

Privacy Policy

Leopold Kostal GmbH & Co. KG provides the website of Leopold Kostal GmbH & Co. KG and enterprises affiliated with it (“**Kostal Group**”) at <https://www.kostal.com>. The purpose of this website is to provide information about products and services of the Kostal Group and about the Kostal Group itself.

Below you will find information about the controller responsible for the processing of your personal data and the controller’s data protection officer. (**Section A.**) and about your rights regarding the processing of your personal data (**Section B.**).

You will also find information about the processing of your personal data (**Section C.**) and information about the use of cookies (**Section D.**) in connection with the website and the offers provided on the website.

A. Information about the controller

I. Name and contact details of the controller

Leopold Kostal GmbH & Co. KG, represented by Kostal Verwaltungsgesellschaft mbH, in turn represented by the managing directors Andreas Kostal and Ulrich Zimmermann.

An der Bellmeri 10, D-58313 Lüdenscheid

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II. Contact details of the controller’s data protection officer

The Data Protection Officer of the KOSTAL Group

An der Bellmeri 10, D-58313 Lüdenscheid

dataprotection@kostal.com

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B. Information on the rights of data subjects

As a data subject you have the following rights regarding the processing of your personal data:

- Right to access (Art. 15 General Data Protection Regulation (“GDPR”))
- Right to rectification (Art. 16 GDPR)
- Right to erasure (“right to be forgotten” (Art. 17 GDPR)
- Right to restriction of processing (Art. 18 GDPR)
- Right to data portability (Art. 20 GDPR)
- Right to object (Art. 21 GDPR)
- Right to withdraw consent (Art. 7 paragraph 3 GDPR)
- Right to lodge a complaint with the supervisory authority (point (f) of Art. 57 paragraph 1 GDPR)

You can contact our Data Protection Officer to exercise your rights (Section A.II.).

Information on any specific modalities and mechanisms that may facilitate the exercise of your rights, in particular to exercise your rights to data portability and to object, can be found in the information on the processing of personal data in Section C. of this Privacy Policy.

For the full scope of your rights, see the above Articles of the GDPR, which can be downloaded from the following link: <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/HTML/?uri=CELEX:32016R0679>

I. Right to access

As a data subject, you have a right to obtain access and information under the conditions provided in Art. 15 of the General Data Protection Regulation.

This means in particular that you have the right to obtain confirmation from us as to whether we are processing your personal data. If so, you also have the right to obtain access to the personal data and the information listed in Art. 15 paragraph 1 GDPR. This for example includes information regarding

the purposes of the processing, the categories of personal data that are being processed and the recipients or categories of recipients to whom the personal data have been or will be disclosed (points (a), (b) and (c) of Art. 15 paragraph 1 GDPR).

II. Right to rectification

As a data subject, you have the right to rectification under the conditions provided in Art. 16 GDPR.

This means in particular that you have the right to receive from us without undue delay the rectification of inaccuracies in your personal data and completion of incomplete personal data.

III. Right to erasure (“right to be forgotten”)

As a data subject, you have a right to erasure (“right to be forgotten”) under the conditions provided in Art. 17 GDPR.

This means that you generally have the right to obtain from us the erasure of your personal data and we are obliged to erase your personal data without undue delay when one of the reasons listed in Art. 17 paragraph 1 GDPR applies. This can be the case, for example, if personal data are no longer necessary in relation to the purposes for which they were collected or otherwise processed (point (a) of Art. 17 paragraph 1 GDPR).

If we have made the personal data public and are obliged to erase them, we are also obliged, taking account of available technology and the cost of implementation, to take reasonable steps, including technical measures, to inform controllers which are processing the personal data that you have requested the erasure by such controllers of any links to, or copy or replication of those personal data (Art. 17 paragraph 2 GDPR).

The right to erasure (“right to be forgotten”) does not apply if the processing is necessary for one of the reasons listed in Art. 17 paragraph 3 GDPR. This can be the case, for example, if the processing is necessary for compliance with a legal obligation or for the establishment, exercise or defence of legal claims (points (a) and (e) of Art. 17 paragraph 3 GDPR).

