

Data Protection Declaration

The website of KOSTAL Solar Electric GmbH is available at <https://shop.kostal-solar-electric.com/>. The website provides information about and sells products and services.

Below you will find information about the controller responsible for processing your personal data and the Data Protection Officer appointed by the controller (**Section A**) as well as your rights in relation to the processing of your personal data (**Section B**).

You will also find below information about the processing of your personal data (**Section C**) and about the use of cookies (**Section D**) associated with the website and the services provided on the website.

A. Information about the controller

I. Name and contact details of the controller

KOSTAL Solar Electric GmbH

Hanferstr. 6

79108 Freiburg i. Br.

+49 761 47744 – 100

sales-solar@kostal.com

II. Contact details of the Data Protection Officer appointed by the controller

Data Protection Officer of the KOSTAL Group

An der Bellmerlei 10, 58513 Lüdenscheid, Germany

Telephone: +49 (0) 2351 16-0

E-mail: Datenschutz@kostal.com or dataprotection@kostal.com

B. Information about the rights of data subjects

As a data subject, you have the following rights in relation to the processing of your personal data:

- Right of access (Article 15 of the General Data Protection Regulation ["GDPR"])
- Right to rectification (Article 16 GDPR)
- Right to erasure ('right to be forgotten') (Article 17 GDPR)
- Right to restriction of processing (Article 18 GDPR)
- Right to data portability (Article 20 GDPR)
- Right to object (Article 21 GDPR)
- Right to withdraw consent (Article 7(3) GDPR)
- Right to lodge a complaint with a supervisory body (Article 57(1)(f) GDPR)

You can exercise your rights by contacting our Data Protection Officer (Section A.II.).

You can find details about any procedures and mechanisms that facilitate the exercise of your rights, particularly exercising your rights to data portability and objection, in the information about the processing of your personal data in Section C of this Data Protection Declaration.

To find out the full extent of your rights you can refer to the above-mentioned articles of the GDPR, which can be accessed via the following link: <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/HTML/?uri=CELEX:32016R0679>.

Below you will find more detailed information about your rights in relation to the processing of your personal data:

I. Right of access

As a data subject you have the right of access under the conditions of Article 15 of the GDPR.

In particular, this means that you have the right to request that we confirm whether we process personal data relating to you. If this is the case, you also have a right to access this personal data and the information listed in Article 15(1) of the GDPR. This includes, for instance, information about the purposes of the processing, the categories of personal data processed and the recipients or categories of recipients to whom the personal data has been or will be disclosed (Article 15(1)(a), (b) and (c) GDPR).

II. Right to rectification

As a data subject, you have the right to rectification under the conditions of Article 16 of the GDPR.

In particular, this means that you have the right to request that we rectify inaccurate personal data concerning you and complete incomplete personal data without undue delay.

III. Right to erasure ('right to be forgotten')

As a data subject, you have the right to erasure ('right to be forgotten') under the conditions of Article 17 of the GDPR.

In principle, this means that you have the right to request that we erase personal data concerning you without undue delay and we are required to delete personal data without undue delay if one of the grounds listed in Article 17(1) of the GDPR applies. This may be the case, for example, if the personal data is no longer required for the purposes for which it was collected or otherwise processed (Article 17(1)(a) GDPR).

Insofar as we have made the personal data public and we are required to erase the personal data, we are also required, taking account of available technology and the cost of implementation, to take reasonable steps, including technical measures, to inform other controllers responsible for data processing who process personal data that the data subject has requested that they erase any links to, copies or replications of said personal data (Article 17(2) GDPR).

By way of exception, the right to erasure ('right to be forgotten') does not apply if processing is necessary for the grounds listed in Article 17(3) of the GDPR. This may be the case, for example, if processing is necessary for compliance with a legal obligation or for the establishment, exercise or defence of legal claims (Article 17(3)(a) and (e) GDPR).

IV. Right to restriction of processing

As a data subject, you have the right to restriction of processing under the conditions of Article 18 of the GDPR.

