

Cookie Policy of www.thetankshop.co.uk

This document informs Users about the technologies that help this Website to achieve the purposes described below. Such technologies allow the Owner to access and store information (for example by using a Cookie) or use resources (for example by running a script) on a User's device as they interact with this Website.

For simplicity, all such technologies are defined as "Trackers" within this document – unless there is a reason to differentiate. For example, while Cookies can be used on both web and mobile browsers, it would be inaccurate to talk about Cookies in the context of mobile apps as they are a browser-based Tracker. For this reason, within this document, the term Cookies is only used where it is specifically meant to indicate that particular type of Tracker.

Some of the purposes for which Trackers are used may also require the User's consent, depending on the applicable law. Whenever consent is given, it can be freely withdrawn at any time following the instructions provided in this document.

This Website uses Trackers managed directly by the Owner (so-called "first-party" Trackers) and Trackers that enable services provided by a third-party (so-called "third-party" Trackers). Unless otherwise specified within this document, third-party providers may access the Trackers managed by them.

The validity and expiration periods of Cookies and other similar Trackers may vary depending on the lifetime set by the Owner or the relevant provider. Some of them expire upon termination of the User's browsing session.

In addition to what's specified in the descriptions within each of the categories below, Users may find more precise and updated information regarding lifetime specification as well as any other relevant information – such as the presence of other Trackers - in the linked privacy policies of the respective third-party providers or by contacting the Owner.

Activities strictly necessary for the operation of this Website and delivery of the Service

This Website uses so-called "technical" Cookies and other similar Trackers to carry out activities that are strictly necessary for the operation or delivery of the Service.

Third-party Trackers

Collection of privacy-related preferences

This type of service allows this Website to collect and store Users' preferences related to the collection, use, and processing of their personal information, as requested by the applicable privacy legislation.

iubenda Privacy Controls and Cookie Solution (iubenda srl)

The iubenda Privacy Controls and Cookie Solution allows the Owner to collect and store Users' preferences related to the processing of personal information and in particular to the use of Cookies and other Trackers on this Website.

Personal Data processed: Trackers.

Place of processing: Italy – [Privacy Policy](#).

Handling payments

Unless otherwise specified, this Website processes any payments by credit card, bank transfer or other means via external payment service providers. In general and unless where otherwise stated, Users are requested to provide their payment details and personal information directly to such payment service providers. This Website isn't involved in the collection and processing of such information: instead, it will only receive a notification by the relevant payment service provider as to whether payment has been successfully completed.

Google Pay (Google Ireland Limited)

Google Pay is a payment service provided by Google Ireland Limited, which allows users to make online payments using their Google credentials.

Personal Data processed: Trackers.

Place of processing: Ireland – [Privacy Policy](#).

Tag Management

This type of service helps the Owner to manage the tags or scripts needed on this Website in a centralised fashion. This results in the Users' Data flowing through these services, potentially resulting in the retention of this Data.

Google Tag Manager (Google Ireland Limited)

Google Tag Manager is a tag management service provided by Google Ireland Limited.

Personal Data processed: Trackers.

Place of processing: Ireland – [Privacy Policy](#).

Platform services and hosting

These services have the purpose of hosting and running key components of this Website, therefore allowing the provision of this Website from within a unified platform. Such platforms provide a wide range of tools to the Owner – e.g. analytics, user registration, commenting, database management, e-commerce, payment processing – that imply the collection and handling of Personal Data.

Some of these services work through geographically distributed servers, making it difficult to determine the actual location where the Personal Data are stored.

Shopify (Shopify International Limited)

Shopify is a platform provided by Shopify International Limited that allows the Owner to build, run and host an e-commerce website.

Personal Data processed: Trackers.

Place of processing: Ireland – [Privacy Policy](#).

