

Cookies

Cookies In Use on This Site

A cookie is a small piece of data or message that is sent from a web server to your browser and may be stored on your hard drive. A cookie can't read data off your hard disk or read cookie files created by other sites. Cookies do not damage your system.

You can reset your browser so as to refuse any cookie or to alert you to when a cookie is being sent. If you set your browser to do this then some parts of the site will not function. To find out more, visit www.allaboutcookies.org.

Cookies and how they Benefit You

Our website uses cookies, as almost all websites do, to aid the performance and functionality of this site. 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
- Save you having to login every time you visit some pages
- Remember your settings during and between visits
- Improve the speed/security of the site
- Allow you to share pages with social networks like Facebook (when you choose to do so)
- Personalise our site to you to help you get what you need faster
- Continuously improve our website for you

We do not use cookies to:

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

Granting us permission to use cookies

If the settings on your software that you are using to view this website (your browser) are adjusted to accept cookies we take this, and your continued use of our website, to mean that you are fine with this. Should you wish to remove or not use cookies from our site you can learn how to do this below, however doing so will likely mean that our site will not work as you would expect.

In addition to Google Analytics cookies - explained in more detail below - a single cookie is downloaded to your system when you first access the site. This is a session cookie that is not

stored after you leave the site. Once you log-in to the site cookies are used for a variety of purposes to enable the site to work, in particular the community section of the website depends on the use of cookies.

More about our Cookies

Website Function Cookies

Our own cookies

We use cookies to make our website work including:

- Determining if you are logged in or not
- Remembering your search settings
- Remembering if you have accepted our terms and conditions
- Showing you which pages you have recently visited
- Allowing you to add comments to our site
- Tailoring content to your needs
- Remembering your preferences such as colours, text size and layout
- Remembering if we have already asked you certain questions

There is no way to prevent these cookies being set other than to not use our site.

Third party functions

Our site, like most websites, includes functionality provided by third parties. A common example is an embedded YouTube video. Our site includes the following which use cookies:

- Some facilities of this nature may be added at a later date

Disabling these cookies will likely break the functions offered by these third parties

Social Website Cookies

So you can easily share our content on the likes of Facebook and Twitter we have included sharing buttons on our site.

- Cookies are set by: (Not currently used but may be added in the future)

The privacy implications on this will vary from social network to social network and will be dependent on the privacy settings you have chosen on these networks.

Anonymous Visitor Statistics Cookies

We use cookies to compile visitor statistics such as how many people have visited our website, what type of technology they are using (e.g. Mac or Windows which helps to identify when our site isn't working as it should for particular technologies), how long they spend on the site, what page they look at etc. This helps us to continuously improve our

website. These so called “analytics” programs also tell us if , on an anonymous basis, how people reached this site (e.g. from a search engine) and whether they have been here before.

We use Google Analytics for this.

Turning Cookies Off

You can usually switch cookies off by adjusting your browser settings to stop it from accepting cookies (Learn how [here](#)). Doing so however will likely limit the functionality of our's and a large proportion of the world's websites as cookies are a standard part of most modern websites

It may be that you concerns around cookies relate to so called "spyware". Rather than switching off cookies in your browser you may find that anti-spyware software achieves the same objective by automatically deleting cookies considered to be invasive. Learn more about [managing cookies with antispymware software](#).

The cookie information text on this site was derived from content provided by Attacat Internet Marketing <http://www.attacat.co.uk/>, a marketing agency based in Edinburgh. If you need similar information for your own website you can use their [free cookie audit tool](#).

Further reading

Information about cookies

Useful information about cookies can be found at: <http://www.allaboutcookies.org>

Internet Advertising Bureau

A guide to behavioural advertising and online privacy has been produced by the internet advertising industry which can be found at: <http://www.youronlinechoices.eu>

International Chamber of Commerce United Kingdom

Information on the ICC (UK) UK cookie guide can be found on the ICC website section: <http://www.international-chamber.co.uk/our-expertise/digitalecon>