Equatex Group

Cookie Notice

1   Scope

This Notice applies to the following websites that are operated or controlled by Equatex AG and its affiliated group companies (hereinafter, "**Equatex**", "**we**" or "**us**"):

- *.equatex.com
- *.equateplus.com

2   What are cookies?

Cookies are small pieces of data that may be stored on your computer or other device by your web browser when you visit a website. Cookies are generally used for websites to remember stateful information..

There are different types of cookies, and they can be distinguished on the basis of their origin, function and lifespan. Important characteristics of cookies include the following:

- **First party cookies** are cookies that are placed by the website you are visiting, while **third party cookies** are placed by a website other than the one you are visiting. Please note that we do not control the collection or further use of data by third parties.

- **Necessary cookies** are necessary to allow the technical operation of a website (e.g., they enable you to move around on a website and to use its features).

- **Performance cookies** collect data on the performance of a website such as the number of visitors, the time spent on the website and error messages.

- **Functionality cookies** increase the usability of a website by remembering your choices (e.g. language, region, login, and so on).

- **Targeting/advertising cookies** enable a website to send you personalized advertising.

- **Session cookies** are temporary cookies that are erased once you close your browser while **persistent or permanent cookies** stay on your device until you manually delete them or until your browser deletes them based on the duration period specified in the persistent cookie file.

More information on all aspects of cookies can be found on www.allaboutcookies.org. Please note that Equatex has no affiliation with, and is not responsible for, this third party website.

3   Why do we use cookies?

We may use cookies to:
- distinguish between visitors;
- improve the use and the functionality of our website;
- tailor our website and products to your needs and preferences; and
- analyse how our website is used and compile anonymous and aggregate statistics.

We do not use the collected information to create visitor profiles.

Please note that the processing of your personal data in connection with cookies, and for other purposes, is governed by our Public Data Protection Notice which is available on our website.

4   What are web beacons?

In addition, we may also use web beacons (or clear GIFs) and other similar technologies in addition to, or in combination with, cookies. A web beacon is typically a transparent graphic image (usually 1 pixel x 1 pixel) that is placed on a website or in an email and it helps us to understand the behaviour of visitors of our website. More information on web beacons can be found on www.allaboutcookies.org/faqs/beacons.html. Please note that Equatex has no affiliation with, and is not responsible for, this third party website.

5   What types of cookies do we use?

An overview of the cookies used on the websites in scope is set out in the following table:

Name	First Party or Third Party?	Duration	Purpose	Types of data collected	Domain
word-press_test_cookie	First party (Equatex)	Expires at session end	Used to establish if a user's browser accepts cookies.	Default test value	*.equatex.com
viewed_cookie_policy	First party (Equatex)	Persistent cookie, expires after 1 year	Used to establish if a visitor has accepted the cookie policy.	Yes/no flag	*.equatex.com
spu_closing_[numerical value]	First party (Equatex)	Expires at session end	Allows us to understand when specific popup windows have been dismissed by the viewer so that visitors to the site are not subject to repeated popups.	Yes/no flag	*.equatex.com
__utma	Third party (Google Analytics)	Persistent cookie, expires after 2 years	These cookies are used to collect information about how visitors use our website. We use this information to compile reports and to help us improve our website. The cookies collect information in an anonymised form, including the number of visitors to our website, where visitors have come from and the pages they visited within our website.	Randomly generated id, used to distinguish visitors and sessions	*.equatex.com
__utmz	Third party (Google Analytics)	Persistent cookie, expires after 6 months	These cookies are used to collect information about how visitors use our website. We use this information to compile reports and to help us improve our website. The cookies collect information in an anonymised form, including the number of visitors to our website, where visitors have come from and the pages they visited within our website.	Stores the traffic source or campaign	*.equatex.com
__utmc	Third party (Google Analytics)	30 minutes after session ends	Takes a timestamp of the moment in time when a visitor leaves.	Timestamp	*.equatex.com
__utmt	Third party (Google Analytics)	10 minutes	Throttles requests to Google.	Randomly generated id, used to distinguish visitors and sessions	*.equatex.com
__utmb	Third party (Google Analytics)	Expires at session end	Takes a timestamp of the moment in time when a visitor enters a site.	Timestamp	*.equatex.com
_ga	Third party (Google Analytics)	2 years	These cookies are used to collect information about how visitors use our website. We use this information to compile reports and to help us im-	Randomly generated id, used to distinguish visitors and sessions	*.equatex.com

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_gid	Third party (Google Analytics)	24 hours	These cookies are used to collect information about how visitors use our website. We use this information to compile reports and to help us improve our website. The cookies collect information in an anonymised form, including the number of visitors to our website, where visitors have come from and the pages they visited within our website.	Randomly generated id, used to distinguish visitors and sessions	*.equatex.com
_gat	Third party (Google Analytics)	1 minute	Throttles requests to Google.	Randomly generated id, used to distinguish visitors and sessions	*.equatex.com
NID	Third party (Google Analytics)	Persistent cookie, expires after 6 months	The NID cookie contains a unique ID that Google uses to remember preferences and other information related to Google.	Randomly generated id, to distinguish visitors and sessions	*.equatex.com
Navajo	First party (Equatex)	Expires at session end	Session cookie for the login infrastructure of the EquatePlus web application.	Randomly generated id, to distinguish visitors and sessions	*.equateplus.com
WWWSession	First party (Equatex)	Expires at session end	Session cookie to send the user to the correct target and balance the server load on the EquatePlus web-application.	Randomly generated id, used to distinguish visitors and sessions	*.equateplus.com
retainedHeaders	First party (Equatex)	Expires at session end	Session cookie to allow the end user client to communicate with the server.	Technical details	*.equateplus.com
selectedLanguage	First party (Equatex)	Persistent cookie, expires after 1 year	Language preference of the user for the EquatePlus web-application.	Language flag	*.equateplus.com

6   How can you control cookies and web beacons?

Most internet browsers are set to automatically accept cookies. Depending on your browser, you can set your browser to warn you before accepting cookies, or you can set it to refuse them. Please refer to the 'help' button (or similar) on your browser to learn more about how you can do this.

Disabling cookies may impact your experience on our websites.

If you use different devices to access our websites, you will need to ensure that each browser of each device is set to your cookie preference.

More information on how to manage cookies is available from: www.allaboutcookies.org/manage-cookies/.Please note that Equatex has no affiliation with, and is not responsible for, this third party website.

In addition, you may opt-out from cookies by visiting the following sites and selecting which company cookies you would like to opt-out from: www.aboutads.info/choices/#completed and www.youronlinechoices.com. Please note that Equatex has no affiliation with, and is not responsible for, these third party websites.

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