IV. Right to restriction of processing

As a data subject, you have a right to restriction of processing under the conditions provided in Art. 18 GDPR.

This means that you have the right to obtain from us the restriction of processing if one of the conditions provided in Art. 18 paragraph 1 GDPR applies. This can be the case, for example, if you contest the accuracy of the personal data. In such a case, the restriction of processing lasts for a period that enables us to verify the accuracy of the personal data (point (a) of Art. 18 paragraph 1 GDPR).

Restriction means that stored personal data are marked with the goal of restricting their future processing (Art. 4 paragraph 3 GDPR).

V. Right to data portability

As a data subject, you have a right to data portability under the conditions provided in Art. 20 GDPR.

This means that you generally have the right to receive your personal data with which you have provided us in a structured, commonly used and machine-readable format and to transmit those data to another controller without hindrance from us if the processing is based on consent pursuant to point (a) of Art. 6 paragraph 1 or point (a) of Art. 9 paragraph 2 GDPR or on a contract pursuant to point (b) of Art. 6 paragraph 1 GDPR and the processing is carried out by automated means (Art. 20 paragraph 1 GDPR).

You can find information as to whether an instance of processing is based on consent pursuant to point (a) of Art. 6 paragraph 1 or point (a) of Art. 9 paragraph 2 GDPR or on a contract pursuant to point (b) of Art. 6 paragraph 1 GDPR in the information regarding the legal basis of processing in Section C. of this Privacy Policy.

In exercising your right to data portability, you also generally have the right to have your personal data transmitted directly from us to another controller if technically feasible (Art. 20 paragraph 2 GDPR).

VI. Right to object

As a data subject, you have a right to object under the conditions provided in Art. 21 GDPR.

At the latest in our first communication with you, we expressly inform you of your right, as a data subject, to object.

More detailed information on this is given below:

1. Right to object on grounds relating to the particular situation of the data subject

As a data subject, you have the right to object, on grounds relating to your particular situation, at any time to processing of your personal data which is based on point (e) or (f) of Art. 6 paragraph 1 GDPR, including profiling based on those provisions.

You can find information as to whether an instance of processing is based on point (e) or (f) of Art. 6 paragraph 1 GDPR in the information regarding the legal basis of processing in Section C. of this Privacy Policy.

In the event of an objection relating to your particular situation, we will no longer process your personal data unless we can demonstrate compelling legitimate grounds for the processing which override your interests, rights and freedoms or for the establishment, exercise or defence of legal claims.

2. Right to object to direct marketing

Where your personal data are processed for direct marketing purposes, you have the right to object at any time to processing of your personal data for such marketing, which includes profiling to the extent that it is related to such direct marketing.

You can find information as to whether and to what extent personal data are processed for direct marketing purposes in the information regarding the legal basis of processing in Section C. of this Privacy Policy.

If you object to processing for direct marketing purposes, we no longer process your personal data for these purposes.

VII. Right to withdraw consent

Where an instance of processing is based on consent pursuant to point (a) of Art. 6 paragraph 1 or point (a) of Art. 9 paragraph 2 GDPR or on a contract pursuant to point (b) of Art. 6 paragraph 1 GDPR, as a data subject, you have the right, pursuant to Art. 7 paragraph 3 GDPR, to withdraw your consent at any time. The withdrawal of your consent does not affect the legitimacy of the processing that occurred based on your consent until the withdrawal. We inform you of this before you grant your consent.

You can find information as to whether an instance of processing is based on point (a) of Art. 6 paragraph 1 or point (a) of Art. 9 paragraph 2 GDPR in the information regarding the legal basis of processing in Section C. of this Privacy Policy.

VIII. Right to lodge a complaint with the supervisory authority

As a data subject, you have a right to lodge a complaint with the competent supervisory authority under the conditions provided in point (f) of Art. 57 paragraph 1 GDPR.

The competent supervisory authority for us is:

Landesbeauftragte für Datenschutz und Informationsfreiheit Nordrhein-Westfalen

PO box 20 04 44, D-40102 Düsseldorf

Telephone: 0211/38424-0

Fax: 0211/38424-10

E-mail: poststelle@ldi.nrw.de

C. Information on the processing of personal data

Various personal data are processed for various purposes in connection with the website and the content offered on the website. We for example process protocol data which accrue for technical reasons when you access the website to provide the website content requested by you.

