



COOKIE NOTICE & WORDING

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COOKIES

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Cookie	Name	Purpose	Further Information
Google Analytics	<i>_ga</i>	<i>Used to distinguish users by Google Analytics.</i>	<i>Expires 2 years from set/update.</i>
	<i>_gid</i>	<i>Used to distinguish users by Google Analytics.</i>	<i>Expires 2 years from set/update.</i>
Google Analytics	<i>_gat</i>	<i>Used to throttle request rate. If Google Analytics is deployed via Google Tag Manager, this cookie will be named <i>_dc_gtm_<property-id>.9690c42199ca0795daeff05e37c3b14e</i></i>	<i>Expires 2 years from set/update.</i>
Joomla	<i>Joomla</i>	<i>Session cookie that is used to gather non-identifiable information about a user such as the IP, Browser etc. This cookie is deleted when the browser window is closed. This cookie also stores account information when logging into the site.</i>	
	<i>cc_analytics</i>	<i>Stores the users cookie preference</i>	

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