

## Privacy policy: Use of Cookies

### Our use of cookies

Our website uses cookies, as almost all websites do, to help provide you with the best experience we can. Cookies are small text files that are placed on your computer or mobile phone when you browse websites.

Our cookies help us:

- Make our website work as you'd expect
- Remember your settings during and between visits
- Improve the speed/security of the site
- Allow you to share pages with social networks like Facebook
- Continuously improve our website for you

We do NOT use cookies to:

- Collect any personally identifiable information (without your express permission)
- Collect any sensitive information (without your express permission)
- Pass personally identifiable data to third parties
- Pay sales commissions
- You can learn more about all the cookies we use below

There are two types of cookie you may encounter when using this site:

- **First party cookies:** these are our own cookies, controlled by us and used to provide information about usage of our site.
- **Third party cookies:** these are cookies found in other companies' internet tools which we are using to enhance our site.

### First party cookies

This site uses cookies in several places – we've listed each of them below with more details about why we use them and how long they will last.

## Cookies set by this website

Name	Purpose	Typical content	Expires
SESSxxxID	Authentication session to prevent having to login multiple times in one browser session. This is only set if you authenticate via the site. This may happen if you purchase items from the shop or make use of our commenting	A unique id that ties the current session to a database settings table	One week
cookieconsent_dismissed	This cookie collects information about whether or not the user has agreed to cookies.	Yes/No	70 years 6 months

## Third party cookies

We use a number of suppliers who may also set cookies on their websites' on its behalf. This site does not control the dissemination of these cookies. You should check the third party websites for more information about these.

Provider	Name	Purpose	More info
Google Analytics	<code>_ga</code> <code>_gid</code>	These cookies are used to collect information about how visitors use our site. We use the information to compile reports and to help us improve the site. The cookies collect information in an anonymous form, including the number of visitors to the site, where visitors have come to the site from and the pages they visited.	<a href="#">Google Privacy policy</a>

Most web browsers allow some control of most cookies through the browser settings. To find out more about cookies, including how to see what cookies have been set and how to manage and delete them, visit [www.allaboutcookies.org](http://www.allaboutcookies.org)

To opt out of being tracked by Google Analytics across all websites visit <http://tools.google.com/dlpage/gaoptout>