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## COOKIES POLICY

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Like nearly all websites, our website uses cookies in order to provide you with a more personalised web service. We are unable to operate all of the functionality of the website without using cookies.

A cookie is a text only string of information that we pass to your computer's hard disk through your web browser so that the website can remember who you are.

Cookies cannot be used by themselves to identify you. A cookie will typically contain the name of the domain from which the cookie has come, the 'lifetime' of the cookie, and a value, usually a randomly generated unique number. For more information about cookies, please see [www.allaboutcookies.org](http://www.allaboutcookies.org).

More specifically we use the following cookies which carry out the functions described:

Cookie	Use
_ga	Used by Google Analytics to identify unique users and it expires after 2 years.
_gat	Used by Google Analytics to throttle the request rate and it expires after 10 minutes.
_hjIncludedInSample	Hotjar cookie. This session cookie is set to let Hotjar know whether that visitor is included in the sample which is used to generate funnels. It expires after 365 days.

Under new rules, we are required to obtain your consent to use cookies. If you continue to use the website having had the opportunity to read this policy and our privacy and data protection policy then we assume you are happy for us to use the cookies described above.

The cookies we use are designed to help you get the most from our website but if you do not wish to receive cookies you can easily modify your web browser to refuse cookies, or to notify you when you receive a new cookie. To change your settings for your web browser you will need to go to your advanced preferences. However, you may not be able to use all the interactive features of our website if cookies are disabled, and so in order to enjoy the website to the full, we recommend that you leave them switched on.

For further instructions on how to stop cookies being installed on your browser, please see: [www.allaboutcookies.org/manage-cookies](http://www.allaboutcookies.org/manage-cookies).