This means that you have the right to request that we restrict processing if one of the conditions listed in Article 18(1) of the GDPR applies. This may be the case, for example, if you contest the accuracy of the personal data. Processing will then be restricted for a period that enables us to verify the accuracy of the personal data (Article 18(1)(a) GDPR).

Restriction means the marking of stored personal data with the aim of limiting its future processing (Article 4(3) GDPR).

V. Right to data portability

As a data subject, you have the right to data portability under the conditions of Article 20 of the GDPR.

In principle, this means that you have the right to receive the personal data concerning you, which you have provided to us, in a structured, commonly used and machine-readable format and have the right to transmit said data to another controller without being impeded by us if the processing is based on consent pursuant to Article 6(1)(a) or Article 9(2)(a) of the GDPR or on a contract pursuant to Article 6(1)(b) of the GDPR and the processing is carried out by automated means (Article 20(1) of the GDPR).

You will find information about whether processing is based on consent pursuant to Article 6(1)(a) or Article 9(2)(a) of the GDPR or on a contract pursuant to Article 6(1)(b) of the GDPR in the information about the legal grounds for processing in Section C of this Data Protection Declaration.

When exercising your right to data portability you also, in principle, have the right to have us transmit the personal data directly to another controller, where technically feasible (Article 20(2) GDPR).

VI. Right to object

As a data subject, you have the right to object under the conditions of Article 21 of the GDPR.

We explicitly notify you in our first communication with you at the latest of your right to object as a data subject.

You will find more detailed information about this below:

1. Right to object on grounds related to the data subject's specific situation

As a data subject, you have the right to object to the processing of personal data concerning you that occurs based on Article 6(1)(e) or (f) of the GDPR on grounds related to your specific situation at any time; this also applies to profiling based on these provisions.

You will find information about whether processing occurs based on Article 6(1)(e) or (f) of the GDPR in the information about the legal grounds for processing in Section C of this Data Protection Declaration.

In the event of an objection on grounds related to your specific situation, we will stop processing the personal data concerned, unless we can demonstrate compelling legitimate grounds for such processing that override your interests, rights and freedoms or where processing serves the purpose of establishing, exercising or defending legal claims.

2. Right to object to direct marketing

Where personal data is processed for direct marketing purposes, you have the right to object to the processing of personal data concerning you for such marketing at any time, this also applies to profiling to the extent that it is related to such direct marketing.

You will find information about whether, and to what extent, personal data is processed for direct marketing purposes in the information on the purposes of processing in Section C of this Data Protection Declaration.

In the event of an objection to processing for direct marketing purposes, we will stop processing the personal data concerned for such purposes.

VII. Right to withdraw consent

Where the processing is based on consent pursuant to Article 6(1)(a) or Article 9(2)(a) of the GDPR, you have the right as data subject under Article 7(3) of the GDPR to withdraw your consent at any time. This withdrawal of consent will not affect the lawfulness of processing based on this consent prior to its withdrawal. We will inform you of this prior to consent being granted.

You will find information about whether processing is based on consent pursuant to Article 6(1)(a) or Article 9(2)(a) of the GDPR in the information about the legal grounds of processing in Section C of this Data Protection Declaration.

VIII. Right to lodge a complaint with a supervisory body

As a data subject, you have the right to lodge a complaint with a supervisory body under the conditions of Article 57(1)(f) of the GDPR.

The supervisory authority responsible for us is:

State Officer for Data Protection in Baden-Württemberg

PO box 10 29 32, 70025 Stuttgart, Germany

poststelle@lfdi.bwl.de

0711 / 61 55 41 – 0

C. Information about the processing of personal data

Various personal data will be processed for different purposes associated with the website and the services provided on the website. For example, we process specific log data that arises for technical reasons when the website is accessed to provide the content of the website you visit.