If we as “controller” alone or jointly with others determine the purposes and means of the processing of personal data, you will in particular receive information about

- the personal data or categories of personal data that are processed,
- the purposes for which the personal data are to be processed,
- the legal basis for the processing and – if the processing is based on point (f) of Art. 6 paragraph 1 GDPR – the legitimate interests pursued by us or any third party,
- if applicable, the recipients or categories of recipients of the personal data,
- if applicable, our intention to transfer the personal data to a third country or an international organisation, as well as the existence or absence of an adequacy decision of the Commission or in the case of transfers in accordance with Art. 46 or Art. 47 GDPR or subparagraph 2 of Art. 49 paragraph 1 GDPR reference to the suitable and appropriate safeguards and the means to obtain a copy of them or where they have been made available,
- the duration for which the personal data are stored or if this is not possible, the criteria for determining this duration.

If we collect your personal data from you as a data subject, you will also receive information below about whether the provision of the personal data is required by law or contract or to enter into a contract, whether you are obliged to provide the personal data and what possible consequences not providing such would have.

If we do not collect your personal data as a data subject, you will receive information about from what source the personal data originate and if applicable whether they originate from publicly accessible sources.

I. Informational use of the Website

When the use of the website is purely informational, certain information, for example your IP address, is for technical reasons sent to our website’s server by the browser used on your end device. We process this information in order to provide the website content requested by you. To ensure the security of the IT infrastructure used to provide the website, this information is also stored temporarily in what is referred to as a “web server log file”..

In order to facilitate an informational use of the website by you, we use cookies (→ Section D. of this Privacy Policy) on the Website, by means of which personal data are processed.

1. Details on the personal data that are processed

Categories of personal data that are processed	This category/these categories can in particular contain	Sources of the data	Obligation to provide the data	Storage duration
Certain protocol data which accrue for technical reasons when the website is visited (“HTTP Data”).	IP address, type and version of your internet browser, operating system used, last site accessed before visiting the Website (referrer URL), date and time of visit.	User of the Website.	Provision is not a statutory or contractual requirement, or a requirement necessary to enter into a contract. There is no obligation to provide the data. If the data are not provided, we cannot provide the requested Website content.	Data are stored in server log files in a form allowing data subjects to be identified for a maximum period of 30 days, unless any security-relevant event occurs (e.g. a DDoS attack). If there is a security-relevant event, server log files are stored until the security-relevant event has been eliminated and clarified in full.
Data stored on the user’s end device in cookies (→ Section D.) strictly necessary to manage the cookie	Consent for the use of cookies on your end device.	User of the Website	Provision is not a statutory or contractual requirement, or a requirement necessary to enter into a	We do not store these data on our systems.

consents for this (“Opt-In Cookie Data”)			contract. There is no obligation to provide the data. If the data are not provided, we cannot taken any cookie consents into account on this website.	See Section D.III on the validity period of the cookie.
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2. Details on the processing of the personal data

Purpose of the processing of the personal data	Categories of personal data that are processed	Automated decision-making	Legal basis and, if applicable, legitimate interests	Recipient
HTTP data are temporarily processed on our web server for provision of the Website content requested by the user.	HTTP Data.	No automated decision-making takes place.	Balancing of interests (point (f) of Art. 6 paragraph 1 GDPR). Our legitimate interest is the provision of the Website content requested by the user.	Dokom GmbH as hosting provider.
HTTP data are processed temporarily in web server log files to ensure the security of the IT infrastructure used to provide the Website, in particular to identify, eliminate and preserve evidence of disruptions (e.g. DDoS attacks).	HTTP Data.	No automated decision-making takes place.	Balancing of interests (point (f) of Art. 6 paragraph 1 GDPR). Our legitimate interest is ensuring the security of the IT infrastructure used to provide the Website, in particular identifying, eliminating and preserving evidence of disruptions (e.g. DDoS attacks).	Dokom GmbH as hosting provider and comspace GmbH & Co. KG as developer for the website.
Data from cookies which are strictly necessary to provide the management of cookie consents (→ Section D.) are processed temporarily on our web server in order to identify, when the site is visited again, whether you have already given consent.	Opt-In Cookie Data.	No automated decision-making takes place.	Balancing of interests (point (f) of Art. 6 paragraph 1 GDPR). Our legitimate interest is the management of the cookie consents granted by the user for this Website.	Dokom GmbH as hosting provider.