Storage duration:

- `_ab`: 3 years
- `_cmp_a`: 1 day
- `_customer_account_shop_sessions`: 1 month
- `_landing_page`: 14 days
- `_orig_referrer`: 14 days
- `_pay_session`: duration of the session
- `_s`: 30 minutes
- `_secure_account_session_id`: 1 month
- `_secure_session_id`: 1 day
- `_shopify_country`: duration of the session
- `_shopify_d`: duration of the session
- `_shopify_evids`: duration of the session
- `_shopify_fs`: 1 year
- `_shopify_ga`: indefinite
- `_shopify_m`: duration of the session
- `_shopify_s`: 30 minutes
- `_shopify_sa_p`: 30 minutes
- `_shopify_sa_t`: 30 minutes
- `_shopify_tm`: duration of the session
- `_shopify_tw`: duration of the session
- `_shopify_y`: 1 year
- `_storefront_u`: 1 minute
- `_tracking_consent`: duration of the session
- `_y`: 1 year
- `c`: 2 years
- `card_update_verification_id`: 20 minutes
- `cart`: 14 days
- `cart_currency`: 14 days
- `cart_sig`: 14 days
- `cart_ts`: 14 days
- `cart_ver`: 14 days
- `checkout`: 28 days
- `checkout_prefill`: 5 minutes
- `checkout_queue_checkout_token`: 2 years
- `checkout_queue_token`: 2 years
- `checkout_session_lookup`: 21 days
- `checkout_session_token`: 21 days

- checkout_session_token*: 21 days
- checkout_token: 2 years
- checkout_worker_session: 3 days
- customer_account_locale: 1 year
- customer_account_new_login: 20 minutes
- customer_account_preview: 7 days
- customer_auth_provider: indefinite
- customer_auth_session_created_at: indefinite
- customer_payment_method: 1 hour
- customer_shop_pay_agreement: 20 minutes
- discount_code: indefinite
- dynamic_checkout_shown_on_cart: 30 minutes
- hide_shopify_pay_for_checkout: indefinite
- identity-state: 1 day
- identity-state-*: 1 day
- identity_customer_account_number: 3 months
- keep_alive: 14 days
- localization: 14 days
- login_with_shop_finalize: 5 minutes
- master_device_id: 2 years
- order: 21 days
- pay_update_intent_id: 20 minutes
- preview_theme: indefinite
- previous_step: 2 years
- profile_preview_token: 5 minutes
- remember_me: 2 years
- secure_customer_sig: 1 year
- shopify-editor-unconfirmed-settings: 16 hours
- shopify_pay: 2 years
- shopify_pay_redirect: 1 hour
- source_name: indefinite
- storefront_digest: 3 years
- tracked_start_checkout: 2 years

Other activities involving the use of Trackers

Functionality

This Website uses Trackers to enable basic interactions and functionalities, allowing Users to access selected features of the Service and facilitating the User's communication with the Owner.

Interaction with live chat platforms

This type of service allows Users to interact with third-party live chat platforms directly from the pages of this Website, in order to contact and be contacted by this Website's support service.

If one of these services is installed, it may collect browsing and Usage Data in the pages where it is installed, even if the Users do not actively use the service. Moreover, live chat conversations may be logged.

Shopify Chat (Shopify International Limited)

Shopify Chat is a service for interacting with the Shopify live chat platform provided by Shopify International Limited.

Personal Data processed: Trackers.

Place of processing: Ireland – [Privacy Policy](#).

Storage duration:

- _customer_account_shop_sessions: 1 month
- _secure_account_session_id: 1 month
- _shopify_country: indefinite
- _storefront_u: 1 minute
- customer_account_locale: 2 years

Experience

This Website uses Trackers to improve the quality of the user experience and enable interactions with external content, networks and platforms.

Displaying content from external platforms

This type of service allows you to view content hosted on external platforms directly from the pages of this Website and interact with them.

This type of service might still collect web traffic data for the pages where the service is installed, even when Users do not use it.

YouTube video widget (Google Ireland Limited)

YouTube is a video content visualisation service provided by Google Ireland Limited that allows this Website to incorporate content of this kind on its pages.

Personal Data processed: Trackers and Usage Data.

Place of processing: Ireland – [Privacy Policy](#).

Storage duration:

- PREF: 8 months
- VISITOR_INFO1_LIVE: 8 months
- YSC: duration of the session

Measurement

This Website uses Trackers to measure traffic and analyse User behaviour to improve the Service.

Analytics

The services contained in this section enable the Owner to monitor and analyse web traffic and can be used to keep track of User behaviour.

Google Analytics (Universal Analytics) (Google Ireland Limited)

Google Analytics (Universal Analytics) is a web analysis service provided by Google Ireland Limited (“Google”). Google utilises the Data collected to track and examine the use of this Website, to prepare reports on its activities and share them with other Google services.

Google may use the Data collected to contextualise and personalise the ads of its own advertising network.

Personal Data processed: Trackers and Usage Data.