Insofar as we, as a so-called controller, decide alone or jointly with others on the purposes and means of the processing of personal data, the following specifically provides information concerning

- the personal data or categories of personal data to be processed,
- the purposes for which the personal data is to be processed,
- the legal grounds for the processing and, if processing is based on Article 6(1)(f) of the GDPR, the legitimate interests pursued by us or a third party,
- if applicable, the recipients or categories of recipients of the personal data,
- if applicable, our intention to transfer the personal data to a third country or to an international organisation and the existence or absence of a determination of suitability by the Commission or, in the case of transfers pursuant to Article 46, Article 47 or Article 49(1)(2) of the GDPR, reference to the suitable or appropriate guarantees and details of how you can obtain a copy or where they are available,
- the period for which the personal data is to be stored or, if this is not possible, the criteria for determining this period.

Insofar as we collect personal data from you as a data subject, you will also find information below about whether the provision of such personal data is legally or contractually required or is required for the conclusion of a contract, whether you are obliged to provide personal data and the potential consequences of non-provision.

Insofar as we do not collect personal data from you as a data subject, you will also find information below about the source of such personal data and, if necessary, whether it is sourced from publicly accessible sources.

I. Use of the website for information purposes

In the event that you use our website purely for information purposes, the browser on your device may send certain information, such as your IP address, to our website's server for technical reasons. We process this information to provide the content of the website accessed by you.

This information is also temporarily stored in a so-called web server log file to ensure the security of the IT infrastructure used to provide the website.

We use cookies on our website to enable you to use the website for information purposes (→Section D of this Data Protection Declaration). These are used to process personal data.

You will find more detailed information about this below:

1. Details of personal data that is processed

| Categories of personal data that are processed | In particular, this category/these categories contain/may contain | Data sources | Obligation to provide data | Storage period |
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| Log data that is generated for technical reasons when the website is accessed ("HTTP data"). | IP address, type and version of your internet browser, operating system used, the site accessed, the previously visited site (referrer URL) and the date and time of access. | User of the website. | Provision is not legally or contractually required or necessary for the conclusion of a contract. There is no obligation to provide data. We cannot provide the accessed website content if the data is not provided. | Data is saved in server log files in a format that enables identification of the data subject for a maximum period of 30 days, unless a security-related event occurs (e.g. a DDoS attack). If a security-related event occurs, server log files are saved until the security-related event has been eliminated and resolved in full. |
| Information about cookies | | | | |



2. Details about the processing of personal data

| Purpose of the personal data processing | Categories of personal data that are processed | Automated decision-making | Legal grounds and any legitimate interests | Recipient |
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| HTTP data is temporarily processed on our web server to provide the website content accessed by users. | HTTP data. | Automated decision-making does not take place. | Balancing of interests (Article 6(1)(f) GDPR). Our legitimate interest is the provision of the website content accessed by users. | KonVis GbR as the hosting provider of the online shop. |
| HTTP data is temporarily processed in web server log files to safeguard the security of the IT infrastructure used to provide the website, in particular to determine and eliminate faults and secure evidential documentation thereof (e.g. DDoS attacks). | HTTP data. | Automated decision-making does not take place. | Balancing of interests (Article 6(1)(f) GDPR). Our legitimate interest is safeguarding the security of the IT infrastructure used to provide the website, in particular determining and eliminating faults and securing evidential documentation thereof (e.g. DDoS attacks). | KonVis GbR as the hosting provider of the online shop and comspace GmbH & Co. KG as the developer of the website. |

3. Details of the recipients of personal data and the transfer of personal data to third countries and/or to international organisations

| Recipient | Role of the recipient | Registered office of the recipient | Adequacy decision or suitable or appropriate guarantees for transfers to third |
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| KonVis GbR as the hosting provider of the online shop. | Processor | EU | - |
| comspace GmbH & Co. KG as the developer of the website | Processor | EU | - |

