Schellenberg Wittmer

Cookie Policy

This cookie policy ("**Cookie Policy**") informs our website visitors ("**you**") about how Schellenberg Wittmer Ltd ("**we**", "**us**") uses cookies and similar technologies on our website.

What do we mean by cookies?

Cookies created in a web environment or app are small text files that are stored on your device. This enables the website or app to remember specific entries and settings (for example, your login, language, usage, preferences and statistics) over a certain period of time. That way, you don't have to re-enter them when browsing around the site during the same visit.

First party cookies are cookies set by our website and, therefore, only our website can read them. In addition, a website might potentially use external services which also set their own cookies. These are known as **third-party cookies**.

Persistent cookies are cookies saved on your computer that are not deleted automatically when you quit your browser, unlike a **session cookie** which is deleted when you quit your browser.

Which cookies do we use and why?

We use the following types of cookies for the following purposes:

- **Essential cookies**: These cookies are technically required for the functionality of the website and the provision of the website content and services.
- **Statistical cookies**: These cookies gather information about users' technical behaviour on the website (for example, how frequently the website or sub-pages are visited, the security of the website, error messages, loading times for the website and the website display in different browsers).

The following overview lists the cookies we use, their purpose and the duration for which they are kept:

Cookie Name	Source	Purpose	Duration
__Secure-3PSIDCC	Google	Used to create a user profile and display relevant and personalized Google Ads to the user.	2y
__Secure-1PSIDCC	Google	Ensures user authentication (contains digitally signed and encrypted records of a user's Google Account ID and most recent sign-in time) which is then used to display relevant and personalised Google Ads for that user.	1y
__Secure-3PSIDTS	Google	Persistent cookie that stores an encrypted timestamp which helps maintain user sessions and preserves their	persistent

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		preferences and settings across different Google services and websites. It remains on the user's device even after closing the browser, but it has a limited lifespan and expires after a certain period of time.	
__Secure-3PA-PISID	Google	Used for targeting purposes to profile the interests of website visitors in order to display relevant and personalized Google advertising.	2y
__Secure-1PSIDTS	Google	Used by Google to help their partners manage their advertising, including Google Ads, Google Analytics, and a range of products within the Google Marketing Platform.	1y
__Secure-1PA-PISID	Google	Used by Google for targeting purposes to profile the interests of the website visitor in order to display relevant and personalized Google ads.	2y
__Secure-3PSID	Google	Used to profile the interests of website visitors and display relevant and personalized Google ads.	2y
__Secure-1PSID	Google	Used for targeting purposes to build a profile of the website visitor's interests in order to show relevant & personalized Google advertising.	2y
APISID	Google	Used for targeting purposes to profile the interests of website visitors in order to display relevant and personalized Google ads.	2y
HSID	Google	Used for security help to authenticate users, prevent fraud, and protect users as they interact with a service. It contains digitally signed and encrypted records of a user's Google Account ID and most recent sign-in time. The combination with the cookie called 'HSID' allows Google to block many types of attack, such as attempts to steal the content of forms submitted in Google services.	2y
SID	Google	Used for security help to authenticate users, prevent fraud, and protect users as they interact with a service. It contains digitally signed and encrypted	2y

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SIDCC	Google	Used to provide the identification of trusted web traffic.	1y
SAPISID	Google	Used to collect visitor information for videos hosted by Youtube.	Persistent
SSID	Google	Used to collect visitor information for videos hosted by YouTube on maps integrated with Google Maps.	Persistent
_GRECAPTCHA	Google	Used to provide spam protection.	6 months
1P_JAR	Google	Used to collect website usage statistics and measures conversions. A conversion occurs, for example, when a user becomes a buyer. The cookie is also used to display relevant ads to users. Furthermore, the cookie can be used to prevent a user from seeing the same ad more than once.	1 month
NID	Google	Used to used to show Google ads in Google services for signed-out users	6 months
OTZ	Google	Used by Google Analytics to provide an aggregate analysis of website visitors	Session or 2y
SEARCH_SAME-SITE	Google	Used to correct sending of data to Google.	5 months
CONSENT	Google	Used to store a user's state regarding their cookies choices.	2y
SOCS	Google	Used to store a user's state regarding their cookies choices.	13 months
AEC	Google	Used to prevent spam, fraud, and abuse. It ensures that requests within a browsing session are made by the user, and not by other sites. These cookies prevent malicious sites from acting on behalf of a user without that user's knowledge.	6 months

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_ga _ga_	Google	Used to collect information about how visitors use the website. We use the information to compile reports and to help us improve our 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 have visited.	2y
_gid	Google	Used to store and count pageviews.	1d
Csrftoken	Django	Used to protect the website against CSRF which stands for Cross Site Request Forgery. This roughly means "forging requests by infiltrating them from the outside". This is done by exploiting security vulnerabilities.	unknown
Django_language	Django	Used to store the language choice.	Unknown

How can you prevent the use of cookies or delete them?

You can disable the use of cookies at any time by deleting the cookies placed by the website on your device. Alternatively, most web browsers allow some control of most cookies through the browser settings. The technical instructions within the browser settings include information such as how you can delete or deactivate cookies in your browser.

Changes to the Cookie Policy

We may update this Cookie Policy from time to time. Any such changes will become binding on you on your first use of our website after the changes have been made. You are therefore advised to check this page from time to time.

This Cookie Policy was last updated on 1 September 2023.