

## Cookie Policy

### What are cookies?

Cookies are small text files that are placed on your computer by websites that you visit. They are widely used to enable websites work, or work more efficiently, as well as to provide information to the owners of the site. Cookies may be delivered by the website you visit, or by third parties.

### What information do cookies collect?

In general, cookies collect information such as a user's IP address, browser type, operating system, referring URLs, date and time of visit, and details about the actions you take on a website.

### What types of cookies do we use?

We use four types of cookies on our website:

- strictly necessary
- performance
- functionality
- targeting

### Use of cookies by Bunzl Ireland Limited, trading as Bunzl Irish Merchants

The table below explains the cookies we use and why.

#### Strictly Necessary Cookies

First Party		
Host	Cookie Name	Description
bunzl.com	ASP.NET_SessionId	General purpose platform session cookie used by sites written with Microsoft .NET based technologies. Usually used to maintain an anonymised user session by the server.

## Performance Cookies

First Party		
Host	Cookie Name	Description
bunzl.com	__utmc	<p>"This is one of the four main cookies set by the Google Analytics service which enables website owners to track visitor behaviour and measure site performance. It is not used in most sites but is set to enable interoperability with the older version of Google Analytics code known as Urchin. In this older version this was used in combination with the __utmb cookie to identify new sessions/visits for returning visitors.</p> <p>When used by Google Analytics this is always a Session cookie which is destroyed when the user closes their browser. Where it is seen as a Persistent cookie it is therefore likely to be a different technology setting the cookie."</p>
bunzl.com	__utmt	<p>This cookie is set by Google Analytics. According to their documentation it is used to throttle the request rate for the service - limiting the collection of data on high traffic sites. It expires after 10 minutes</p>
bunzl.com	__utmb	<p>This is one of the four main cookies set by the Google Analytics service which enables website owners to track visitor behaviour and measure site performance. This cookie determines new sessions and visits and expires after 30 minutes. The cookie is updated every time data is sent to Google Analytics. Any activity by a user within the 30 minute life span will count as a single visit, even if the user leaves and then returns to the site. A return after 30 minutes will count as a new visit, but a returning visitor.</p>
bunzl.com	__utma	<p>This is one of the four main cookies set by the Google Analytics service which enables website owners to track visitor behaviour and measure site performance. This cookie lasts for 2 years by default and distinguishes between users and sessions. It is used to calculate new and returning visitor statistics. The cookie is updated every time data is</p>

		sent to Google Analytics. The lifespan of the cookie can be customised by website owners.
bunzl.com	__utma	This is one of the four main cookies set by the Google Analytics service which enables website owners to track visitor behaviour measure of site performance. This cookie identifies the source of traffic to the site - so Google Analytics can tell site owners where visitors came from when arriving on the site. The cookie has a life span of 6 months and is updated every time data is sent to Google Analytics.

Third Party		
Host	Cookie Name	Description
adobe.com	ak_bmsc	This domain is owned by Adobe/Omniture. The main business activity is: Analytics

### How do I change my cookie settings?

Most web browsers allow some control of most cookies through the browser settings. To find out more about cookies, including how to see what cookies have been set, visit [www.aboutcookies.org](http://www.aboutcookies.org) or [www.allaboutcookies.org](http://www.allaboutcookies.org).

Find out how to manage cookies on popular browsers:

- [Google Chrome](#)
- [Microsoft Edge](#)
- [Mozilla Firefox](#)
- [Microsoft Internet Explorer](#)
- [Opera](#)
- [Apple Safari](#)

To find information relating to other browsers, visit the browser developer's website.

To opt out of being tracked by Google Analytics across all websites, visit <http://tools.google.com/dlpage/gaoptout>.