3. Details on the recipients of personal data and the transfer of personal data to third countries and/or international organisations

Recipient	Recipient's role	Recipient's location	Adequacy decision or suitable and appropriate safeguards for transfers to third countries and/or international organisations
Dokom GmbH as hosting provider	Processor	EU	-
comspace GmbH & Co. KG as developer for the website	Processor	EU	-

II. Measurement of web audience and use of web analysis and web tracking technologies

If you have given your consent to this, we also use web analysis technologies in order, by means of cookies (Section D of this Privacy Policy), to record and analyse the usage behaviour on our website to improve the website and better achieve the objectives of the website (e.g. frequency of visits, increase in number of page visits).

1. Details on the personal data that are processed

Categories of personal data that are processed	This category/these categories can in particular contain	Sources of the data	Obligation to provide the data	Storage duration
Google Analytics				
Protocol data accrued for technical reasons when the web tracking tool Google Analytics used on the Website is used ("Google Analytics HTTP Data").	IP address, type and version of your internet browser, operating system used, site accessed before visiting the site (referrer URL), date and time of the visit.	User of the Website.	Provision is not a statutory or contractual requirement, or a requirement necessary to enter into a contract. There is no obligation to provide the data. If the data are not provided, we cannot carry out any web analysis.	An "IP anonymization" is activated on this website for the web analysis tool Google Analytics. This means that the IP address transmitted via the browser for technical reasons is anonymised before being stored by shortening the IP

				address (by deleting the last octet of the IP address). The anonymised data are stored for 26 months.
Data which are stored in cookies (→ Section D) on the user's end device for the web analysis tool Google Analytics ("Google Analytics Cookie Data").	Unique visitor ID to identify returning visitors, number of visits of visitor, time of first visit, earlier visits and the current visit, visitor category to which a user belongs, source or campaign which explains how the user arrived at the website.	User of the Website.	Provision is not a statutory or contractual requirement, or a requirement necessary to enter into a contract. There is no obligation to provide the data. If the data are not provided, we cannot carry out any web analysis	We do not store these data on our systems. See Section D.III on the validity period of the cookie.
Data collected by the web analysis tool Google Analytics and stored in pseudonym usage profiles ("Google Analytics Profile Data").	Data about the use of the website, in particular page visits, visit frequency and time spent on the pages visited.	Generated autonomously.	-	The anonymised data are stored for 26 months.

2. Details on the processing of the personal data

Purpose of the processing of the personal data	Categories of personal data that are processed	Automated decision-making	Legal basis and, if applicable, legitimate interests	Recipient
To improve the website and better achieve the objectives of the website (e.g. frequency of visits, increase in number of page visits), the behaviour of users on our website is recorded and analysed in pseudonymised form. Users of the website are marked in pseudonymised form so that they can be recognised again on the website. Pseudonymised usage profiles are created from this information. The pseudonymised usage profiles are not	Google Analytics HTTP Data, Google Analytics Cookie Data, Google Analytics Profile Data.	No automated decision-making takes place.	Consent (point (a) of Art. 6 paragraph 1 GDPR)	Google and comspace GmbH & Co. KG as developer of the website.

<p>combined with data regarding the bearer of the pseudonym. The objective of this process is to examine where users come from, which areas of the website they visit and how often and how long which subpages and categories are looked at.</p> <p>For these purposes cookies (see Section → Section D) of the web analysis tool “Google Analytics” are used.</p>				
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3. Details on the recipients of personal data and the transfer of personal data to third countries and/or international organisations

Recipient	Recipient’s role	Recipient’s location	Adequacy decision or suitable and appropriate safeguards for transfers to third countries and/or international organisations
Google LLC, 1600 Amphitheatre Parkway Mountain View, CA 94043, USA (“Google”)	Processor	USA	EU-US Privacy Shield certification
comspace GmbH & Co. KG	Processor	EU	-

III. Use of online contact forms

We offer you the possibility on the website to contact us via contact forms. We process the information provided by you in the contact form to process your request.

