

PLASTICS EUROPE AISBL COOKIES NOTICE pvc.org

1. Cookies Notice

We place small text files called cookies and other tracking technologies (e.g., web beacons) on your device (together "**cookies**"). This cookies' notice (the "**Cookies Notice**") explains how we use cookies on our website, in the email we send to you and how you can control them. Cookies may be deployed by us but also by other parties. Cookies may also collect personal data (such as your IP address). Take a look at our <u>Privacy Notice</u> to know how we process personal data.

2. What are cookies?

"Cookies" are small text files placed on your hard drive. Cookies are used to collect information about how you use websites, such as information about your computer or device, web browser and operating system and their settings, the pages and content you see during your visit and when and for how long you do so, etc.

Cookies can be distinguished in "Session Cookies" and "Persistent Cookies" depending on the time they remain stored on your device:

- (a) "Session Cookies" are stored on your device the moment you visit the website and are automatically deleted when you close your browser.
- (b) "Persistent Cookies" are stored on your device when you visit the website and remain stored after you close your browser. They will automatically be activated again when you open your browser and start surfing on the Internet. They will remain on your device until their expiration date or until you delete them.

Cookies can be also distinguished in "First-party Cookies" and "Third-party Cookies" depending on the website or the domain that installs the cookies.

- (a) "First-party Cookies" are installed by the website that you visit, in our case <u>https://pvc.org/</u>
- (b) "Third-party Cookies" are installed by a different domain than the one you visit. If you visit a website and a third company installs a cookie through this website, this will be a third-party cookie.

3. What Types of Cookies We Use and Why?

We use cookies for different purposes. Cookies are grouped into the following categories:



Cookie declaration last updated on 09/01/2025 by Cookiebot:

Necessary (10)

Necessary cookies are considered "essential" if they are required for the regular operation and security of our website. They are essential, or "strictly necessary", for the website to work properly.

Name	Provider	Purpose	Maximum Storage Duration	Туре
cf_bm	vimeo.com	This cookie is used to distinguish between humans and bots. This is beneficial for the website, in order to make valid reports on the use of their website.	1 day	HTTP Cookie
_cfuvid	vimeo.com	This cookie is a part of the services provided by Cloudflare - Including load-balancing, deliverance of website content and serving DNS connection for website operators.	Session	HTTP Cookie
AWSALBAPP-0	www.thinglink.com	This cookie is used in context with load balancing - This optimizes the response rate between the visitor and the site, by distributing the traffic load on multiple network links or servers.	7 days	HTTP Cookie
AWSALBAPP-1	www.thinglink.com	This cookie is used in context with load balancing - This optimizes the response rate between the visitor and the site, by distributing the traffic load on multiple network links or servers.	7 days	HTTP Cookie
AWSALBAPP-2	www.thinglink.com	This cookie is used in context with load balancing - This	7 days	HTTP Cookie



Name	Provider	Purpose	Maximum Storage Duration	Туре
		optimizes the response rate between the visitor and the site, by distributing the traffic load on multiple network links or servers.		
AWSALBAPP-3	www.thinglink.com	This cookie is used in context with load balancing - This optimizes the response rate between the visitor and the site, by distributing the traffic load on multiple network links or servers.	7 days	HTTP Cookie
CookieConsent	pvc.org	Stores the user's cookie consent state for the current domain	1 year	HTTP Cookie
cookieyes-consent	pvc.org	Determines whether the user has accepted the cookie consent box.	1 year	HTTP Cookie
wordpress_test_cookie	pvc.org	Used to check if the user's browser supports cookies.	Session	HTTP Cookie
wpEmojiSettingsSupports	pvc.org	This cookie is part of a bundle of cookies which serve the purpose of content delivery and presentation. The cookies keep the correct state of font, blog/picture sliders, color themes and other website settings.	Session	HTML Local Storage

Marketing (13)

Marketing cookies are are used for the purposes of online advertising and marketing campaigns.



