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Data Protection Policy

In the following, we provide information on how personal data is gathered when our website is used. Personal data is all data that can be personally related to you, for example name, address, e-mail addresses, user behavior. If we rely on commissioned service providers for individual functions within our offering or if we would like to use your data for advertising purposes, we inform you in detail about the relevant processes below.

1. Name and contact details of the data controller

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2. Collection and storage of personal data and the nature and purpose of its use

a) When you visit the website

When you call up our website, the browser used on your device automatically sends information to us. Whenever you visit our website, the following data is collected without any action on your part:

- your IP address
- the date and time of your request
- the content of your request (actual page)
- the access status/HTTP status code
- the amount of data transferred
- the website where the request originates
- the browser used
- the language and version of the browser software
- the operating system and its interface

The aforementioned data is processed by us for the following purposes:

- to ensure establishment of a smooth website connection
- to ensure the comfortable use of our website
- to evaluate system security and stability
- for other administrative purposes

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The legal basis for data processing is Art. 6(1)(1) f) GDPR. Our legitimate interests derive from the above-mentioned purposes for data collection. Under no circumstances do we use the aforementioned data to produce a profile of you.

Moreover, we use cookies, as well as analysis services and social bookmarks when you visit our website. Further information on cookies and analysis services can be found in Sections 4 and 5 and on social bookmarks in Section 6 of this Data Protection Policy.

b) when using our contact form

When you contact us using a contact form or by e-mail, the information you share with us (your e-mail address, name, telephone number, address and any information you provide in the contact form) is stored by us to help us answer your questions.

The processing of data for contact purposes takes place in accordance with Art. 6(1)(1) a) of the GDPR on the basis of your voluntarily granted consent.

We delete the data produced in this context once storage is no longer necessary, or limit processing where statutory retention requirements apply.

3. Disclosure of data

Your personal data is only transmitted to third parties provided such the transmission is expressly indicated in this Data Protection Policy or is carried out for one of the following purposes:

- You have granted your express consent in accordance with Article 6(1)(1) a) GDPR
- Disclosure takes place in accordance with Article 6(1)(1) f) GDPR in order to pursue, exercise or defend legal claims and if there is no reason to believe that you have an overriding legitimate interest in not disclosing your information
- In the event that disclosure pursuant to Article 6(1)(1) c) GDPR is a legal obligation
- Disclosure is permitted by law and, pursuant to Article 6(1)(1) b) GDPR, is required for the settlement of contractual relationships with you

4. Cookies

We use cookies on our website. Cookies are small text files stored on your hard drive that are associated with the browser you use and that provide us with certain information. However, this does not mean that we become immediately aware of your identity.

Firstly, the use of cookies helps to make it more convenient for you to use our offering. For example, we use so-called session cookies to detect that you have already visited individual pages on our website. These are automatically deleted after you leave our website.

Moreover, to improve usability, we also use temporary cookies that are stored on your device for a specified period of time. If you visit our site again to use our services, it automatically recognizes that you have already visited us previously and retrieves the entries and settings you have already made, so you do not have to re-enter them.

Secondly, we use cookies to statistically record the use of our website and to evaluate it for the purpose of optimizing our offering to you (see Section 5 of this Data Protection Policy). These cookies enable us to automatically recognize when you re-visit our site that you have already visited us previously. These cookies are automatically deleted after a defined length of time.

The data processed by cookies is required for the purposes mentioned to safeguard our legitimate interests, as well as those of third parties pursuant to Article 6(1)(1) f) GDPR.

You can configure your browser setting according to your wishes; for example you can decline the acceptance of third-party cookies or all cookies. We would point out that you may not be able to use all the functions of this website if you do not accept cookies.

The legal basis for using cookies is Article 6(1)(1) f) GDPR.

5. Web analysis

We use web analysis software from Wix.com Luxembourg S.a.r.l., which statistically evaluates data to analyze user behavior patterns. By using this web analysis service, our aim is to ensure that our website is designed and optimized on an ongoing basis and to statistically track the use of our website in order to optimize our offering to you. The legal basis for this is Article 6(1)(1) f) GDPR.

