

Cookies

Our website may use cookies. When browsing our website you are agreeing to the use of cookies.

About Cookies

A cookie is a file containing an identifier that is sent by a web server to a web browser and stored by the browser. An identifier is 'a string of letters and numbers'. The identifier is sent back to the server each time the browser requests a page from the server.

Cookies can be used by web servers to identify and track users as they navigate different pages on a website or to identify users who are returning to a website.

Cookies may be either 'Persistent Cookies' or 'Session Cookies'.

A persistent cookie consists of a text file sent by a web server to a web browser, which is stored by the browser and will remain valid until its set expiry date (unless deleted by the user before that date). A session cookie will expire at the end of the users browsing session once the web browser is closed.

How Cookies & Third Party Cookies Are Used

Your cookies **do not** contain any information that personally identifies you.

We use the information we obtain from your use of **our** cookies to recognise your computer when you visit our website. We also use these cookies to improve our website's usability or to analyse the use of our website.

When you use our website you may be sent 'Third Party Cookies'. The third parties may use the information obtained to track your browser across multiple websites. They may also use these cookies to build a profile of your web surfing, or to target advertisements which may be of particular interest to you.

Blocking/Deleting Cookies

You can manually delete cookies from your computer after a browsing session is completed. You can also pre-configure your browser to automatically remove cookies when you end your browsing session.

To program your browser to automatically remove cookies when you end a browsing session you will need to refer to your browser manufacturer's own guidelines/instructions in relation to pre-configuring your browser to automatically remove cookies. The settings will be different depending upon which browser you use, i.e. Internet Explorer, Google Chrome, Mozilla Firefox etc.

Most browsers will allow you to refuse **all** cookies; however doing so can have a negative impact upon the usability of many websites.