

Website Privacy Notice

The purpose of this privacy notice is to inform you of how we look after your personal data when you visit our website, regardless of where you visit it from. We will also tell you about your privacy rights and how data protection law protects you.

1. WHO WE ARE AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The Purpose of This Privacy Notice

This privacy notice aims to give you information on how we collect and process your personal data through your use of this website, including any data you may provide through this website when you make an enquiry through our contact form.

This website is not intended for children and we do not knowingly collect data relating to children.

You must read this privacy notice together with any other privacy notice we may provide on specific occasions when we are collecting or processing personal data about you so that you are fully aware of how and why we are using your data. This privacy notice supplements the other notices and is not intended to override them.

Data Controller

Sycamore Process Engineering Ltd is the Data Controller and is responsible for your personal data, (collectively referred to as 'Company', 'we', 'us' or 'our' in this privacy notice). We can be contacted on 01963 441405 or by email at enquiries@sycamore.uk.com

Third Party Links Outside of Our Control

This website may include links to third party websites, plug-ins and applications. Clicking on those links or enabling those connections may allow third parties to collect or share data about you. We do not control these third party websites and are not responsible for their privacy statements.

When you leave our website, we encourage you to read the privacy notice of every website you visit.

2. THE PERSONAL DATA WE COLLECT ABOUT YOU

Personal data or personal information means any information about an individual from which that person can be identified. You can find out more about personal data from the [Information Commissioner's Office](#).

We may collect, use, store and transfer different kinds of personal data about you which we have grouped together as follows:

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- **Identity data** includes your name and job title
- **Contact data** includes postal address, email address and telephone number

We do not collect any **special category data** about you. This includes details about your race or ethnicity, religious or philosophical beliefs, sex life, sexual orientation, political opinions, trade union memberships, information about your health, genetic or biometric data. Nor do we collect any information about criminal convictions or offences.

If You Fail to Provide Personal Data

Where we need to collect your personal data by law, or under the terms of a contract we have with you and you fail to provide that data when requested, we may not be able to perform the contract we have or are trying to enter into with you (for example, to provide you with goods or services). In this case, we may have to cancel a product or service you have with us, but we will notify you if this is the case at the time.

3. HOW WE COLLECT YOUR PERSONAL DATA

We use different methods to collect data from and about you including:

Directly: You may give us your identity and contact details by filling in forms or by corresponding with us by post, phone, email or otherwise. This includes personal data you provide when you:

- Subscribe to our publications
- Request marketing information to be sent to you

Third parties or publicly available sources: We may receive personal data about you from various third parties as set out below:

- Analytics providers such as Google based outside the EU.

4. HOW WE USE YOUR PERSONAL DATA

We will only use your personal data when the law allows us to. Most commonly, we will use your personal data in the following circumstances:

- **Performance of contract:** This means processing your data where it is necessary for the performance of a contract to which you are a party or to take steps at your request before entering into such a contract.
- **Legitimate interest:** This means the interest of our business in conducting and managing our business to enable us to give you the best service/product and the most secure experience. We make sure we consider and balance any potential impact on you (both positive and negative) and your rights before we process your personal data for our legitimate interest. We do not use your personal data for activities where our interests are overridden by the impact on you, unless we have your consent or are otherwise required or permitted to by law. You can obtain further information about how we assess our legitimate interest against any potential impact on you in respect of specific activities by contacting the Data Controller.
- **Compliance with a legal or regulatory obligation:** This means processing your personal data where it is necessary for compliance with a legal or regulatory obligation that we are subject to.

5. PURPOSES FOR WHICH WE WILL USE YOUR PERSONAL DATA

We have set out below a description of all the ways we plan to use your personal data, with the legal bases we rely on to do so.

We may process your personal data for more than one lawful ground depending on the specific purpose for which we are using your data. Please contact the Data Controller if you require details about the specific legal ground we are relying on to process your personal data, where more than one ground has been set out in the table below.

| Purpose/activity | Type of data | Lawful basis for processing including basis of legitimate interest |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ To register you as a new customer | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Identity ▪ Contact | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Performance of a contract with you |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ To process and deliver your order, including managing payments, fees and charges and collecting and recovering money owed to us | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Identity ▪ Contact ▪ Financial ▪ Transaction | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Performance of a contract with you ▪ Necessary for our legitimate interest, to recover debts due to us |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ To manage our relationship with you, which would include notifying you about changes to our terms or privacy policy | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Identity ▪ Contact ▪ Profile | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Performance of a contract with you ▪ Necessary to comply with a legal obligation ▪ Necessary for our legitimate interest, to keep our records updated |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ To administer and protect our business and website, including troubleshooting, data analysis, testing, system maintenance, support, reporting and hosting of data | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Identity ▪ Contact ▪ Technical | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Necessary for our legitimate interest, for running our business, provision of administration and IT services, network security and to prevent fraud ▪ Necessary to comply with a legal obligation |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ To use data analytics to improve our website, products and services, marketing, customer relationships and experiences | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Technical ▪ Usage | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Necessary for our legitimate interest, to define types of customers for our products and services, to keep our website updated and relevant, to develop our business and to inform marketing strategy |

Marketing

We strive to provide you with choices regarding certain personal data uses, particularly around marketing and advertising. We have established the following personal data control mechanisms:

- **Third party marketing:** We will get your express opt-in consent before we share your personal data with any company outside the Company for marketing purposes.

