

COOKIE STATEMENT

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1. MAPPING YOUR VISIT OF OUR WEBSITE

A. COOKIES

- i. A cookie is a small text file that is stored by the browser of your computer, tablet or smartphone when you first visit this website.
- ii. Merwede Valves B.V. uses different types of cookies:
 - a. Functional cookies: These are cookies with a purely technical functionality. These ensure that the website works properly, so that it can, for example, remember your preferred settings. Using these, we can also optimize our website and the services through our website.
 - b. Analytic cookies by third parties: These cookies can keep track of your online behaviour. These cookies are used by Google Analytics.
 - c. Tracking cookies: These cookies are placed by an external party. By reading these cookies the advertiser recognizes you when you visit a site in which he is also involved. If you continue browsing, personalized ads can be shown. These cookies can also keep track of your online behaviour, which may result in a very specific profile being built by these parties. This profile can be so detailed that it is considered personal data.

B. CHANGE COOKIE SETTINGS

- i. Your cookie settings were set by you on your first visit to our website. All non-functional cookies can be denied per category. Placement of cookies, other than functional or anonymous analytical cookies, takes place only after an active action by you as a visitor. You can change your settings at any time via our website

C. LEGAL BASIS OF DATA PROCESSING

- i. Functional cookies: The basis for processing functional cookies is the legitimate interest of Merwede Valves B.V.. The interest of Merwede Valves B.V. is based on the need to ensure proper functioning of the website. However, the user's interest in maintaining his or her privacy is not exceeded, as functional cookies do not collect personal data that can be used for marketing or other purposes.
- ii. Analytical and tracking cookies: The basis for processing analytical and tracking cookies concerns the consent given to Merwede Valves B.V.}. This article provides that the processing of personal data is only allowed if the data subject has given his or her unambiguous consent. The requested consent gives you, the user, control over your personal data and provides transparency on how this data is used.

2. COOKIE OVERVIEW

A. COOKIE NAME, COOKIE TYPE, COOKIE FUNCTION AND THE RETENTION PERIOD

- i. The different types of cookies that the Merwede Valves B.V. website uses are shown in the table below.
- ii. On merwedevalves.nl, there are a total of 6 different cookies. The following cookies are placed on the visitor's hard drive when you visit the Merwede Valves B.V. website:

B. COOKIE TABLE

Name	Type(s)	Cookies	Duration
Cloudflare	Functional	__cf_bm	End of session
Cloudflare is a platform that improves the performance and security of websites. These cookies identify and track the user, among other things to run a load balancer and a bot manager. A cookie is also used to determine whether web traffic is trusted. This processing takes place in the United States of America.			
Vimeo	Analytical, Tracking	vuid	2 years
These cookies are set by vimeo.com and player.vimeo.com. They ensure that the video playback can take place. They also analyze the IDs of the visitors. Subsequently, the visitors gets to see personalised ads on other websites. This processing takes place in the United States of America.			
YouTube	Tracking	VISITOR_INFO1_LIVE	6 months
YouTube	Tracking	VISITOR_PRIVACY_METADATA	6 months
YouTube	Tracking	YSC	End of session
These are cookies that are placed by YouTube to analyze the behavior of visitors. A YouTube video is placed on the site and when the user views it, information is released.			

3. GOOGLE ANALYTICS

A. GOOGLE

- i. Through our website a cookie is placed of a company called Google. These cookies are part of the "Analytics" service. We use this service to investigate how you as a visitor use our website. Google makes insightful reports about this for us.
- ii. Google may provide this information to third parties if Google is legally obliged to do so, or if third parties process the information on behalf of Google. Merwede Valves B.V. has no influence on this.
- iii. You can read here (<https://policies.google.com/technologies/partner-sites?hl=en>) how Google uses your personal data and for what purposes it is used.

B. PRIVACY SETTINGS

- i. By means of this cookie statement we inform you about the use of this type of cookie.
- ii. Merwede Valves B.V. has concluded a processor agreement with Google.
- iii. The information that Google collects is anonymized as much as possible. However, your IP address is not, so that your location remains traceable.
- iv. We have provided Google with permission to use the gathered data for other products and services by Google companies (like e.g. AdWords and DoubleClick)

4. THIRD PARTIES' WEBSITES AND AMENDMENTS

- i. This cookie statement does not apply to third-party websites linked to our website. It is not possible for Merwede Valves B.V. to guarantee that these third parties handle your personal data in a reliable and secure manner. However, Merwede Valves B.V. is committed to ensuring the same level of security of your data.
- ii. Always consult these websites' privacy statement before using these websites.
- iii. A known third party is Google, read here (<https://business.safety.google/privacy/>) they also handle personal data.
- iv. This cookie statement is subject to change. When it is changed, you will be asked again to give permission to place the modified cookies. The current version of this cookie statement is 20250509.

5. ACCESSING, ADJUSTING OR DELETING YOUR DATA

A. YOUR RIGHTS

- i. You have the right to
 - a. access your personal data,
 - b. request an adjustment of your data
 - c. request that less of your data be processed by us,
 - d. apply for the removal of your data,
 - e. have your data transferred to someone else and
 - f. file a complaint as described in article 6.
- ii. If you have any questions or comments about the way Merwede Valves B.V. processes your data, please send them to info@merwedevalves.nl.
- iii. Merwede Valves B.V. will respond to your request as soon as possible, but at least within four weeks.

6. RIGHT TO COMPLAIN

A. INTERNAL HANDLING

- i. If you have any complaints about the processing of (personal) data, Merwede Valves B.V. would like to clear the air with you in mutual consultation. Please send your complaint to info@merwedevalves.nl.

B. DATA PROTECTION AUTHORITY

- i. Based on the General Data Protection Regulation, you have the right to submit a complaint to your own Data Protection Authority about our processing of your personal data. You can contact the lead supervisory authority of Merwede Valves B.V., which is the Dutch DPA (Autoriteit Persoonsgegevens). For more information on your right to complain, please visit the Dutch DPA's website: <https://autoriteitpersoonsgegevens.nl/en>.