1. Details on the personal data that are processed

Categories of personal data that are processed	This category/these categories can in particular contain	Sources of the data	Obligation to provide the data	Storage duration
Protocol data which accrue via the Hypertext Transfer Protocol	IP address, type and version of your internet browser, operating system	User of the website	Provision is not a statutory or contractual requirement, or a	Data are stored in server log files in a form allowing data subjects to

(Secure) (HTTP(S)) ("HTTP Data) for technical reasons when contact forms on the website are accessed.	used, site accessed before visiting the Website (referrer URL), date and time of the visit.		<p>requirement necessary to enter into a contract. There is no obligation to provide the data.</p> <p>If the data are not provided, we cannot provide the requested website content.</p>	<p>be identified for a maximum period of 30 days, unless any security-relevant event occurs (e.g. a DDoS attack).</p> <p>If there is a security-relevant event, server log files are stored until the security-relevant event has been eliminated and clarified in full.</p>
<p>Data you provide us with in the website contact forms ("Contact Form Data").</p> <p>Tracking pixels are small graphics in HTML e-mails that allow recording of a log file and a log file analysis of access to the e-mails.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Address (e.g. company/supplier number) • Connection data (e.g. connection type SSID, EDI format, contact, e-mail address or telephone number) • Order-related visits 	User of the website	<p>Provision is not a statutory or contractual requirement, or a requirement necessary to enter into a contract. There is no obligation to provide the data</p> <p>If the data is not provided, we cannot process your request.</p>	No deletion deadlines defined. No deletion to date.

2. Details on the processing of the personal data

Purpose of the processing of the personal data	Categories of personal data that are processed	Automated decision-making	Legal basis and, if applicable, legitimate interests	Recipient
HTTP Data are processed temporarily on our web server to provide our contact forms on the website.	HTTP Data.	No automated decision-making takes place.	Balancing of interests (point (f) of Art. 6 paragraph 1 GDPR). Our legitimate interest is provision of the website content requested by the user.	Dokom GmbH as hosting provider.
Processing of your request.	Contact Form Data.	No automated decision-making takes place.	If your request concerns a contract, to which you are a party, or the performance of pre-	comspace GmbH & Co. KG within the scope for maintenance and internally

			contractual measures: point (f) of Art. 6 paragraph 1 GDPR. Otherwise: Balancing of interests (point (f) of Art. 6 paragraph 1 GDPR). Our legitimate interest is the processing of your request.	the marketing department for forwarding to the department responsible for the issue.
Storage and processing for evidence purposes for any establishment, exercise or defence of legal claims.	Contact Form Data.	No automated decision-making takes place.	Balancing of interests (point (f) of Art. 6 paragraph 1 GDPR). Our legitimate interest is the establishment, exercise and defence of legal claims.	
Storage of data in order to meet statutory document retention obligations, in particular commercial and tax law document retention obligations. Depending on the document type, document retention requirements can be six or ten years pursuant to commercial or tax law (section 147 German Tax Code <i>Abgabenordnung (AO)</i> , section 257 German Commercial Code <i>Handelsgesetzbuch (HGB)</i>).	Contact Form Data.	No automated decision-making takes place.	Compliance with a legal obligation (point (c) of Art. 6 paragraph 1 of the General Data Protection Regulation).	

3. Details on the recipients of personal data and transfer of personal data to third countries and/or international organisations

Recipient	Recipient's role	Recipient's location	Adequacy decision or suitable and appropriate safeguards for transfers to third countries and/or international organisations
Dokom GmbH as hosting provider	Processor	EU	-

comspace GmbH & Co. KG as developer of the website	Processor	EU	-
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IV. Use of third-party provider plug-ins (e.g. social media plug-in or online map service plug-ins)

Third-party provider plug-ins are embedded in the website with which you can use functions offered by third-party providers on the website.

