

Data Protection Note



What happens to your data when you visit the ESRG-Website? Here you will find our information regarding data protection.

1. Name and address of the controller

The controller within the meaning of the EU-General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and other national data protection laws of the Member States, as well as other data protection regulations, is:

ESRG European Solvent Recycler Group (AISBL)

Boulevard Auguste Reyerslaan 70, B-1030 Brussels-Schaerbeek

info@esrg-online.eu - www.esrg-online.eu

2. General information on data processing

As a general rule, we collect and process personal data of our users only to the extent necessary to provide a functional website as well as our content and services. The processing of personal data generally takes place only with the user's consent. An exception applies in cases where obtaining prior consent is not possible for practical reasons and the processing is permitted by statutory provisions.

3. Description and scope of data processing

Each time our website is accessed, our system automatically collects data and information from the computer system of the accessing computer. The following data is collected:

- User's IP address
- Date and time of access

These data is also stored in our system's log files. This data is not stored together with other personal data of the user.

4. Legal basis for data processing

If you have consented to the data processing, we process your personal data on the basis of Art. 6 (1) (a) GDPR or Art. 9 (2) (a) GDPR, insofar as special categories of data pursuant to Art. 9 (1) GDPR are processed. We process your data where necessary to fulfill a legal obligation, based on Art. 6(1)(c) GDPR. Data processing may also be based on our legitimate interests pursuant to Art. 6(1)(f) GDPR. The legal basis for the temporary storage of data and log files is Art. 6(1)(e) GDPR in conjunction with Section 3 of the Federal Data Protection Act

5. Purpose of data processing

The system's temporary storage of the IP address is necessary to enable the website to be delivered to the user's computer. To this end, the IP address must remain stored for the duration of the session.

Storage in log files serves to ensure the functionality of the website. Furthermore, the data is used to optimize the website and to ensure the security of our information technology systems.

6. Duration of storage

The data will be deleted as soon as they are no longer required to achieve the purpose for which they were collected.

- In the case of data collection for the provision of the website: at the end of the respective session
- In the case of storage in log files: after seven days at the latest Storage beyond this period is possible.

7. Use of cookies

Our website uses cookies. In connection with the operation of our social media pages, we use the analysis functions provided there to obtain statistical evaluations regarding the users of our social media channels. For this purpose, cookies and similar technologies (such as pixels) are deployed by the network operators when our pages are visited, and a unique user code is generated in each case. This user code can be linked to the data of users who are registered with the platform operators. The information stored in association with the user code is processed by the platform operators, particularly when the user visits these services. Other entities—such as partners or even third parties—may also use cookies within these services to provide services to companies advertising on the platforms.

8. Disclosure of personal data to third parties

Personal data is not disclosed to third parties unless we are legally obliged to do so or you have given your prior express consent. Please note that operators of external websites linked from www.esrg-online.eu may collect and analyze visitors' personal data.

9. Rights of the data subject Under the GDPR

You have the following rights:

- Access (Art. 15 GDPR)
- Rectification (Art. 16 GDPR)

- Erasure or restriction of processing (Art. 17 and 18 GDPR)
- Objection (Art. 21 GDPR)
- Data portability (Art. 20 GDPR)

10. Right to be informed

If you have exercised your right to rectification, erasure, or restriction of processing, we will inform all recipients, unless this proves impossible or involves disproportionate effort. You have the right to be informed about these recipients.

11. Right to withdraw consent

You may withdraw your consent at any time. The lawfulness of processing carried out prior to the withdrawal remains unaffected.

12. Right to lodge a complaint with a supervisory authority

Without prejudice to any other legal remedies, you have the right to lodge a complaint with a data protection supervisory authority. The competent data protection supervisory authority is the *Autorité de protection des données* (Data Protection Authority), Drukpersstraat 35, 1000 Brussels. E-Mail: contact@apd-gba.be, Tel: +32 2 274 48 00.

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