

# Is the4x4store.co.za legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 100/100

the4x4store.co.za

## Verdict

100

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

the4x4store.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 2026-07-31 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 70%.

What this site appears to be

South African online retailer based in Brackenfell, Cape Town, selling priced 4x4 and automotive accessories through a standard shopping-cart and checkout model. The page includes product categories, sale items, contact details, store hours, wholesale contact information, and policy links.

## 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.

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|---------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Malware engines           | None flagged it<br>VirusTotal                              | CLEAR |
| Google Safe Browsing      | Not listed<br>Google                                       | CLEAR |
| Abuse reports on the host | 8 reports<br>AbuseIPDB; shared hosting inflates this count | NOTED |
| Domain age                | 8.0 years old<br>Registered history                        | CLEAR |
| Web archive               | Archived since 2020<br>64 snapshots                        | CLEAR |
| Certificate               | Encrypted connection<br>Issued by YE2                      | NOTED |

## The page as captured

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No screenshot is retained for this report.

## Key findings

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- Automated classification: Not Scam.
- Domain age: 3 to 10 years (registration continuity).
- Public web-archive history exists since 2020.
- 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

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### Overview

The website is a South African ecommerce storefront serving retail and wholesale customers with priced 4x4, automotive, marine, motorcycle, camping, and electrical accessories, using a conventional shopping-cart model with shipping calculated at checkout.

### Scam/Impersonation Risk

No phishing, impersonation, conflicting legal identity, or other identity contradiction was observed. The long-established domain and continuous historical record support provenance, while independent reputation checks returned no malicious or suspicious classification. Interactive testing also found no cloaking, hidden forms, credential harvesting, wallet activity, clipboard manipulation, or untrusted outbound submissions.

- Domain-registration records show the homepage domain was registered in 2018 and is approximately 8.02 years old; the registrar is DIAMATRIX C.C.
- Historical records contain 64 archive snapshots spanning 2020-09-24 to 2026-05-18, representing 7 years of tracked activity with no detected suspicious repurposing.
- Reputation telemetry for the domain recorded 0 malicious and 0 suspicious classifications, with no search-browsing safety alert or external threat-list match.
- Two successful behavioral runs against the homepage detected no external requests or posts, hidden forms, suspicious inline scripts, cloaking, wallet-provider activity, or clipboard interference.

### Regulatory Verification Notes

The homepage presents an ordinary goods retailer rather than a financial, investment, or other expressly regulated service. It provides contact details, store hours, a wholesale channel, and links to shipping, returns, payment, privacy, and terms materials. No licence claim, licence number, or named regulator appears in the supplied page content; in this retail context, that is a limited disclosure note rather than evidence of illegitimacy. Registration privacy is an administrative domain-record detail and does not conflict with the site's presented identity.

- The homepage identifies a Brackenfell, Cape Town retail operation and publishes customer-contact information, opening hours, and wholesale-contact information.
- The homepage provides links labelled for shipping, returns, payment, privacy, and terms policies.
- The site's transport encryption uses a DV certificate issued by YE2, valid to 2026-09-07.

- The homepage makes no claim of financial regulation, regulated brokerage status, or licensing by a named authority.

**What to Verify Next**

Before a material purchase, the prospective customer should confirm the applicable returns and delivery terms, validate that the selected accessory matches the precise vehicle model and year, and retain the order confirmation and payment record. For wholesale engagement, the business identity, quotation terms, tax documentation, and official contact channel should be confirmed through normal commercial onboarding.

- The homepage states that shipping is calculated during checkout, making the final delivery charge an order-stage consideration.
- The product catalogue is organized by specific manufacturers, vehicle series, and model years, making compatibility validation material to order accuracy.
- Separate retail and wholesale contact routes are presented on the homepage, supporting distinct onboarding checks for each transaction type.

**Summary Verdict**

The website is a legitimate, established, and trustworthy online retailer. Its coherent commercial presentation, sustained provenance, clean external reputation, and benign observed behavior converge on a high-confidence assessment suitable for normal ecommerce interaction.

**Infrastructure Integrity**

The site is delivered through Cloudflare's CDN/WAF, with all observed addressing attributable to an edge server rather than a directly exposed origin. This is a conventional protective arrangement that mitigates direct infrastructure exposure but is not, by itself, proof of business legitimacy.

- The hosting infrastructure served the site from AS13335 (Cloudflare, Inc.) through the observed edge address 23.227.38.32.
- Infrastructure resolution identified one Cloudflare edge address and no exposed origin-server candidate.

**Closing Assessment**

Normal browsing, account login, checkout, and standard purchases are appropriate, subject to routine ecommerce practices such as reviewing the final order terms and retaining transaction records.

Written analysis generated 2026-07-31 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 | 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 the4x4store.co.za.

- The request stayed on the4x4store.co.za. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under DIAMATRIX C.C.. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by tld-ns.net, across 4 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2027-07-25. NOTED
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 2020-09-24. CLEAR
- It is hosted on CLOUDFLARENET, from a server in CA. NOTED

## Domain intelligence

|                    |                                                                                |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Registrar          | DIAMATRIX C.C.                                                                 |
| Hosting            | CLOUDFLARENET - Cloudflare, Inc., US                                           |
| Country            | CA                                                                             |
| Server IP          | 23.227.38.32                                                                   |
| Name servers       | ns1.tld-ns.net, ns2.tld-ns.com, ns3.tld-ns.net, ns4.tld-ns.com                 |
| SSL issuer         | YE2                                                                            |
| SSL expiry         | 2026-09-07                                                                     |
| Domain age         | 8.0 years                                                                      |
| Domain expiry      | 2027-07-25                                                                     |
| Archive first seen | 2020-09-24                                                                     |
| Archive snapshots  | 64                                                                             |
| Reputation         | VirusTotal: 0 flagged   AbuseIPDB: 8 reports   Google Safe Browsing: 0 matches |

## About this assessment

A trust score summarises the evidence TrustSniffer could collect about the4x4store.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.