## Privacy Policy (Cookies)

To protect your enquiries via the internet form, we use the reCAPTCHA service provided by Google LLC (Google). The query is used to distinguish whether the input is made by a human or improperly by automated, machine processing. The query includes sending the IP address and, if applicable, other data required by Google for the reCAPTCHA service to Google. For this purpose, your input will be transmitted to Google and used there. However, your IP address will be shortened by Google beforehand within member states of the European Union or in other contracting states of the Agreement on the European Economic Area. Only in exceptional cases will the full IP address be transmitted to a Google server in the USA and shortened there. On behalf of the operator of this website, Google will use this information to evaluate your use of this service. The IP address transmitted by your browser as part of reCaptcha will not be merged with other data held by Google. This data is subject to Google's differing privacy policy. For more information about Google's privacy policy, please visit: https://policies.google.com/privacy?hl=de

Information on data processing in connection with Google Analytics This website uses Google Analytics, a web analytics service provided by Google Ireland Limited. If the person responsible for data processing on this website is located outside the European Economic Area or Switzerland, then Google Analytics data processing is carried out by Google LLC. Google LLC and Google Ireland Limited are hereinafter referred to as "Google."

Google Analytics uses so-called "cookies", which are text files that are stored on the computer of the site visitor and enable an analysis of the use of the website by the site visitor. The information generated by the cookie about the use of this website by the site visitor (including the abbreviated IP address) is usually transmitted to a Google server and stored there.

Google Analytics is only used with the extension "\_anonymizelp()" on this website. This extension ensures anonymization of the IP address by abbreviation and excludes direct personal reference. As a result of the extension, Google's IP address within member states of the European Union or in other contracting states of the Agreement on the European Economic Area will be shortened beforehand. Only in exceptional cases will the full IP address be transmitted to a Google server in the USA and shortened there. The IP address transmitted by the respective browser as part of Google Analytics will not be merged with other data held by Google.

On behalf of the site operator, Google will use the information collected to evaluate the use of the website, to compile reports on website activity and to provide the site operator with other services related to website activity and internet usage (Art. 6 para. 1 lit. f GDPR). The legitimate interest in data processing lies in the optimization of this website, the analysis of the use of the website and the adaptation of the content. The interests of the users are sufficiently safeguarded by pseudonymization.

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Google LLC. offers a guarantee based on the Standard Contractual Clauses to maintain an adequate level of data protection. The data sent and linked to cookies, user IDs (e.g. user ID) or advertising IDs will be automatically deleted after 50 months. The deletion of data that has reached its retention period takes place automatically once a month.

The collection by Google Analytics can be prevented by the site visitor adjusting the cookie settings for this website. The collection and storage of the IP address and the data generated by cookies can also be objected to at any time with effect for the future. The corresponding browser plugin can be downloaded and installed at the following link: <u>https://tools.google.com/dlpage/gaoptout</u>.

The site visitor can prevent the collection by Google Analytics on this website by clicking on the following link. An opt-out cookie will be set, which will prevent the future collection of data when visiting this website.

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Further information on the use of data by Google, settings and objection options can be found in Google's privacy policy (<u>https://policies.google.com/privacy</u>) and in the settings for the display of advertisements by Google (<u>https://adssettings.google.com/authenticated</u>).

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