Cookies

Most websites you visit will use cookies in order to improve your user experience by enabling that website to 'remember' you, either for the duration of your visit (using a 'session cookie') or for repeat visits (using a 'persistent cookie').

We use cookies to better the users experience while visiting the Website. Where applicable this Website uses a cookie control system allowing the user on their first visit to the Website to allow or disallow the use of cookies on their computer and/or device. This complies with recent legislation requirements for websites to obtain explicit consent from users before leaving behind or reading files such as cookies on a user's computer and/or device.

What is in a cookie?

A cookie is a simple text file that is stored on your computer or mobile device by a website's server and only that server will be able to retrieve or read the contents of that cookie. Each cookie is unique to your web browser. It will contain some anonymous information such as a unique identifier and the site name and some digits and numbers. It allows a website to remember things like your preferences or what's in your shopping basket.

Some websites will also use cookies to enable them to target their advertising or marketing messages based for example, on your location and/or browsing habits.

Cookies may be set by the website you are visiting ('first party cookies') or they may be set by other websites who run content on the page you are viewing ('third party cookies').

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This Website uses tracking software to monitor its visitors to better understand how they use it. This software is provided by Google Analytics which uses cookies to track visitor usage. The software will save a cookie to your computer's hard drive in order to track and monitor your engagement and usage of the Website, but will not store, save or collect personal information. You can read Google's privacy policy here for further information <u>http://www.google.com/privacy.html</u> and to opt out of being tracked by Google Analytics across all websites, visit http://tools.google.com/dlpage/gaoptout

Consent

There is a notice on our home page which notifies you about the use of cookies on our Website. You can choose which cookies you wish to allow and you can amend your settings at any time by clicking on the 'C' icon in the bottom left of our website. You can then adjust the available sliders to 'On' or 'Off', then clicking 'Save and close'. You may need to refresh your page for your updated settings to take effect.

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We work with third-party suppliers who may also set cookies on our Site, for example Twitter, Facebook and LinkedIn. These third-party suppliers are responsible for the cookies they set on our Website. If you want further information, please go to the website for the relevant third party.

How to turn off cookies

If you do not want to accept cookies, you can change your browser settings so that it notifies you when cookies are sent to it or you can refuse to accept cookies altogether. You can also delete cookies that have already been set. If you do this, please be aware that you may lose some of the functionality of this Website. For further information about cookies and how to disable them please go to: www.aboutcookies.org or www.allaboutcookies.org

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