1. Third-party provider plug-ins embedded in the website

The following third-party provider plug-ins are embedded in the website with which you can use functions on the website offered by the following third-party providers:

Third-party provider	Third-party provider plug-in	Additional information of the provider regarding the third-party plug-in	Adequacy decision or suitable and appropriate safeguards for transfers to third countries and/or international organisations ¹
Google LLC, 1600 Amphitheatre Parkway Mountain View, CA 94043, USA ("Google")	Google Maps	<p>See the provider's description for more information about the functionality:</p> <p>https://developers.google.com/maps/</p> <p>See the provider's Privacy Policy for more information about the data processing carried out by the provider:</p> <p>https://www.google.com/policies/privacy/</p>	EU-US Privacy Shield Certification

¹ Information on the existence or absence of an adequacy decision of the EU Commission or in the case of transfers referred to in Art. 46 or Art. 47, or the second subparagraph of Art. 49 paragraph 1 reference to the appropriate or suitable safeguards and the means by which to obtain a copy of them or where they have been made available.

<p>Google LLC, 1600 Amphitheatre Parkway Mountain View, CA 94043, USA ("Google")</p>	<p>YouTube player</p>	<p>See the provider's description for more information about the functionality:</p> <p>https://developers.google.com/iframe_api_reference</p> <p>See the provider's Privacy Policy for more information about the data processing carried out by the provider:</p> <p>https://www.google.de/intl/de/policies/privacy/</p>	<p>EU-US Privacy Shield Certification</p>
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2. Processing of personal data by the provider of the third-party provider plug-in

When web pages that use the plug-in are accessed, the provider of the relevant plug-in can (comparable to accessing an external website via a link) in particular process your IP address and the address (URL) of the website. The provider of the relevant activated plug-in can also receive information from any cookies of the relevant provider stored in your internet browser. Thus, when you access the page with the relevant plug-in, the provider of that plug-in can already receive at least the information that our website has been accessed from the IP address allocated to you at the time of access. If you are registered as a user with the relevant third-party provider, the provider of the relevant plug-in can also normally link the data received to your user account. We advise you that we do not have any knowledge about the specific data collected by the provider of the relevant plug-in, the provider's specific purpose for processing the data collected via the plug-in or any further details of the data processing of the relevant provider. In particular, we do not know whether the relevant provider only processes the data collected to provide the function of the relevant plug-in (e.g. to share certain content or to make a comment) or beyond this for any other purposes (e.g. to create usage profiles or to personalise advertising).

D. Information on the use of cookies

We use cookies in connection with the website and the offers provided on the website. We use the processing and storage functions of your end device's browser and collect information from the memory of your end device's browser.

You receive more detailed information on this below:

I. General information regarding cookies

Cookies are small text files with information that can be placed on a user's end device through its browser when a website is visited. When the website is visited again with the same end device, the cookie and the information it contains can be retrieved.

1. First-party and third-party-cookies – Depending on where a cookie comes from, a distinction can be made between first-party cookies and third-party cookies:

First-party cookies	Cookies that are placed and accessed by the operator of the website as the controller or a processor engaged by it.
Third-party cookies	Cookies that are placed and accessed by controllers other than the operator of the website that are not processors engaged by the operator of the website.

2. Transient and persistent cookies

A distinction can be made between transient and persistent cookies depending on how long they remain active:

Transient cookies (session cookies)	Cookies that are automatically deleted when you close your browser.
Persistent cookies	Cookies that remain stored on your end device for a certain period of time after the browser is closed.

3. Consent-free cookies and cookies requiring consent

Users' consent is required for some cookies depending on their function and purpose of use. Thus, a distinction can be made between cookies that require users' consent and those that do not:

Consent-free cookies	Cookies whose sole purpose is transmit a message using an electronic communication network.
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	Cookies that are absolutely necessary so that the party offering a service that has been expressly requested by a participant or user can provide this service (“Absolutely Necessary Cookies”)
Cookies requiring consent	Cookies for all purposes of use other than the abovementioned.

