

# Cookie Policy

## What is a cookie?

Cookies are usually small text files, given ID tags that are stored on your computer's browser directory or program data subfolders. Cookies are created when you use your browser to visit a website that uses cookies to keep track of your movements within the site, help you resume where you left off, remember your registered login, theme selection, preferences, and other customization functions delivering customised experiences for past visitors.

## What do Tooling International use cookies for?

We use cookies to help improve our site through tracking movement and behaviours of visitors to our website.

## Your options

You can choose to accept or decline cookies through our website. To decline, you can modify your browser settings but this may effect how the website works on your device.

## What cookies do we use?

Below is a list of the cookies found on our website

### Necessary Cookies

Cookies vital to the functionality of the website, ensuring visitors can use the site as intended.

Cookie Name	Description	Expiry
has_js	Registers whether or not the user has activated JavaScript in the browser to deliver the correct format of information.	Close of browsing session

### Statistical Cookies

Cookie Name	Description	Expiry
_ga	Registers a unique user ID that is used to generate statistical data on how much the visitor uses the website	2 years
_gat	Used by google analytics to throttle request rate	Close of browsing session
_gid	Registers a unique user ID that is used to generate statistical data on how much the visitor uses the website	Close of browsing session
APISID, HSID, SID, SSID, NID, OGP, OGPC	Used by Google to store user preferences and information of Google maps	Close of browsing session

### Third Party Cookies

Cookie Name	Description	Expiry
VISITOR_INFO1_LIVE	Tries to estimate users bandwidth on pages with integrated youtube videos	179 days
PREF	Registers a unique ID that is used by google to keep statistics of how the user uses YouTube videos across different sites	8 months
YSC	Registers a unique ID to keep statistics of what videos from YouTube a user has seen	End of Session

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