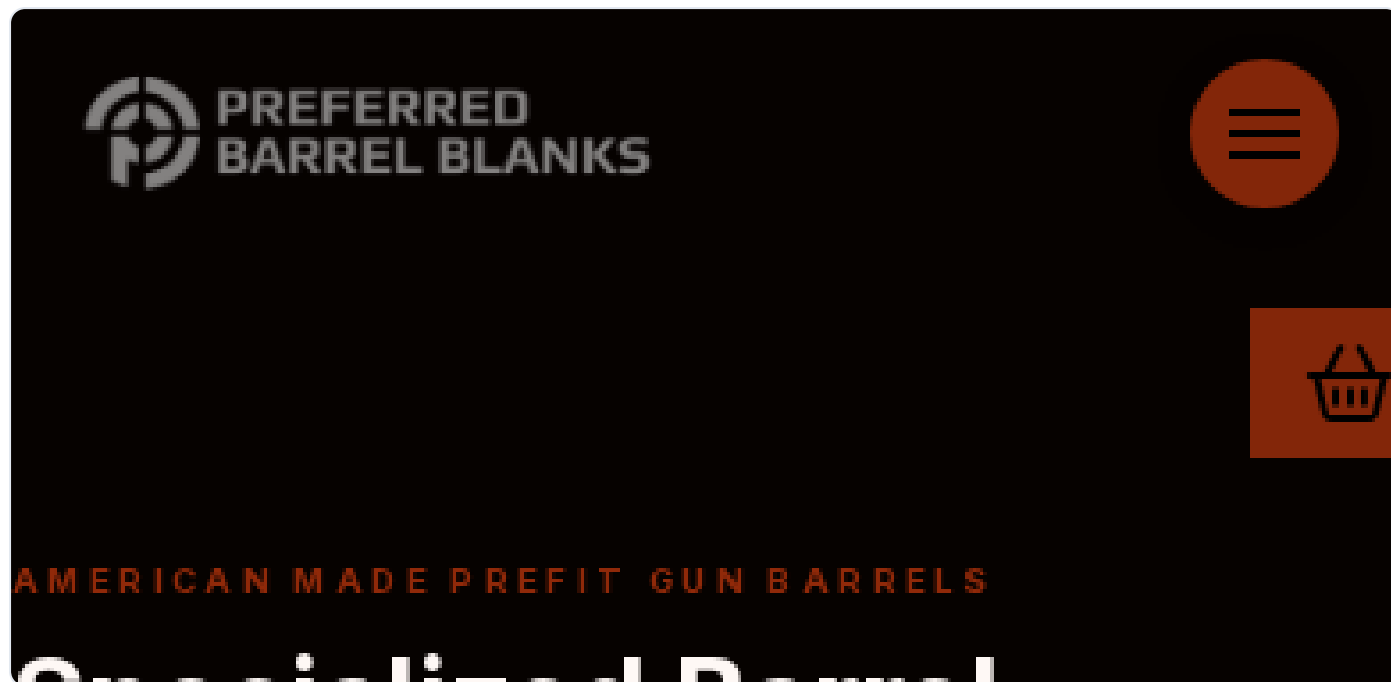
At a glance

The checks that decide most of this verdict.

Malware engines	1 flagged it VirusTotal	RISK
Google Safe Browsing	Not listed Google	CLEAR
Abuse reports on the host	30% confidence AbuseIPDB, 14 reports; shared hosting inflates reports	CLEAR
Domain age	9.5 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 2018 Public history exists	CLEAR
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by WE1	NOTED

The page as captured

<https://preferredbarrelblanks.com/>



What preferredbarrelblanks.com served when TrustSniffer captured it on 2026-08-20. 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 2018.
- At least one reputation service TrustSniffer consulted had flagged this domain at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

This website is an ecommerce catalogue for Preferred Barrel Blanks, presenting prefit gun barrels, carbon-fiber and contoured barrel blanks, barreled actions, rifle components, accessories, technical resources, and dealer-pricing information. Its apparent business model is direct retail and custom-order sales of firearm-barrel products, supported by published contact details and product-specific information.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

The site presents a coherent commercial catalogue with named products, technical resources, a telephone number, and a physical address, and the supplied page analysis found no phishing form, brand-impersonation indicator, or immediate financial-returns claim. However, a confirmed external blacklist hit is a material contradiction and establishes an elevated risk posture for sensitive interactions. Separate reputation telemetry recorded one malicious and three suspicious detections; abuse reports associated with a shared WPEngine CDN address are relevant contextual risk signals but are not, by themselves, proof that the website generated those reports. No identity contradiction or direct phishing finding was observed, but the site's real-world operator remains independently unverified.