II. Management of the cookies used on this Website

1. Granting consent to the use of cookies

If a user’s consent is necessary for the use of certain cookies, we only use these cookies when you use our Website if you have previously granted your consent to this. You can find information as to whether the use of a particular cookie requires consent in the information on the cookies used on this Website in Section D.III of this cookie information.

When you visit our Website, we display a “cookie banner” in which you can declare your consent to the use of cookies on this Website by clicking on a button. When you click on the button, you have the option of giving your consent to the use of all of the cookies described in detail in Section D.III of this cookie information.

We also store your consent and any individual cookies you have selected in the form of a cookie (“opt-in cookie”) on your end device in order to determine, when you visit the Website again, whether you have granted your consent. The opt-in cookie has a limited effective period of six months.

Necessary Cookies cannot be deactivated using the cookie management function of this Website. However, you can deactivate these cookies in general at any time in your browser.

2. Managing cookies using browser settings

You can also manage cookies using your browser’s settings. Different browsers have different ways to configure cookie settings. You can find more extensive information on this, for example at <http://www.allaboutcookies.org/ge/cookies-verwalten/>.

However, we would like to point out that some functions of the Website may not work properly or at all if you deactivate cookies in general in your browser.

III. Cookies used on this Website

The following cookies may be used on this Website:

Designation	First-party/third-party	Purpose of use and content	Validity period	Consent required?
Opt-in cookies				
cookieconsent_status	First-party	Necessary Cookie to store your consent and any individual cookie use choices on your end device in order to determine when you next visit the Website whether you have already granted your consent.	Persistent: 6 months.	No.
Google Analytics cookies				
_ga	First-party	Use of the web analysis tool Google Analytics to record and analyse usage behaviour on our website in order to improve the website (→ Section C of the Privacy Policy). Serves to differentiate users.	Persistent: 2 years.	Yes
_gid	First-party	Use of the web analysis tool Google Analytics to record and analyse usage behaviour on our website in order to improve the website (→ Section C of the Privacy Policy). Serves to differentiate users.	Persistent: 24 hours.	Yes
_gat_UA-81341348-4	First-party	Use of the web analysis tool Google Analytics to record and analyse usage behaviour on our website in order to improve the website (→ Section C of the Privacy Policy). This cookie is used to reduce the request rate.	Transient: 1 minute.	Yes
YouTube Cookies				
1P_JAR	Third-party	Use of the YouTube plug-in in order to be able to embed videos on our website (→ Section C of the Privacy Policy).	Persistent: 30 days	No
CONSENT	Third-party	Use of the YouTube plug-in in order to be able to embed videos on our website (→ Section C of the Privacy Policy).	Persistent: 8 Month	No

NID	Third-party	Use of the YouTube plug-in in order to be able to embed videos on our website (→ Section C of the Privacy Policy).	Persistent.	
PREF	Third-Party	Use of the YouTube plug-in in order to be able to embed videos on our website (→ Section C of the Privacy Policy).	Persistent: 7 months.	Yes
VISITOR_INFO1_LIVE	Third-party	Use of the YouTube plug-in in order to be able to embed videos on our website (→ Section C of the Privacy Policy).	Persistent: 8 Month	Yes
YSC	Third-party	Use of the YouTube plug-in in order to be able to embed videos on our website (→ Section C of the Privacy Policy).	Transient.	No
Other cookies				
ASP.NET_SessionId	First-party	Use of this Cookie is to manage anonymous user on the server during a session.	Transient.	Yes
SC_ANALYTICS_GLOBAL_COOKIE	First-party	Cookie is used to recognize returned users.	Persistent: 2 years.	Yes
__RequestVerificationToken	First-party	Cookie used to prevent unauthorised posts on the website. Also known as Cross-Site-Request-Forgery. This Cookie does not contain user information and is deleted after the Browser is closed.	Transient.	No
Kostalgroup#lang	First-party	Absolutely necessary cookie to provide the website in your language.	Transient.	Yes

E. Effective date and changes to this Privacy Policy

The effective date of this Privacy Policy is 17 May 2018.

It may be necessary to modify this Privacy Policy due to technical developments and/or amendment of statutory or official requirements.

An up-to-date version of this Privacy Policy can be retrieved at any time at www.kostal.com.