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## Cookies

Cookies are small text files that are placed on your computer's hard drive by your web browser when you visit any website. They allow information gathered on one web page to be stored until it is needed for use on another, allowing a website to provide you with a personalised experience and the website owner with statistics about how you use the website so that it can be improved.

Some cookies may last for a defined period of time, such as one day or until you close your browser. Others last indefinitely.

Your web browser should allow you to delete any you choose. It also should allow you to prevent or limit their use.

Our website uses cookies. They are placed by software that operates on our servers, and by software operated by third parties whose services we use.

When you first visit our website, we ask you whether you wish us to use cookies. If you choose not to accept them, we shall not use them for your visit except to record that you have not consented to their use for any other purpose.

If you choose not to use cookies or you prevent their use through your browser settings, you will not be able to use all the functionality of our website.

We use cookies in the following ways:

to track how you use our website

to record whether you have seen specific messages we display on our website

Google Analytics `__ga`

- Tracking user behaviour on site Expiry: 24 months

WordPress test cookie `wordpress_test_cookie`

- Tests if cookies is enabled in the browser Expiry: session

PHP session ID `PHPSESSID`

- Preserves user state across page requests. Expiry: session

Google Analytics `__gat`

- Tracking user behaviour Expiry: session

Cookie pop up notice `pro_eucip_cookies_box_state`

- Stores whether the user has accepted cookies or not Expiry: 1 month

Google Analytics revisit cookie `__utma`

- Collects data on the number of times a user has visited the website and the dates of first and last visits. Used by Google Analytics. Expiry: 24 months

Google Analytics timestamp \_\_utmc

- Registers a timestamp with the exact time when the user leaves the website. Used by Google Analytics to calculate how long a visit to the website items. Expiry: session

Google Analytics referrer cookie \_\_utmz

- Collects data on where the user came from, what search engine was used, what link was clicked and what keywords that were used. Used by Google Analytics. Expiry: 6 months

Google Analytics time cookie \_\_utmb

- Registers a timestamp with the exact time when the user enters the website. Used by Google Analytics to calculate how long a visit to the website items. Expiry: session

Google Analytics queries cookie \_\_utmt

- Used to throttle the speed of the number of queries to the server.

Expiry: session

wordfence\_verifiedHuman – Cookie set by the Wordfence Security WordPress plugin to protect the site against malicious attacks.