Place of processing: Ireland – [Privacy Policy](#) – [Opt Out](#).

Storage duration:

- AMP_TOKEN: 1 hour
- _ga: 2 years
- _gac*: 3 months
- _gat: 1 minute
- _gid: 1 day

Meta ads conversion tracking (Meta pixel) (Meta Platforms Ireland Limited)

Meta ads conversion tracking (Meta pixel) is an analytics service provided by Meta Platforms Ireland Limited that connects data from the Meta Audience Network with actions performed on this Website. The Meta pixel tracks conversions that can be attributed to ads on Facebook, Instagram and Meta Audience Network.

Personal Data processed: Trackers and Usage Data.

Place of processing: Ireland – [Privacy Policy](#) – [Opt out](#).

Storage duration:

- _fbp: 3 months
- fr: 3 months

Meta Events Manager (Meta Platforms Ireland Limited)

Meta Events Manager is an analytics service provided by Meta Platforms Ireland Limited. By integrating the Meta pixel, Meta Events Manager can give the Owner insights into the traffic and interactions on this Website.

Personal Data processed: Trackers and Usage Data.

Place of processing: Ireland – [Privacy Policy](#) – [Opt out](#).

Storage duration:

- `_fbp`: 3 months

Google Analytics 4 (Google Ireland Limited)

Google Analytics 4 is a web analysis service provided by Google Ireland Limited (“Google”). Google utilizes the Data collected to track and examine the use of this Website, to prepare reports on its activities and share them with other Google services.

Google may use the Data collected to contextualize and personalize the ads of its own advertising network.

In Google Analytics 4, IP addresses are used at collection time and then discarded before Data is logged in any data center or server. Users can learn more by consulting [Google’s official documentation](#).

Personal Data processed: session statistics, Trackers and Usage Data.

Place of processing: Ireland – [Privacy Policy](#) – [Opt Out](#).

Storage duration:

- `_ga`: 2 years
- `_ga_*`: 2 years

Heat mapping and session recording

Heat mapping services are used to display the areas of this Website that Users interact with most frequently. This shows where the points of interest are. These services make it possible to monitor and analyse web traffic and keep track of User behaviour. Some of these services may record sessions and make them available for later visual playback.

Microsoft Clarity (Microsoft Corporation)

Microsoft Clarity is a session recording and heat mapping service provided by Microsoft Corporation.

Microsoft processes or receives Personal Data via Microsoft Clarity, which in turn may be used for any purpose in accordance with the Microsoft Privacy Statement, including improving and providing Microsoft Advertising.

Personal Data processed: Trackers.

Place of processing: United Kingdom – [Privacy Policy](#).

Storage duration:

- ANONCHK: 10 minutes
- CLID: 1 year
- MR: 7 days
- MUID: 1 year
- SM: duration of the session
- `_clck`: 1 year
- `_clsk`: 1 day

Marketing

This Website uses Trackers to deliver personalised marketing content based on User behaviour and to operate, serve and track ads.

Advertising

This type of service allows User Data to be utilised for advertising communication purposes. These communications are displayed in the form of banners and other advertisements on this Website, possibly based on User interests.

This does not mean that all Personal Data are used for this purpose. Information and conditions of use are shown below.

Some of the services listed below may use Trackers to identify Users or they may use the behavioural retargeting technique, i.e. displaying ads tailored to the User’s interests and behaviour, including those detected outside this Website. For more information,

please check the privacy policies of the relevant services.

Services of this kind usually offer the possibility to opt out of such tracking. In addition to any opt-out feature offered by any of the services below, Users may learn more on how to generally opt out of interest-based advertising within the dedicated section "How to opt-out of interest-based advertising" in this document.

Microsoft Advertising (Microsoft Corporation)

Microsoft Advertising is an advertising service provided by Microsoft Corporation.

Personal Data processed: Trackers and Usage Data.

Place of processing: United States – [Privacy Policy](#) – [Opt Out](#).

Storage duration:

- MUID: 2 years
- _uetmsclkid: 3 months
- _uetmsclkid: indefinite
- _uetsid: 1 day
- _uetsid: indefinite
- _uetvid: 2 years
- _uetvid: indefinite

How to manage preferences and provide or withdraw consent

There are various ways to manage Tracker related preferences and to provide and withdraw consent, where relevant:

Users can manage preferences related to Trackers from directly within their own device settings, for example, by preventing the use or storage of Trackers.