EVIDENCE

- Homepage: Presents “American Made Prefit Gun Barrels,” product categories, technical resources, and direct contact information.
- External reputation assessment: Confirmed blacklist status; one malicious and three suspicious detections were recorded.
- Shared infrastructure assessment: 14 abuse reports were associated with IP address 141.193.213.21, attributed to shared WPEngine CDN infrastructure.
- Domain registration record: Registered 2017-02-21 (~9.5 years old) through GoDaddy.com, LLC.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The site supplies an apparent trading name, product catalogue, telephone contact, email contact, physical address, and dealer-pricing pathway. The supplied content does not state a regulatory license, registration number, or licensing authority; for this type of merchandise, the relevant legal obligations may depend on jurisdiction and transaction activity, so the absence of an on-site claim is a transparency and verification gap rather than independent evidence of fraud. Identity verification remains incomplete despite the site’s substantive business presentation. The domain uses a valid domain-validated TLS certificate, which supports transport security but does not establish legal identity or regulatory standing.

EVIDENCE

- Contact and company-information pages: Provide a telephone number, email contact, physical address, and “Our Team” information.
- Legal and business disclosures: No license claim, licensing authority, or registration number is supplied in the reviewed content.
- Hosting and transport telemetry: Served on AS209242, CLOUDFLARESPECTRUM - Cloudflare London, LLC, US.
- TLS telemetry: Certificate issued by WE1, validation level DV, valid to 2026-10-02T14:48:15+00:00.

What to Verify Next

Before any purchase or submission of sensitive information, an independent party should confirm that the business name, physical address, and telephone number correspond to a real and authorised seller through an offline or independently sourced channel. Any applicable firearm-product, manufacturing, shipping, and jurisdictional requirements should be checked with the relevant official authority rather than relying solely on the site’s own statements. Payment should be limited to methods offering meaningful dispute and chargeback protection, and the external blacklist status should be resolved with the organisation’s security or procurement team before engagement.

EVIDENCE

- Homepage and contact pages: Supply the business identifiers that require independent confirmation.
- Product and ordering pages: Describe direct sales, custom orders, and dealer-pricing relationships requiring transaction-level validation.
- Site forms: Two forms were observed—a newsletter signup and registration form—with no password-external form or hidden sensitive form detected.

Summary Verdict

The overall posture is **low trust with sensitive-interaction risk**. The site has a credible-looking commercial presentation, but the confirmed external contradiction and incomplete independent identity linkage prevent it from being treated as a trusted transaction endpoint.

Infrastructure Integrity

Cloudflare CDN/WAF protection provides a mitigating layer against direct exposure and traffic abuse, but it is not proof of legitimacy. Observed addresses were CDN edge addresses on AS209242, and the origin server was not observable in this analysis.

Closing Assessment

Restrict activity to non-sensitive review until the business identity, applicable authorisations, and external reputation issue have been independently resolved; credentials and payment details should not be submitted in the interim.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-20 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.

01 Governance Risk

- The registration record withholds contact details for the operator.
Registration and ownership rule:KF_WHOIS_HIDDEN
- Registration details are held behind a privacy service, so no operator is named publicly. This is common and legal, and it also means there is nobody to check.
Registration and ownership rule:KF_WHOIS_PRIVATE

02 Sensitive Interaction Risk

- The analysis matched a pattern TrustSniffer treats as a direct threat to a visitor.
Analysis engine signal:direct_threat

Signals weighed against the site

- AbuseIPDB: 14 reports on hosting IP 141.193.213.21 (WPEngine, Inc., Content Delivery Network), 30% confidence. The reports are attributed to shared infrastructure, not specifically to this website.

Identity verification

Status	UNVERIFIED
Identity score	30/100
Identity verification confidence	25%

- 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 preferredbarrelblanks.com.

- The request stayed on preferredbarrelblanks.com. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under GoDaddy.com, LLC. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by cloudflare.com, across 2 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2032-02-21. CLEAR
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 2018-08-08. CLEAR
- It is hosted on CLOUDFLARESPECTRUM, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	GoDaddy.com, LLC
Hosting	CLOUDFLARESPECTRUM - Cloudflare London, LLC, US
Country	US
Server IP	141.193.213.21
Name servers	CARTER.NS.CLOUDFLARE.COM, MEGAN.NS.CLOUDFLARE.COM
SSL issuer	WE1
SSL expiry	2026-10-02
Domain age	9.50 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	2032-02-21
Archive first seen	2018-08-08
Archive snapshots	Not counted (archive lookup incomplete)
Reputation	VirusTotal: 1 flagged AbuseIPDB: 30% confidence, 14 reports Google Safe Browsing: 0 matches

About this assessment

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

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