The web analysis service from Wix.com Luxembourg S.a.r.l. uses so-called “cookies”, text files that are stored on your computer and that allow us to analyze your use of the website. The information generated by the cookie about your use of this website is generally transmitted to a server belonging to Wix.com Luxembourg S.a.r.l., where it is stored. On behalf of the operator of this website, Wix.com Luxembourg S.a.r.l. uses this information to evaluate your use of the website, to compile reports on website activity, and to provide further services to the website operator relating to website and internet usage.

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You can prevent cookies from being stored by means of a corresponding browser software setting; however, please note that if you do this, you may not be able to use all the features of this website to the fullest extent possible.

6. Use of social bookmarks

On our website, we use social bookmarks from the Facebook social network, as well as the YouTube video portal on the basis of Article 6(1)(1) f) GDPR in order to promote GSM. The underlying commercial purpose can be regarded as legitimate interest within the context of the GDPR.

Social bookmarks, which can be recognized by the corresponding graphics, are internet bookmarks that enable users of the services to see content and share links, among other things. The social bookmarks are included on our website simply as links to the various services. No data is transmitted to the services unless you click on the relevant graphics. Once you click on the integrated graphics, you are redirected to the page belonging to the respective provider. Only then is user information transmitted to the relevant provider.

Addresses of the respective providers and URL with their privacy notices:

a) Facebook Inc., 1601 S California Ave, Palo Alto, California 94304, USA;

<http://www.facebook.com/policy.php>; further information relating to the gathering of data:

<http://www.facebook.com/Help/186325668085084>,

<http://www.facebook.com/about/privacy/your-info-on-other#applications> and

<http://www.facebook.com/about/privacy/your-info#everyoneinfo>. Facebook has signed up to the EU-US Privacy Shield, <https://www.privacyshield.gov/EU-US-Framework>.

b) YouTube LLC, 901 Cherry Ave., San Bruno, CA 94066, USA;

<https://www.google.de/intl/de/policies/privacy>. Google, the parent company of YouTube, LLC, also processes your personal data in the USA and has signed up to the EU-US Privacy Shield, <https://www.privacyshield.gov/EU-US-Framework>.

7. Your rights

You have the right:

- pursuant to Article 15 GDPR to request information about the personal data belonging to you processed by us. In particular, you can request information on the processing purposes, the category of personal data, the categories of recipients to whom your data has been disclosed, the planned retention period, the right to rectification, deletion, limitation of processing or objection, the existence of a right of complaint, the origin of their data if it was not collected from us
- pursuant to Article 16 GDPR to request the immediate correction of incorrect data or the completion of personal data stored by us
- pursuant to Article 17 GDPR to demand the immediate deletion of the personal data belonging to you stored by us, insofar as processing is not required in order to exercise the right to freedom of expression and information, to fulfil a legal obligation, for reasons of public interest, or to assert, pursue or defend legal claims
- pursuant to Article 18 GDPR, to demand the restriction of the processing of your personal data, insofar as the accuracy of the data is disputed by you, its processing is unlawful, but you object to its deletion and we no longer need the data, but you need this to assert, exercise or defend against legal claims or you have lodged an objection to processing pursuant to Article 21 GDPR
- pursuant to Article 20 GDPR to receive the personal data belonging to you that you have provided to us in a structured, commonly used, machine-readable format or to request the transfer of this information to another responsible party
- pursuant to Article 21 GDPR to object to the processing of your personal data, provided that your personal data is processed on the basis of legitimate interests pursuant to Article 6 (1)(1) f) GDPR and to the extent that there are grounds for this arising from your particular situation or the objection is directed against direct advertising. In the later case, you have a general right to object, which will be implemented by us requiring specification of any particular situation

- pursuant to Article 7 (3) GDPR to withdraw the consent granted to us at any time. As a consequence, we are no longer allowed to continue processing data based on this consent for the future

- pursuant to Article 77 GDPR to complain to a supervisory body

If you wish to exercise the aforementioned rights, please send an e-mail to info@gsm-fibers.com or send us a message using the contact details specified in the Legal Notice.

8. Updating and changing this Data Protection Policy

This Data Protection Policy is valid as of May 2018.

Due to the further development of our website and offers or as a result of to changes in legal or regulatory requirements, it may be necessary to modify this Data Protection Policy. You can view and print the latest iteration of the Data Protection Policy at any time at the website at www.gsm-fibers.com.