II. Use of the online shop

1. Details of personal data that is processed

| Categories of personal data that are processed | In particular, this category/these categories contain/may contain | Data sources | Obligation to provide data | Storage period |
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| Log data that is generated for technical reasons when contact forms are accessed on the website ("HTTP data"). | IP address, type and version of your internet browser, operating system used, the site accessed, the previously visited site (referrer URL) and the date and time of access. | User of the website. | Provision is not legally or contractually required or necessary for the conclusion of a contract. There is no obligation to provide data. We cannot provide the accessed website content if the data is not provided. | Data is saved in server log files in a format that enables identification of the data subject for a maximum period of 30 days, unless a security-related event occurs (e.g. a DDoS attack). If a security-related event occurs, server log files are saved until the security-related event has been elim- |

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| Data that you disclose to us in the online shop ("online shop data") | <p>This includes the information that you provide us with on the relevant contact form on the website. Contact data (name, e-mail address and telephone number);</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact data (title, first name, surname, e-mail address, company, customer group, telephone number, VAT ID; • Default invoice address and default shipping address (street, house number, city/town, county, post-code, country) | User of the website. | Disclosure of this information is required to conclude a contract. | Until a comprehensive erasure concept has been fully implemented, the data will, in any case, be retained until the purpose has been fulfilled and an appropriate retention period has expired. |
| Information about how you pay for your purchase ("payment data") | Payment data (PayPal payment data, immediate transfer or Paydirekt) | User of the website. | Disclosure of this information is required to conclude a contract. | Until a comprehensive erasure concept has been fully implemented, the data will, in any case, be retained until the purpose has been fulfilled and an appropriate retention period has expired. |

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| Data about your previous orders ("customer history") | | Self-created. | Provision is not legally or contractually required or necessary for the conclusion of a contract. There is no obligation to provide data. If data is not provided, you will not be able to access ordered products. | Until a comprehensive erasure concept has been fully implemented, the data will, in any case, be retained until the purpose has been fulfilled and an appropriate retention period has expired. |
| Access data for the online shop that you defined yourself to log in with at a later point in time ("access data") | E-mail address and password. | User of the website. | Provision is not legally or contractually required or necessary for the conclusion of a contract. There is no obligation to provide data. If data is not provided, you must re-enter your payment data and online shop data for every order. | Until a comprehensive erasure concept has been fully implemented, the data will, in any case, be retained until the purpose has been fulfilled and an appropriate retention period has expired. |

2. Details about the processing of personal data

| Purpose of the personal data processing | Categories of personal data that are processed | Automated decision-making | Legal grounds and any legitimate interests | Recipient |
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| HTTP data is temporarily processed on our web server for the purposes of providing our online shop on the website. | HTTP data. | Automated decision-making does not take place. | Balancing of interests (Article 6(1)(f) GDPR). Our legitimate interest is the provision of the website content accessed by users. | KonVis GbR as the hosting provider of the online shop. |
| Processing of your order. | Online shop data. | Automated decision-making does not take place. | If your request concerns a contract to which you are party or the execution of pre-contractual measures: Article 6(1)(f) GDPR. Otherwise: Balancing of interests (Article 6(1)(f) GDPR). In this case, we have a legitimate interest in the processing of your order. | Volksbanken und Raiffeisenbanken as payment service providers, PayPal and, in the event of payment with credit card, credit card companies. KonVis GbR as the hosting provider of the online shop |
| Settlement of your order | Payment data. | Automated decision-making does not take place. | If your request concerns a contract to which you are party or the execution of pre-contractual measures: Article 6(1)(f) GDPR. Otherwise: Balancing of interests (Article 6(1)(f) GDPR). In this case, we have a legitimate interest in the settlement of your request. | Volksbanken und Raiffeisenbanken as payment service providers, PayPal and, in the event of payment with credit card, credit card companies. KonVis GbR as the hosting provider of the online shop. |
| Storage and processing for evidence purposes in relation to any establishment, exercise or de- | Online shop data and payment data. | Automated decision-making does not take place. | Balancing of interests (Article 6(1)(f) GDPR). We have a legitimate interest in the establish- | KonVis GbR as the hosting provider of the online shop. |

