

# PRIVACY STATEMENT

SICK AG, Erwin-Sick-Straße 1, 79183 Waldkirch, Germany (hereinafter referred to as "SICK") offers to its suppliers the possibility to use the SICK Supplier Portal (hereinafter referred to as "SLP"), a web-based platform which enables every user to manage the electronic purchase orders from SICK AG and its affiliates, as defined in § 15 ff. of AktG (hereinafter collectively referred to as "SICK Group") and the resulting downstream processes.

Protecting the user's privacy is important to us and we want the user to feel secure while using our SLP. To this end, SICK would like to explain below what information SICK collects, processes and uses during the user's usage of the SLP.

## **Supplier Data**

As part of the SLP registration, every user authorizes SICK to make the data provided by the user during the registration ("Supplier Data") available to all the companies of the SICK Group.

## **Communication Data**

When a user uses the SLP, SICK collects, processes and uses for website administration purposes information about the calling computer, the web pages that a user visits on our website, the date and duration of visit, the identification data of the user's browser and operating system, and the website from which the user is accessing SICK's website.

#### Cookies

When a user uses the SLP, SICK stores information on the user's computer in the form of a so-called "cookie". Cookies allow SICK, for example, to save the user's language preferences and to display the websites in the user's preferred language during the next visit. If a user does not want SICK to recognize their computer, the user can adjust the settings in their browser to delete the cookies from their hard drive, to block all cookies, or to warn the user before a cookie is installed. To find out how this works, the user should refer to the instructions of their browser manufacturer. A change of these settings may result in limited use of the website functions.

The following is a list of the cookies SICK uses:



Cookie	Purpose	Further information
Strictly necessary cookies	These cookies are necessary for SICK's website to function properly and for using basic website functions. They allow SICK to determine if a user is registered in the SLP and to ensure that the user can access secure areas of the website.	These are session cookies, which are deleted when the user of SLP closes the browser.
Country and language settings	This cookie saves the user's country and language settings. When the user visits the next web page, the same country and language settings are automatically selected.	This is a persistent cookie, which stays on the user's computer when the user closes the browser.

## Objection

The user of SLP has the right to retract their consent to the processing and use of their personal data at any time with future effect. For this, the user should contact SICK's Corporate Privacy Officer. SICK will provide an appropriate response to all requests.

## Contact

For any queries and comments regarding data privacy, the user should contact SICK's Corporate Privacy Officer. SICK will provide an appropriate response to all queries.

SICK AG Corporate Privacy Officer Erwin-Sick-Straße 1 79183 Waldkirch Germany dataprivacy@sick.de

## **Amendments of the Privacy Statement**

SICK reserves the right to amend the Privacy Statement at any time to comply with the applicable requirements. The current version of the Privacy Statement can be accessed on the SLP at any time.

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