Name	Provider	Purpose	Maximu m Storage Duration	Туре
#-#	www.youtube.com	Used to track user's interaction with embedded content.	Session	HTML Local Storage
Secure-ROLLOUT_TOKEN	youtube.com	Unclassifi ed	180 days	HTTP Cookie
_ga	www.googletagmanager. com	Used to send data to Google Analytics about the visitor's device and behavior. Tracks the visitor across devices and marketing channels.	2 years	HTTP Cookie
ga#	www.googletagmanager. com	Used to send data to Google Analytics about the visitor's device and behavior. Tracks the visitor across devices and marketing channels.	2 years	HTTP Cookie



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iU5q-!O9@\$	www.youtube.com	Registers a unique ID to keep statistics of what videos from YouTube the user has seen.	Session	HTML Local Storage
LAST_RESULT_ENTRY_KEY	www.youtube.com	Used to track user's interaction with embedded content.	Session	HTTP Cookie
LogsDatabaseV2:V# LogsRequests Store	www.youtube.com	Used to track user's interaction with embedded content.	Persiste nt	IndexedD B
NID	google.com	Unclassifi ed	6 months	HTTP Cookie
TESTCOOKIESENABLED	www.youtube.com	Used to track user's interaction with embedded content.	1 day	HTTP Cookie
VISITOR_INFO1_LIVE	youtube.com	Unclassifi ed	180 days	HTTP Cookie
YSC	youtube.com	Unclassifi ed	Session	HTTP Cookie
ytidb::LAST_RESULT_ENTRY_KEY	www.youtube.com	Used to track user's	Persiste nt	HTML Local Storage



Name	Provider	Purpose	Maximu m Storage Duration	Туре
		interaction with embedded content.		
YtldbMeta#databases	www.youtube.com	Used to track user's interaction with embedded content.	Persiste nt	IndexedD B

4. Web Beacons (or tracking pixel)

When we send you an email, it may contain a small snippet of code called a web beacon. Web beacons, also called tracking pixels, allow us to collect certain information about your interaction with the email.

Through web beacons, we may capture your IP address and the date/time that you opened or interacted with an html email. We may also record any links you click. We use the information we collect to understand what emails or services were of interest to you. We also do this to better tailor our messages to you.

By setting your email system to display HTML emails as text only, you may be able to prevent the use of some web beacons. Please consult the "Help" section of your email system for more information.

5. How can I set up my cookies' preferences?

The website uses essential cookies by default. When you visit the website for the first time, a cookies banner appears; this banner informs you on the use of cookies by the website. This banner gives you the following options:

- (a) To accept all cookies being stored on your device.
- (b) To refuse all cookies, except the essential ones, being stored on your device.
- (c) To accept only certain cookies, such as only performance, analytics, advertising/marketing or social media cookies.
- (d) To view and read this Cookies Notice.



You can set up or change your cookies' preferences at any time by using our cookies consent tool (available on our cookies banner).

You can also take proactive steps yourself, for example, to opt out of being tracked by Google Analytics across all websites, visit <u>http://tools.google.com/dlpage/gaoptout</u> for more information.

Most internet browsers offer means to control the use of cookies, which allow you to block or delete cookies at any time. You may change the settings of your browser, so that it informs you prior to a cookie being stored on your device or follow instructions to delete all cookies which have been stored on your device. If you use multiple devices, you must change your browser settings in all of them.

To manage your cookies preferences through your browser, follow these links, depending on the browser you are using:

Microsoft Windows Explorer Mozilla Firefox Google Chrome Apple Safari Opera

On mobile devices: <u>Safari</u> <u>Windows Phone</u> <u>Blackberry</u>

If you use another browser, you may find the cookie management instructions in the support page of your browser.

You can learn more on cookies on the following third-party websites:

- (a) AllAboutCookies: <u>http://www.allaboutcookies.org/</u>
- (b) Cookiepedia: <u>http://cookiepedia.co.uk/</u>

If you have any queries about the way we use cookies, please contact privacy@pasticseurope.org.