

Cookies Policy

A cookie is a small file which asks permission to be placed on your computer's hard drive. Once you agree, the file is added and the cookie helps analyse web traffic or lets you know when you visit a particular site. Cookies allow web applications to respond to you as an individual.

The web application can tailor its operations to your needs, likes and dislikes by gathering and remembering information about your preferences.

We use traffic log cookies to identify which pages are being used. This helps us analyse data about web page traffic and improve our website in order to tailor it to customer needs. We only use this information for statistical analysis purposes and then the data is removed from the system.

Overall, cookies help us provide you with a better website, by enabling us to monitor which pages you find useful and which you do not. A cookie in no way gives us access to your computer or any information about you, other than the data you choose to share with us. You can choose to accept or decline cookies. Most web browsers automatically accept cookies, but you can usually modify your browser setting to decline cookies if you prefer. This may prevent you from taking full advantage of the website.

We are required by the Privacy of Communications Regulations (PECR) to inform you of the cookies in use, their function and retention period. The table below provides you with this information:

Cookie Name	Cookie Type	Cookie Function	Cookie Retention Period
AEC	Functional	Ensures requests within a browsing session are made by the user, and not by other sites	2 Years
APISID	Functional	Used to play YouTube Videos on the website	2 Years
HSID	Functional	Used to provide fraud prevention	2 years
NID	Functional	Stores user preferences e.g. language	2 Years
OTZ	Analytics	Provides an aggregate analysis of website visitors	2 Years
SAPISID	Marketing	Used to display personalised ads based on recent searches and enable Google to collect user information for videos hosted by YouTube	2 Years
CRAFT_CSRF_TOKEN	Security	Cross site forgery protection	2 Years

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_ga_W£MHM7QM80	Analytical	To identify and track an individual session with your device	2 Years
_ga	Analytical	Used to distinguish unique users by assigning a randomly generated number as a client identifier.	Analytical
_gid	Analytical	To store and count page views	1 Day