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| fence of legal claims. | | | ment, exercise or defence of legal claims. | |
| <p>Retention of data for the purposes of fulfilling statutory retention obligations, particularly those under commercial and tax law.</p> <p>Depending on the type of documents, retention obligations under commercial and tax law exist for six or ten years (Section 147 of the German Tax Code (AO), Section 257 of the German Commercial Code (HGB)).</p> | Online shop data and payment data. | Automated decision-making does not take place. | Fulfilment of a statutory obligation (Article 6(1)(c) GDPR). | KonVis GbR as the hosting provider of the online shop. |
| Execution of your previous orders so that you can trace what you most recently ordered, provided that you are a registered user. | Customer history. | Automated decision-making does not take place. | <p>If your request concerns a contract to which you are party or the execution of pre-contractual measures: Article 6(1)(f) GDPR.</p> <p>Otherwise: Balancing of interests (Article 6(1)(f) GDPR). In this case, we have a legitimate interest in providing you with information about your previous purchases.</p> | KonVis GbR as the hosting provider of the online shop. |
| Facilitating a convenient user experience in such a way that | Access data. | Automated decision-making does | Balancing of interests (Article 6(1)(f) GDPR). In this case, we | KonVis GbR as the hosting pro- |

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| online shop data and payment data entered once do not need to be entered a second time. | | not take place. | have a legitimate interest in enabling you to have a convenient purchasing experience. | vider of the online shop. |
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3. Details of the recipients of personal data and the transfer of personal data to third countries and/or to international organisations

| Recipient | Role of the recipient | Registered office of the recipient | Adequacy decision or suitable or appropriate guarantees for transfers to third countries and/or to international organisations |
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| KonVis GbR as the hosting provider of the online shop | Processor | EU | - |
| Volksbanken und Raiffeisenbanken as payment service providers | Own controller | EU | |
| Credit card company | Own controller | | |
| PayPal | Own controller | | |

IV. Use of the personalised e-mail newsletter

On the website we offer you the option of subscribing to our personalised e-mail newsletter. During the subscription process for the e-mail newsletter and when the newsletter is accessed, certain information is collected, for example your e-mail address. We process this information for the purposes of providing the personalised e-mail newsletter.

You will find more detailed information about this below:

1. Details of personal data that is processed

| Categories of personal data that are processed | In particular, this category/these categories contain/may contain | Data sources | Obligation to provide data | Storage period |
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| Log data that is generated for technical reasons when the contact form for subscribing to and unsubscribing from our newsletter is accessed on the website ("HTTP data"). | IP address, type and version of your internet browser, operating system used, the site accessed, the previously visited site (referrer URL) and the date and time of access. | User of the website. | Provision is not legally or contractually required or necessary for the conclusion of a contract. There is no obligation to provide data. We cannot provide the accessed website content if the data is not provided. | Data is saved in server log files in a format that enables identification of the data subject for a maximum period of 90 days, unless a security-related event occurs (e.g. a DDoS attack). If a security-related event occurs, server log files are saved until the security-related event has been eliminated and resolved in full. |
| Data that we collect during the newsletter subscription process ("subscription data"). | Contact data (title, first name, surname, e-mail address, customer group, company, telephone number) | Newsletter subscribers. | Provision is not legally or contractually required or necessary for the conclusion of a contract. There is no obligation to provide data. If data is not provided, we will not be able to provide you with the | Until a comprehensive erasure concept has been fully implemented, the data will, in any case, be retained until the purpose has been fulfilled and an appropriate retention period |



