
Cookie Policy (EU)

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This Cookie Policy applies to residents of the European Economic Area (EEA).

1. Introduction

Our website, including <https://www.socialbeards.nl>, uses cookies and similar technologies (hereafter collectively referred to as “cookies”). Cookies may also be placed by third parties we work with. This document explains how we use cookies on our site.

2. What are cookies?

A cookie is a small file that is sent along with pages from this site and stored by your browser on your computer or device. The information stored in these files can be returned to our servers or those of relevant third parties on future visits.

3. What are scripts?

A script is a piece of code used to make our website function properly and interactively. Scripts can run on our server or on your device.

4. What is a web beacon?

A web beacon (or pixel tag) is a small, invisible text or image used to monitor traffic on a website. Web beacons may collect various data about you.

5. Types of Cookies

5.1 Technical or Functional Cookies

These cookies ensure that certain parts of the site function correctly and remember your preferences. They allow for a smoother user experience—such as keeping items in your shopping cart until checkout. These cookies can be placed without your explicit consent.

5.2 Analytical Cookies

We use analytical cookies to improve the experience on our site. They provide insights into how our site is used. We ask for your permission before placing these cookies.

5.3 Marketing/Tracking Cookies

These cookies or other forms of local storage are used to create user profiles, show personalized ads, or track you across different websites for marketing purposes.

5.4 Social Media Buttons

Our website includes buttons from platforms like Facebook, LinkedIn, YouTube, and Instagram to promote or share content. These buttons use code provided by those platforms, which may also place cookies and process your data to show personalized ads. Refer to the privacy policies of these platforms for more information. These companies are based in the United States.

6. Cookie Overview

(Detailed cookie names, retention periods, functions, and sources are included in the document but omitted here for brevity. Let me know if you'd like this part formatted as a table.)

7. Consent

When you visit our site for the first time, a pop-up explains our cookie use. By clicking “Save preferences,” you give us permission to use the selected categories of cookies. You can disable cookies through your browser, but note that parts of our site may no longer function properly.

8. Your Rights Regarding Personal Data

You have the following rights under data protection laws:

- To know why your data is collected, how it's used, and for how long
- **Right of access** to see the personal data we process
- **Right to rectification** to correct or complete your data
- **Right to erasure** to delete your data at any time
- **Right to withdraw consent** and have your data deleted
- **Right to data portability** to transfer your data to another provider
- **Right to object** to the processing of your data, unless we have legitimate grounds to continue

You can exercise these rights by contacting us (see below). If you're not satisfied with how we handle your data, you may file a complaint with the Dutch Data Protection Authority.

9. Enabling, Disabling, and Deleting Cookies

You can use your browser settings to automatically or manually delete cookies or block them. You can also receive alerts when a cookie is placed. Refer to your browser's help function for instructions.

Note: disabling all cookies may impact site functionality. If you delete cookies, they may be re-placed upon your next visit if you give consent again.

10. Contact Information

For questions or comments about our Cookie Policy, please contact:

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