

## **Cookies policy**

The present Cookies policy concerns our web site: www.continent.co.pl

In the future some changes may be introduced to this policy which will be included in the below content. In order to be up to speed with our policy it is advisable to read it regularly.

The aim of the policy is to explain what cookies are, the aim of their storing, how they are used and how you can resign from them.

While browsing our web site: <u>www.continent.co.pl</u> you automatically agree with our using cookies in accordance with the below policy. If you do not agree with the cookies on our web page you can change the settings of your browser or finish surfing in our web site.

We inform that setting up your settings in your browser in a mode that does not use them at all or their part results in impediment to browsing web sites.

On the whole, browsers are set up in a default way to use cookies, however, it is possible to disable them all or partially in settings of a particular browser.

## What are Cookies ?

A cookie is a file containing an identifier (a string of letters or numbers) that is sent out by web page server to the browser and is stored by the browser on the user's computer.

The identifier is sent back every time when the browser invokes a web site from server. This operation concerns each user's device such as: computers, mobile devices, laptops etc. which is used by the user to access a web page.

Most often files with cookies on the internet web sites are used for their proper or better functioning. These files are not harmful for the user's devices, they do not spread viruses, do not bring changes to software nor to their configuration and no one's personal identity is established.

## Standard types of Cookies.

**session cookies** – also known as "temporary cookies" they are stored in temporary memory and last as long as the session of a web site is active. Once the browser is closed they stop working. They become disabled when a user closes a particular web page. They are used for loading a web site quicker, improving navigation, making some applications work better and finally, thanks to them, functionality works properly. These cookies let server recognize which web site components were sent to the browser, hence the server does not waste time to send them back. We use these cookies on our site.

**permanent cookies** – they are also used for proper functioning of the web page e.g. for remembering resolution, however, they are stored on a user's device for a longer time. Their time depends on the user's browser's settings which can be changed.

**third-party cookies** – are installed by third parties, on another domain than you are using right now. For instance the button "Like" on a particular web site may store cookies on the user's computer. They constitute a source for tracking a user between www.pages.

At times a user may not be even aware which cookies are used by a particular web page.

Our objective is not to use the third party cookies, therefore, we cannot control the information and data collected by means of those cookies, though, it may happen that browsing our web site you will encounter the third party cookies on it.

A user can disable them on his own computer or familiarize with them on the web pages of third parties such as: Google , Facebook etc.

## How to change settings of cookies or get rid of them?

Without using the cookies necessary for operating our web site potential users would not be able to use it or its part properly.

A user can remove, accept or block all cookies files in his browser or only their part e.g. those from the third parties.

It, however, must be remembered that by removing cookies you may be logged out from a particular web site, all your passwords or settings recorded previously will stop being active.

Blocking cookies will also make you impossible to log in on many web sites that demand to be logged in.

You can find more information on cookies, their functioning, duration as well as how they can be deactivated on the web sites dedicated to them in the Internet.