- **Opting out:** You can ask us or third parties to stop sending you marketing messages at any time by following the opt-out links on any marketing message sent to you. Where you opt out of receiving these marketing messages, this will not apply to personal data provided to us as a result of a product or service experience or other transactions.
- **Cookies:** You can set your browser to refuse all or some browser cookies, or to alert you when websites set or access cookies. If you disable or refuse cookies, some parts of our website may become inaccessible or not function properly. For more information about the cookies we use, refer to our Cookie Policy.
- **Change of purpose:** We will only use your personal data for the purposes for which we collected it, unless we reasonably consider that we need to use it for another reason and that reason is compatible with the original purpose. If you wish to get an explanation as to how the processing for the new purpose is compatible with the original purpose, please contact the Data Controller. If we need to use your personal data for an unrelated purpose, we will notify you and explain the legal basis which allows us to do so. We may process your personal data without your knowledge or consent in compliance with the above rules, where this is required or permitted by law.

6. WHO WE SHARE YOUR PERSONAL DATA WITH

We may have to share your personal data with the parties shown below for the purposes set out in the table included in Section 5.

- Third parties to whom we may choose to sell, transfer, or merge parts of our business or our assets. Alternatively, we may seek to acquire other businesses or merge with them. If a change happens to our business, then the new owners may use your personal data in the same way as set out in this privacy notice.

We require all third parties to respect the security of your personal data and to treat it in accordance with the law. We do not allow our third party service providers to use your personal data for their own purposes and only permit them to process your personal data for specified purposes and in accordance with our instructions.

7. INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS

We do not transfer your personal data outside the European Economic Area (EEA).

8. DATA SECURITY

We have put in place appropriate security measures to prevent your personal data from being accidentally lost, used or accessed in an unauthorised way, altered or disclosed. In addition, we limit access to your personal data to those employees, agents, contractors and other third parties who have a business need to know. They will only process your personal data on our instructions, and they are subject to a duty of confidentiality.

We have put in place procedures to deal with any suspected personal data breach and will notify you and any applicable regulator of a breach where we are legally required to do so.

9. DATA RETENTION

We will only retain your personal data for as long as necessary to fulfil the purposes we collected it for, including for the purposes of satisfying any legal, accounting or reporting requirements.

To determine the appropriate retention period for personal data, we consider the amount, nature, and sensitivity of the personal data, the potential risk of harm from unauthorised use or disclosure of your personal data, the purposes for which we process your personal data and whether we can achieve those purposes through other means, and the applicable legal requirements.

By law, we have to keep basic information about our customers (including contact, identity, financial and transaction data) for six years after they cease being customers for tax purposes.

In some circumstances you can ask us to delete your data, see Your Legal Rights section below for further information.

In some circumstances we may anonymise your personal data (so that it can no longer be associated with you) for research or statistical purposes, in which case we may use this information indefinitely without further notice to you.

10. YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS

Unless subject to an exemption under the data protection laws, you have the following rights with respect to your personal data:

- The right to request a copy of the personal data which we hold about you
- The right to request that we correct any personal data if it is found to be inaccurate or out of date
- The right to request your personal data is erased where it is no longer necessary to retain such data
- The right to withdraw your consent to the processing at any time, where consent was the lawful basis for processing your data
- The right to request that we provide you with your personal data and where possible, to transmit that data directly to another Data Controller, (known as the right to data portability), where applicable, i.e. where our processing is based on consent or is necessary for the performance of our contract with you or where we process your data by automated means
- The right, where there is a dispute in relation to the accuracy or processing of your personal data, to request a restriction is placed on further processing
- The right to object to our processing of personal data, where applicable, i.e. where processing is based on our legitimate interest (or in performance of a task in the public interest/exercise of official authority), direct marketing or processing for the purposes of scientific/historical research and statistics

If you wish to exercise any of the rights set out above, please contact the Data Controller.

No Fee Required - With Some Exceptions

You will not have to pay a fee to access your personal data, or to exercise any of your other rights. However, we may charge a reasonable admin fee if your request is clearly unfounded, repetitive or excessive. Alternatively, we may refuse to comply with your request in these circumstances.

What We May Need from You

We may need to request specific information from you to help us confirm your identity and ensure your right to access your personal data, or to exercise any of your other rights. This is a security measure to ensure that personal data is not disclosed to any person who has no right to receive it. We may also contact you to ask you for further information in relation to your request, to speed up our response.

Time Limit to Respond

We try to respond to all legitimate requests within one month. Occasionally it may take us longer than a month if your request is particularly complex or you have made a number of requests. In this case, we will notify you and keep you updated.

11. CHANGES TO THIS NOTICE AND YOUR DUTY TO INFORM US OF CHANGES

Historic versions of this document can be obtained by contacting us.

Please keep us informed if your personal data changes during your relationship with us. It is important that the personal data we hold about you is accurate and current.

12. QUERIES, REQUESTS OR CONCERNS

To exercise all relevant rights, queries or complaints in relation to this policy or any other data protection matter between you and us, in the first instance please contact the Data Controller. If this does not resolve your complaint to your satisfaction, you have the right to lodge a complaint with the [Information Commissioner's Office](#) online or via the helpline 0303 123 1113.