Additionally, whenever the use of Trackers is based on consent, Users can provide or withdraw such consent by setting their preferences within the cookie notice or by updating such preferences accordingly via the relevant consent-preferences privacy widget, if available.

It is also possible, via relevant browser or device features, to delete previously stored Trackers, including those used to remember the User's initial consent preferences.

Other Trackers in the browser's local memory may be cleared by deleting the browsing history.

With regard to any third-party Trackers, Users can manage their preferences via the related opt-out link (where provided), by using the means indicated in the third party's privacy policy, or by contacting the third party.

Locating Tracker Settings

Users can, for example, find information about how to manage Cookies in the most commonly used browsers at the following addresses:

- [Google Chrome](#)
- [Mozilla Firefox](#)
- [Apple Safari](#)
- [Microsoft Internet Explorer](#)
- [Microsoft Edge](#)
- [Brave](#)
- [Opera](#)

Users may also manage certain categories of Trackers used on mobile apps by opting out through relevant device settings such as the device advertising settings for mobile devices, or tracking settings in general (Users may open the device settings and look for the relevant setting).

How to opt out of interest-based advertising

Notwithstanding the above, Users may follow the instructions provided by [YourOnlineChoices](#) (EU and UK), the [Network Advertising Initiative](#) (US) and the [Digital Advertising Alliance](#) (US), [DAAC](#) (Canada), [DDAI](#) (Japan) or other similar services. Such initiatives allow Users to select their tracking preferences for most of the advertising tools. The Owner thus recommends that Users make use of these resources in addition to the information provided in this document.

The Digital Advertising Alliance offers an application called [AppChoices](#) that helps Users to control interest-based advertising on mobile apps.

Consequences of denying the use of Trackers

Users are free to decide whether or not to allow the use of Trackers. However, please note that Trackers help this Website to provide a better experience and advanced functionalities to Users (in line with the purposes outlined in this document). Therefore, if the User chooses to block the use of Trackers, the Owner may be unable to provide related features.

Owner and Data Controller

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Since the use of third-party Trackers through this Website cannot be fully controlled by the Owner, any specific references to third-party Trackers are to be considered indicative. In order to obtain complete information, Users are kindly requested to consult the privacy policies of the respective third-party services listed in this document.

Given the objective complexity surrounding tracking technologies, Users are encouraged to contact the Owner should they wish to receive any further information on the use of such technologies by this Website.

Definitions and legal references

Personal Data (or Data)

Any information that directly, indirectly, or in connection with other information — including a personal identification number — allows for the identification or identifiability of a natural person.

Usage Data

Information collected automatically through this Website (or third-party services employed in this Website), which can include: the IP addresses or domain names of the computers utilised by the Users who use this Website, the URI addresses (Uniform Resource Identifier), the time of the request, the method utilised to submit the request to the server, the size of the file received in response, the numerical code indicating the status of the server's answer (successful outcome, error, etc.), the country of origin, the features of the browser and the operating system utilised by the User, the various time details per visit (e.g., the time spent on each page within the Application) and the details about the path followed within the Application with special reference to the sequence of pages visited, and other parameters about the device operating system and/or the User's IT environment.

User

The individual using this Website who, unless otherwise specified, coincides with the Data Subject.

Data Subject

The natural person to whom the Personal Data refers.

Data Processor (or Processor)

The natural or legal person, public authority, agency or other body which processes Personal Data on behalf of the Controller, as described in this privacy policy.

Data Controller (or Owner)

The natural or legal person, public authority, agency or other body which, alone or jointly with others, determines the purposes and means of the processing of Personal Data, including the security measures concerning the operation and use of this Website. The Data Controller, unless otherwise specified, is the Owner of this Website.

This Website (or this Application)

The means by which the Personal Data of the User is collected and processed.

Service

The service provided by this Website as described in the relative terms (if available) and on this site/application.

European Union (or EU)

Unless otherwise specified, all references made within this document to the European Union include all current member states to the European Union and the European Economic Area.

Cookie

Cookies are Trackers consisting of small sets of data stored in the User's browser.

Tracker

Tracker indicates any technology - e.g Cookies, unique identifiers, web beacons, embedded scripts, e-tags and fingerprinting - that enables the tracking of Users, for example by accessing or storing information on the User's device.

Legal information

This privacy policy relates solely to this Website, if not stated otherwise within this document.

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