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| Log data that is generated for technical reasons during the subscription and unsubscription process for the newsletter ("subscription and unsubscription data"). | Date and time of subscription to the newsletter, date and time of dispatch of the subscription notification in the double opt-in procedure, date and time of the confirmation of subscription in the double opt-in procedure as well as the IP address of the end device used for the confirmation, date and time of any unsubscription from the newsletter. | Newsletter subscribers. | Provision is not legally or contractually required or necessary for the conclusion of a contract. There is no obligation to provide data. If data is not provided, we will not be able to provide you with the newsletter. | Until a comprehensive erasure concept has been fully implemented, the data will, in any case, be retained until the purpose has been fulfilled and an appropriate retention period has expired. |
| Log data that is generated when our newsletter is accessed by means of so-called tracking pixels in the newsletter ("tracking pixel data"). Tracking pixels are small graphics in HTML e-mails that facilitate log file recording and log file analysis of the accessing of e-mails. | IP address, type and version of your internet browser, operating system used, the site accessed, the previously visited site (referrer URL) and the date and time of access. | Newsletter subscribers. | Provision is not legally or contractually required or necessary for the conclusion of a contract. There is no obligation to provide data. If data is not provided, we will not be able to analyse usage behaviour in the newsletter. | We only store this data if you have subscribed to our newsletter. |
| Data in usage profiles that we create with the use of pseudonyms by analysing usage behaviour within the newsletter ("usage profile data"). | Data on the use of the newsletter, particularly access, access frequency and duration of visit to accessed newsletters. | Independently generated. | - | We only store this data if you have subscribed to our newsletter. |

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| Purpose of the personal data processing | Categories of personal data that are processed | Automated decision-making | Legal grounds and any legitimate interests | Recipient |
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| HTTP data is temporarily processed on our web server for the purposes of providing the form for subscribing to our newsletter on the website. | HTTP data. | Automated decision-making does not take place. | Balancing of interests (Article 6(1)(f) GDPR). Our legitimate interest is the provision of the website content accessed by users. | KonVis GbR as the hosting provider of the online shop. |
| HTTP data is temporarily processed on our web server for the purposes of providing the form for unsubscribing from our newsletter on the website. | HTTP data. | Automated decision-making does not take place. | Balancing of interests (Article 6(1)(f) GDPR). Our legitimate interest is the provision of the website content accessed by users. | Inxmail GmbH as the e-mail newsletter provider. |
| Double opt-in procedure for confirming the subscription. For this purpose, we send an e-mail message asking for confirmation of the e-mail specified at the time of subscription. A subscription does not become effec- | Subscription data, login data. | Automated decision-making does not take place. | Balancing of interests (Article 6(1)(f) GDPR). We have a legitimate interest in the legally-binding documentation of your consent to receiving the newsletter. | KonVis GbR as the hosting provider of the online shop. |

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| <p>tive until the subscriber confirms the e-mail address by clicking on the confirmation link included in the e-mail.</p> | | | | |
| <p>Forwarding of the newsletter to newsletter subscribers.</p> <p>We use the title specified at the time of subscription and your name in order to address you personally in our newsletter.</p> | <p>Registration data, subscription and unsubscription data.</p> | <p>Automated decision-making does not take place.</p> | <p>Consent (Article 6(1)(a) GDPR).</p> | <p>Inxmail GmbH as the e-mail newsletter provider.</p> |
| <p>Storage and processing for evidence purposes in relation to any establishment, exercise or defence of legal claims.</p> | <p>Registration data, subscription and unsubscription data</p> | <p>Automated decision-making does not take place.</p> | <p>Balancing of interests (Article 6(1)(f) GDPR). We have a legitimate interest in the establishment, exercise or defence of legal claims.</p> | <p>Inxmail GmbH as the e-mail newsletter provider.</p> |
| <p>Analysis of the usage behaviour of newsletter subscribers in our newsletter and creation of usage profiles using pseudonyms for the purposes of personalisation of the newsletter.</p> | <p>Registration data, subscription and unsubscription data, tracking pixel data, usage profile data.</p> | <p>Automated decision-making does not take place.</p> | <p>Consent (Article 6(1)(a) GDPR).</p> | <p>Inxmail GmbH as the e-mail newsletter provider.</p> |

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| Recipient | Role of the recipient | Registered office of the recipient | Adequacy decision or suitable or appropriate guarantees for transfers to third countries and/or to international organisations |
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| KonVis GbR as the hosting provider of the online shop. | Processor | EU | - |
| Inxmail GmbH as the e-mail newsletter provider. | Processor | EU | - |

D. Information about the use of cookies

We use cookies in connection with the website and the services provided on the website. We use the processing and storage functions of your browser's device and collect information from the memory of your device's browser.

