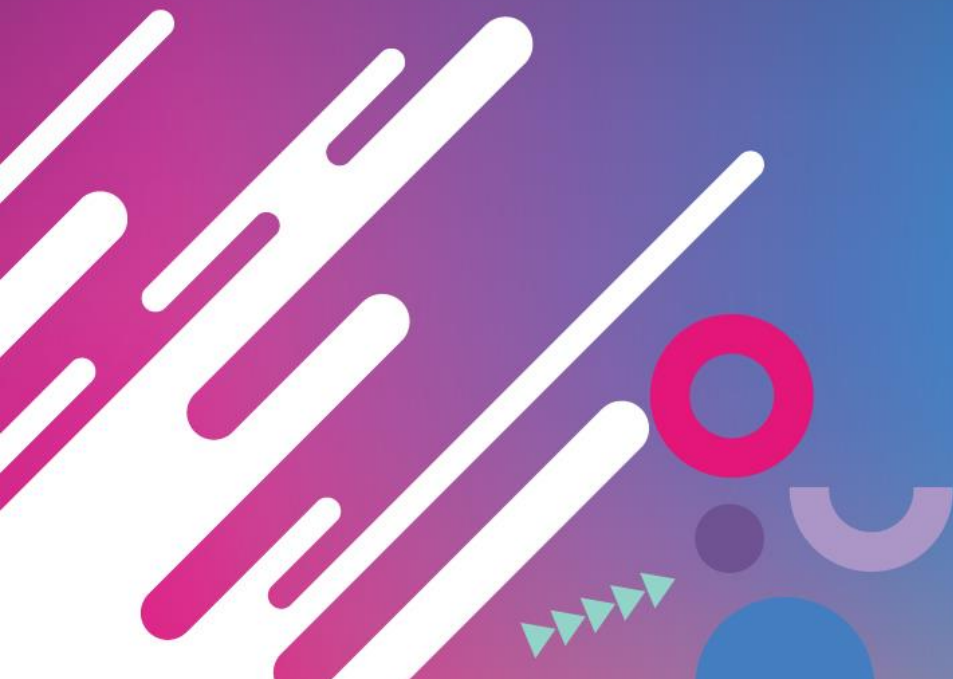


# Cookies Policy

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## 1. Purpose

This policy is to provide transparency about how and why cookies are used on our website. Its purpose is to help you understand your choices, ensure compliance with legal requirements, and explain our commitment to protecting your privacy while using our services.

## 2. What is a cookie?

Cookies are simple text files that a site saves to your computer or mobile device using your website browser. Most websites you visit will use cookies in order to improve your user experience by enabling that website to 'remember' you, either for the duration of your visit (using a 'session cookie') or for repeat visits (using a 'persistent cookie').

Cookies do lots of different jobs, like letting you navigate between pages efficiently, storing your preferences, and generally improving your experience of a website. Cookies make the interaction between you and the website faster and easier. If a website doesn't use cookies, it will think you are a new visitor every time you move to a new page on the site - for example, when you enter your login details and move to another page it won't recognise you and it won't be able to keep you logged in.

## 3. How does Hammer Distribution use Cookies?

### 3.1 Strictly necessary cookies

These are cookies that are required for the operation of our Site. These essential cookies are always enabled because our Site won't work properly without them. They include, for example, cookies that enable you to log into secure areas of our Site, use a shopping cart or make use of e-billing services.

You can switch off these cookies in your browser settings, but you may then not be able to access all or parts of our Site.

### 3.2 Functionality cookies

These are used to recognise you when you return to our Site. This enables us to personalise our content for you, greet you by name and remember your preferences (for example, your choice of language or region).

### 3.3 Targeting cookies

These cookies record your visit to our Site, the pages you have visited and the links you have followed. We will use this information to make our Site and the advertising displayed on it more relevant to your interests.



### 3.4 Choices about cookies

You can choose which analytical, functionality, and targeting cookies we can set by clicking on the button(s):

- Strictly necessary cookies **ALWAYS ACTIVE**
- Analytical or performance cookies **OFF**
- Functionality cookies **OFF**
- Targeting cookies **OFF**
- You can also choose to "**Reject All**" cookies in the cookie banner.
- However, if you use your browser settings to block all cookies (including essential cookies) you may not be able to access all or parts of our Site.
- Except for essential cookies, all cookies will expire after no more than two years.

If you have any questions or concerns about our use of cookies, please send us an email at [marketing@hammerdistribution.com](mailto:marketing@hammerdistribution.com)

