

This Cookies Policy sets out the basis on which we, European Petroleum Refiners Association, Concawe use cookies and similar technologies on or in relation to our website [safetydata.concawe.eu](http://safetydata.concawe.eu) . This Cookies Policy is effective from 25 May 2018.

‘Essential’ cookies are automatically placed on your computer or device when you access our website or take certain actions on our website. Non-essential’ cookies and other technologies are only placed on your computer or device if you have consented to us doing so. For information on the difference between essential and non-essential cookies see the section below on Essential and no-essential cookies.

For information on how you consent and how you can withdraw your consent to us placing non-essential cookies and other technologies on your computer or device, see the section below entitled How to accept or reject cookies.

## About cookies

### What are cookies?

Cookies are small data files sent by a website’s server to a web browser, processor memory or hard drive and stored there. They can be used for a range of different purposes, such as customising a website for a particular user, helping a user navigate a website, improving that user’s website experience, and storing that user’s preferences and login information.

### Essential and non-essential cookies

Cookies can be classified as either ‘essential’ or ‘non-essential’.

Essential cookies: these are cookies that are used solely to carry out or facilitate the transmission of communications over a network; or

Non-essential cookies: these are any cookies that do not fall within the definition of essential cookies, such as cookies used to analyse your behaviour on a website (‘analytical’ cookies).

## Session and persistent cookies

Cookies can be classified as either ‘session’ or ‘persistent’, depending on how long they last after they are placed on your browser.

Session cookies: session cookies last for as long as you keep your browser open. They expire when you close your browser.

Persistent cookies: persistent cookies expire at a fixed point in time or if you manually delete them from your browser, whichever occurs first.

## First and third party cookies

Cookies can be classified as ‘first party’ or ‘third party’.

First party cookies: these are cookies placed on your device by our website domain.

If you require further information about cookies in general, please visit [www.allaboutcookies.org](http://www.allaboutcookies.org)

We have categorised the cookies we use in two categories

<b>COOKIE</b>	<b>PURPOSE</b>
<b>ESSENTIAL COOKIES</b> <b>(STRICTLY NECESSARY)</b>	Used solely to carry out or facilitate the transmission of communications over a network; or strictly necessary to provide an online service (e.g. our website or a service on our website) which you have requested.
<b>PREFERENCE &amp; FUNCTIONALITY COOKIES</b>	These cookies collect information about your choices and preferences and make using the website more practical

## List of Cookies Used

<b>Name of Cookie</b>	<b>Essential or Non-essential?</b>	<b>Type of cookie</b>	<b>First or Third party?</b>	<b>Session or Persistent?</b>	<b>Expiry Time</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
<b>PHPSESSID</b>	Essential	<i>Essential</i>	First	Session	Session	Preserves user session state across page requests
<b>SDRM</b>	Preference & functionality Cookies	functionality	First	Persistent	None	Stores the user's consent to remember user name

# Managing Cookies

## How to opt out of essential cookies

Most browsers allow you to block all cookies, including essential cookies. Please note, however, that if you block all cookies, parts of our website and its functionality may not work or display properly.

You can delete existing cookies from your browser by clearing your browsing data and ensuring that the option to delete cookies is selected.

Most browsers allow you to refuse to accept cookies and to delete cookies. The methods for doing so vary from browser to browser, and from version to version. You can however obtain up-to-date information about blocking and deleting cookies via these links:

- (a) <https://support.google.com/chrome/answer/95647?hl=en> (Chrome);
- (b) <https://support.mozilla.org/en-US/kb/enable-and-disable-cookies-website-preferences> (Firefox);
- (c) <http://www.opera.com/help/tutorials/security/cookies/> (Opera);
- (d) <https://support.microsoft.com/en-gb/help/17442/windows-internet-explorer-delete-manage-cookies> (Internet Explorer);
- (e) <https://support.apple.com/kb/PH21411> (Safari); and
- (f) <https://privacy.microsoft.com/en-us/windows-10-microsoft-edge-and-privacy> (Edge).

Blocking all cookies will have a negative impact upon the usability of many websites.

If you block cookies, you will not be able to use all the features on our website.