You will find more detailed information about this below.

I. General information about cookies

Cookies are small text files containing information that can be placed on the device of the user via the browser when a website is visited. The cookie and the information it contains can be retrieved the next time the same device is used to visit that website.

1. First-party and third-party cookies

A distinction is made between first-party cookies and third-party cookies, depending on the source of the cookie:

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| First-party cookies | Cookies that are placed and retrieved by the website operator as the controller responsible for processing, or by its appointed processing agent. |
| Third-party cookies | Cookies that are placed and retrieved by controllers responsible for processing other than the website operator, who are not acting as processing agents on behalf of the website operator. |

2. Transient and persistent cookies

A distinction is also made between so-called transient and persistent cookies, depending on the period of validity:

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| Transient cookies (session cookies) | Cookies that are automatically deleted when you close your browser. |
| Persistent cookies | Cookies that remain saved on your device for a specified period of time when you close the browser. |

3. Consent-free cookies and cookies requiring consent

User consent to the use of certain cookies may be required, depending on their function and purpose. Cookies can therefore differ according to whether user consent is required for their use:

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| Consent-free | Cookies which have the sole purpose of transmitting communication over an electronic communications network. |
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| cookies | Cookies that are strictly necessary for the provider of an information society service explicitly requested by the subscriber or user to provide the service ("strictly necessary cookies") |
| Cookies requiring consent | Cookies for all purposes other than those stated above. |

II. Management of cookies used on this website

1. Granting of consent to the use of cookies

Where user consent is required for the use of certain cookies, we only use these cookies when you use the website if you have previously granted your consent for this. Information on whether consent is required for the use of a cookie can be found in the information on the cookies used on this website in Section D.III of this cookie information.

When our website is accessed, we display a so-called cookie banner in which you can declare your consent to the use of cookies on our website by clicking on a button. By clicking on the button provided for this purpose, you have the option of consenting to the use of all cookies described in detail in Section D.III. of this cookie information. We also save your consent and, if applicable, your individual selection of cookies in the form of a cookie ("opt-in cookie") on your end device in order to determine whether you have already granted consent when the website is accessed again. The opt-in cookie has a limited validity period of 6 months.

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Strictly necessary cookies cannot be disabled using the cookies management function of this website. However, you may disable these cookies in general on your browser at any time.

2. Management of cookies in the browser settings

You can also manage the use of cookies in your browser settings. Different browsers offer different methods for configuring the cookie settings in your browser. For instance, you can find further detailed information about this at <http://www.allaboutcookies.org/manage-cookies/>.

We would like to point out, however, that some features of the website may not function, or may no longer function correctly, if you disable cookies in general in your browser.

III. Cookies used on this website

The following cookies may be used on this website:

| Name | First-party/Third-party | Purpose and content | Validity period | Need for consent |
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| Other cookies | | | | |
| external_no_cache | First-party | Cookies which have the sole purpose of transmitting communication over an electronic communications network. | | No |
| frontend | First-party | Cookies that are strictly necessary for the provider of an information society service explicitly requested by the subscriber or user to provide the service ("strictly necessary cookies") Name / content / domain / path / send for / access for script / created / expiry date | 1 hour | No |

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| frontend_cid | First-party | <p>Cookies that are strictly necessary for the provider of an information society service explicitly requested by the subscriber or user to provide the service ("strictly necessary cookies")</p> <p>Name / content / domain / path / send for / access for script / created / expiry date</p> | 1 hour | No |
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E. Status of and amendments to this Data Protection Declaration

This Data Protection Declaration is dated 27 June 2018.

Technical development and/or revised statutory and/or regulatory requirements may require amendment of this Data Protection Declaration.

Our applicable Data Protection Declaration can be accessed at any time at https://shop.kostal-solar-electric.com/pdfs/GDPR/data_protection_EN.pdf.

