

# Cookie Policy

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This Cookie Policy explains what cookies are and how We use them, the types of cookies We use i.e, the information We collect using cookies and how that information is used, and how to control the cookie preferences. For further information on how We use, store, and keep Your personal data secure, see Our Privacy Policy. Learn more about who We are, how You can contact us, and how We process personal data in our Privacy Policy.

Your consent applies to the following domain: <https://www.thinktank.co.za/>

## What are cookies?

Also known as browser cookies or tracking cookies, cookies are small, often encrypted text files, located in browser directories. They are used to help You navigate Our website efficiently and perform certain functions.

Due to their core role of enhancing/enabling usability or site processes, disabling cookies may prevent You from using certain websites.

Cookies are created when Your browser loads a particular website. The website sends information to the browser which then creates a text file.

Every time the You go back to the same website, the browser retrieves and sends this file to the website's server.

Computer Cookies are created not just by the websites You are browsing but also by other websites that run ads, widgets, or other elements on the page being loaded.

These cookies help Us make the website function properly, make it more secure, provide better user experience, and understand how the website performs and to analyze what works and where it needs improvement.

## How do We use cookies?

As most of the online services, Our website uses first-party and third-party cookies for several purposes. First-party cookies are mostly necessary for the website to function the right way, and they do not collect any of Your personally identifiable data.

The third-party cookies used on Our website are mainly for understanding how the website performs, how You interact with Our website, keeping Our services secure, providing advertisements that are relevant to You, and all in all providing You with a better and improved user experience and help speed up Your future interactions with Our website.

## What types of cookies do We might use?

**Essential:** Some cookies are essential for You to be able to experience the full functionality of Our site. They allow Us to maintain user sessions and prevent any security threats. They do not collect or store any personal information. For example, these cookies allow You to log-in to your account and add products to your basket, and checkout securely.

**Statistics:** These cookies store information like the number of visitors to the website, the number of unique visitors, which pages of the website have been visited, the source of the visit, etc. These data help Us understand and analyze how well the website performs and where it needs improvement.

**Marketing:** Our website displays advertisements. These cookies are used to personalize the advertisements that We show to You so that they are meaningful to You. These cookies also help Us keep track of the efficiency of these ad campaigns. The information stored in these cookies may also be used by the third-party ad providers to show You ads on other websites on the browser as well.

**Functional:** These are the cookies that help certain non-essential functionalities on Our website. These functionalities include embedding content like videos or sharing content of the website on social media platforms.

**Preferences:** These cookies help Us store your settings and browsing preferences like language preferences so that You have a better and efficient experience on future visits to the website.

## How can You control Your cookie preferences?

Due to their flexibility and the fact that many of the largest and most-visited websites use cookies by default, cookies are almost unavoidable. Disabling cookies will lock a user out of many of the most widely used sites on the Internet like YouTube, Gmail, Yahoo mail, and others.

In addition to this, different browsers provide different methods to block and delete cookies used by websites. You can change the settings of your browser to block/delete the cookies.

Customize Your browser's cookie settings to reflect Your comfort level with cookie security. To find out more about how to manage and delete cookies, please visit [www.allaboutcookies.org](http://www.allaboutcookies.org).

