Product reviews (verified buyers) — add-on for Code Craft shop templates

Star ratings and written reviews on your product pages, from **people who actually bought the product**. The add-on ships with no reviews and never creates any.

Product page: https://coodecraft.com/market/product/php-shop-reviews-addon

What it does

- The review form appears on the customer's own order page (the private link in their order emails), for each product in that order, once the order is **Delivered** (or, if you prefer, once it is paid).
- The server checks every review: the order link must be valid, the product must be in that order, the order must have the right status, and each order can review each product once. Anyone else is refused.
- Reviews wait for your approval in **Admin** → **Add-ons** → **Reviews** (approve, hide or delete). You can choose to publish them straight away instead.
- Product pages show the approved reviews, the average and the count, labelled "verified buyer", with the reviewer's first name and initial only.
- Search engines: the product's schema gets an `aggregateRating` **only when it has approved reviews**. No reviews → no rating markup.
- Email to you when a review arrives (optional). Rate limit per visitor per hour; requests from other websites are refused; everything a reviewer writes is shown as plain text.

Needs one of the 12 Code Craft shop templates (shop engine, site core 1.1 or later).

Install

1. Upload the `product-reviews` folder into `addons/`.
2. **Admin** → **Add-ons** → switch on **Product reviews** → **Settings**: licence key, when customers may review, approval, notification email.
3. When an order arrives, set it to **Delivered** in Admin → Shop → Orders and tick "Email the customer": the email contains the order link with the review form.

How it was tested

On copies of the Kora and Pustak shop templates with real PHP 8.3: wrong order token, a made-up order, a buyer of another product, an undelivered order, a cross-site request and a rating outside 1–5 were all refused; a delivered buyer's review was held for approval; a second review for the same

order and product was refused; unapproved reviews were not public and no rating markup appeared; after approval the review was public and `aggregateRating` appeared; HTML/script in a review was escaped on the admin screen and the storefront script only uses text nodes; the "paid" setting with auto-approve; the rate limit; the licence gate.

Limits

- Reviews need the customer's order link, so the order must have an email address (the default in the shop's checkout settings).
- No photos in reviews and no replies from the shop.
- Whether Google shows stars is decided by Google. Never write reviews yourself or pay for them.

The settings screen

Admin → Add-ons → product-reviews, on a local copy of the Kora shop template:

