

Is webmineral.ru legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 100/100

webmineral.ru

Verdict

100

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

webmineral.ru 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 55%.

What this site appears to be

Russian-language, community-contributed educational portal containing a structured database of minerals and mineral deposits across Russia and neighboring former Soviet territories, alongside photographs, articles, news, field reports, exhibitions, and a discussion forum.

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	17 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Never archived No public history of this site	WATCH
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).
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.
- The operator behind the site could not be independently connected to a real-world brand or person.

Full analysis

Overview

The website is a Russian-language, noncommercial educational portal that provides a community-maintained database of minerals and mineral deposits across Russia and neighboring former Soviet territories, supported by photographs, articles, field reports, museum and exhibition information, news, and a discussion forum.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No identity contradictions, impersonation indicators, phishing behavior, malicious reputation findings, or deceptive commercial mechanics were observed. The homepage consistently presents an informational mineralogy resource and invites knowledgeable contributors to submit relevant information and photographs. Its long-established domain, meaningful web-traffic footprint, clean external reputation, and absence of payment, investment, or cryptocurrency solicitation support the conclusion that it is a legitimate community knowledge platform.

- The domain registration record shows registration on 23 October 2009 (~16.78 years old), through registrar TIMEWEB-RU, with expiration on 23 October 2026.
- The homepage describes the project as an open, systematically organized mineral and deposit database created exclusively for informational and educational purposes.
- Homepage analysis found no sensitive form, hidden form, untrusted form destination, brand impersonation, or cryptocurrency functionality.
- External reputation checks recorded 0 malicious and 0 suspicious detections, no malicious safe-browsing result, no abuse reports, and inclusion in the global top one million at rank 510,074.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The site presents no regulated financial, brokerage, payment, investment, or asset-custody activity. Its stated noncommercial educational model does not create an evident requirement for financial licensing, and the absence of a broker-intelligence match has no adverse regulatory significance in this context. The project description, subject matter, and community-contribution model are internally coherent; no conflicting legal-entity names were identified in the supplied page evidence.

- The homepage states that the project has no commercial purpose and operates solely as an informational and educational resource.
- The observed business model contains no payment, deposit, yield, investment, trading, or commercial-conversion mechanism.

- The homepage content is confined to mineral records, deposits, photography, literature, museums, exhibitions, articles, news, field reports, and forum participation.
- The site's transport encryption uses a valid domain-validated certificate issued by YE2, valid until 5 September 2026.

What to Verify Next

For institutional or scholarly reliance, individual mineral records and community submissions should be corroborated against authoritative geological literature, museum catalogues, or primary research. Prospective contributors should confirm submission procedures through the contact channels published on the site, while returning users should access the service through the established domain saved independently rather than through unsolicited links.

- The homepage expressly permits people with relevant knowledge to contribute information to the database.
- The current homepage lists newly added deposit entries spanning Russia and Ukraine, indicating that the catalogue continues to receive updates.
- The site includes a direct reference to a Nature research article, providing one observable route to external scientific corroboration.
- The homepage states that new-user registration is temporarily suspended and directs enquiries through its published contact channels.

Summary Verdict

The website is a legitimate, established, and trustworthy educational resource. Its coherent identity, mature operating history, clean reputation, substantive specialist content, and benign observed behavior converge on a high-confidence assessment suitable for normal interaction, including account login and standard use.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site resolves directly to a likely origin server rather than operating behind a detected CDN or WAF. Direct origin exposure is conventional for a modest informational portal and, in this case, is not accompanied by suspicious routing or abusive behavior; it should nevertheless be understood as infrastructure architecture rather than independent proof of legitimacy. The service is hosted on AS9123 by TimeWeb-AS / JSC TIMEWEB in Russia.

Closing Assessment

Normal browsing, account access, and ordinary community participation are appropriate, with routine source validation applied when information is used for academic, commercial, or institutional decisions.

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	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 webmineral.ru.

- The request stayed on webmineral.ru. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under TIMEWEB-RU. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by ru., across 2 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2026-10-23. NOTED
- It is hosted on TimeWeb-AS, from a server in RU. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	TIMEWEB-RU
Hosting	TimeWeb-AS - JSC _TIMEWEB_, RU
Country	RU
Server IP	188.225.76.168
Name servers	ns1.timeweb.ru., ns2.timeweb.ru.
SSL issuer	YE2
SSL expiry	2026-09-05
Domain age	16.8 years
Domain expiry	2026-10-23
Archive first seen	Not available
Archive snapshots	0
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 webmineral.ru 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.