Cookies and Website Technologies Policy

Fakade Innovations (Pty) Ltd, trading as M-Works™

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1. About this policy

This policy explains how Fakade Innovations (Pty) Ltd (registration number 2024/044399/07) uses cookies, browser storage, external resources and website measurement technologies. Read it together with our Corporate Privacy Notice, which explains the processing of personal information under the Protection of Personal Information Act 4 of 2013 (POPIA).

This corporate policy covers essential website technologies and explains the optional analytics preference on the M-Works homepage and M-Works Pages at m-works.co.za. Fakade's separate website at fakade.co.za and product or customer websites may use different configurations and site-specific disclosures.

2. What these technologies do

- Cookies are small pieces of information stored by a browser and may be sent with subsequent requests to a website.
- Local storage retains information on a particular website origin across visits. Session storage and in-memory application state have different lifetimes and are not HTTP cookies.
- Analytics beacons send measurements to a service. They can operate without cookies. External resources, such as fonts, may also transmit ordinary network and browser metadata.

3. Essential website operation and security

We use technologies needed to deliver pages, handle requests, maintain security and prevent abuse. Cloudflare provides delivery and edge security. If enabled for a particular request or visitor, edge security may use necessary cookies or challenges. Their operation and lifetimes depend on the security feature in use.

The M-Works enquiry and assessment forms hold unsent entries temporarily in the open page and send the information when you submit it. The forms do not require an application session cookie. Your browser may separately store autofill data.

4. Technology inventory

This inventory describes the technologies used on the M-Works homepage and M-Works Pages unless the entry specifies a different site.

4.1 Preference storage

The M-Works homepage and Pages store your choice in first-party local storage under the key mworks_cookie_consent. The stored values are v2:accepted and v2:declined. The preference is recorded after a choice and has no application-set expiry. It stays in the browser until changed or cleared. An earlier decline is respected, and an earlier acceptance requires a fresh choice. The preference is not an HTTP cookie.

4.2 Cloudflare Web Analytics

Cloudflare Web Analytics measures website performance and usage so we can improve the website. When you accept, the browser loads a script from static.cloudflareinsights.com and sends reports to cloudflareinsights.com/cdn-cgi/rum. Reports can contain performance timings and page and referrer context. Ordinary network information is associated with those requests. The analytics beacon does not set an analytics cookie.

Analytics is off before you accept and whenever you decline. Withdrawing consent stops further analytics reports, including from already open M-Works pages using the same browser preference. Your choice does not affect access to the website or the ability to use its forms. Withdrawal applies to future reporting.

4.3 Locally hosted fonts and icons

The corporate websites serve the fonts they use from their own website assets. M-Works also serves its Font Awesome icons locally. Loading these resources does not send a request to Google Fonts or the Font Awesome CDN.

4.4 Other website technologies

Depending on the configuration, Cloudflare may use a same-site script to display contact email links while reducing automated harvesting.

5. Your choices and browser controls

Choose Accept analytics or Decline in the banner. To review or change your choice, including to withdraw consent, open Privacy Preferences in either the M-Works homepage or Pages footer and select Decline. Browser choices are shared across those pages. Choosing Decline is available even if you have accepted before.

Clearing this site's local storage removes the saved choice and prompts for a new decision. Cookie settings alone do not control cookieless analytics. You can use Privacy Preferences to control it. Restricting essential delivery or security mechanisms through your browser may affect access.

See our Corporate Privacy Notice for information about sharing, retention, transfers, and how to contact our Information Officer about analytics or other information processed through the website.

6. External services and personal information

Our websites may link to other services, including social media, WhatsApp and customer websites. Those services may use their own technologies and privacy policies when you follow a link.

Form submissions and transactional email delivery are separate from browser analytics and cookie storage. Our Corporate Privacy Notice explains how submitted information is used, including disclosure to email, hosting and infrastructure providers, retention, and applicable international transfer safeguards. Some providers operate outside South Africa; transfers of personal information are subject to applicable POPIA requirements.

7. Changes and contact

We review this policy when the technologies, providers or purposes change. We will publish the current version and effective date and update the relevant notices and choices before introducing materially different optional processing. You may contact our Information Officer for information about personal information processing, applicable rights or complaints.

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