

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
GRECAPTCHA	Google	Used to provide spam protection	6 months
_ga _ga <container-id>	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.	2 years
_gid	Google	Used to store and count pageviews.	1 day

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_gat_gtag_<property_id>	Google	Used to analyze visitor browsing habits, flow, source and other information.	1 minute
csrftoken	Schellenberg Wittmer	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	Browser session
django_language	Schellenberg Wittmer	Used to store the language choice.	1 year

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 in October 2023.