# **COOKIES POLICY**

#### 1. Cookies

Cookies are tiny data or text files put on your local computer by websites or applications. As such, cookies can serve different purposes. We thus distinguish between functional cookies (ex: when you choose the language or when you add your purchases to your shopping cart), session cookies (temporary) and cookies for tracking (which analyze and register your behavior patterns on the website in question, in order to offer you an optimal user experience.

The Belgian law of June 13, 2005 relating to electronic communications contains some provisions with regard to cookies and their use on websites. The application of the Belgian law stems from the e-Privacy European Directive which means that the use of cookies and their regulation at the national level varies according to the European country.

Abihome is a company that is active in the Belgian market and therefore follows Belgian legislation on the subject.

#### 2. What is the use of cookies?

Abihome wishes to inform you, as accurately as possible, the rules surrounding the use of cookies and the type of cookies it uses on its site. By using our website, you offer your agreement to the use of cookies. Cookies help Abihome to optimize your visit of its website, to remember your technical choices (like choice of language, a newsletter, etc.) and to suggest to you offers and services more adapted to your needs.

In order to be able to use the website of Abihome it is recommended that you enable cookies. If the cookies are disabled we may not be able to guarantee you a visit of our site without technical problems. However, you are completely free to disable cookies if you so wish.

We use cookies to improve your visit and your use of our website. The cookies that we use are secure. The information that we collect with the help of cookies helps us to identify potential errors found on our website and to offer you specific and customized services that we think might be of interest to you.

## 3. What type of cookies does Abihome use?

We identify cookies according to their purpose:

#### - Essential /strictly necessary cookies:

These cookies are necessary for the correct working of our website and cannot be disabled. They are configured in response to actions that you have taken on our website, like defining your privacy settings, your login ID or filling out our forms. These cookies allow to facilitate your navigation through our website (ex: coming back to a previous page, etc.).

#### - Non-essential cookies

These cookies are not necessary for the correct working of our website but they help us offer you an improved and customized user experience.

#### Functional cookies:

Thanks to these cookies we can offer you a user experience and functioning of our website that is optimal and customized. These cookies can be put on your computer by Abihome or by external suppliers whose services we have added to our pages (Facebook, Google Adwords, Gemstone).

## Analytical Cookies:

With these cookies, we can analyze visits to our website and traffic in order to be able to measure and improve the performance of our website. These cookies allow us to see which pages are the most popular and what are the browsing habits of our visitors (Facebook, Google Adwords, Gemstone).

## Tracking Cookies:

These cookies are put on our website by our advertising partners. They can be used by these companies to target your preferences and offer relevant advertisements on other websites (Facebook, Google Adwords, Gemstone).

We invite you to check out our Privacy Policy for more information on the processing of your personal data by Abihome.

#### 4. How can I manage my cookies?

Make sure that cookies are enabled on your browser. To enable cookies, you need to do the following:

## If your browser is Microsoft Internet Explorer

- In Internet Explorer click on « Internet Options » in the « Tools » menu.
- In the « Privacy » tab, click on « Settings » et then on « Advanced ».
- · Check the option to accept cookies.
- Click on OK.

## If your browser is Mozilla Firefox

- Click on the « Menu » button (shown as 3 horizontal bars) on the top right corner of your browser and click on « Options ».
- Select the « Privacy » panel.
- In « History », select « Use custom settings for history ».
- Check « Accept cookies ».

## If your browser is Google Chrome

- Open Chrome.
- Click on the icon with the 3 vertical dots found on the top right of your screen and then on « Settings ».
- Click on « Advanced Settings ».
- Look for the section « Privacy and Security » and click on « Content Settings ».
- Click on the option « Cookies ».
- Select the option « Allow sites to save and read cookie data ».

## If your browser is Safari

- Click on « Preferences » in the « Safari » menu (found on your safari browser window).
- · Click on the « Security » tab.
- Click on « Accept cookies » and on « Always » or « Only from websites I visit ».

If you visit the Abihome website it is recommended that you enable cookies. However, you remain free to disable cookies through your browser settings. To disable cookies, you need to do the following:

## If your browser is Microsoft Internet Explorer

- In Internet Explorer, click on « Internet Options » in the « Tools » menu.
- In the « Privacy » tab click on « Settings » and then on « Advanced ».
- Check the option to block cookies.
- Click on OK.

#### If your browser is Mozilla Firefox

- Click on the « Menu » button (shown as 3 horizontal bars) on the top right corner of your browser and click on « Options ».
- Select the « Privacy » panel.
- In « History », select « Use custom settings for history ».
- · Uncheck « Accept cookies ».

## If your browser is Google Chrome

- Open Chrome.
- Click on the icon with the 3 vertical dots found on the top right of your screen and then on « Settings »
- Click on « Advanced Settings ».
- · Look for the section « Privacy and Security » and click on « Content Settings ».
- · Click on the option « Cookies ».
- Disable the option « Allow sites to save and read cookie data ».

#### If your browser is Safari

- Click on « Preferences » in the « Safari » menu (found on your safari browser window).
- Click on the « Security » tab.
- · Choose to block cookies.

## 5. What are my rights?

As cookies can involve the processing of your personal data, you have the right to a legitimate and secure processing of your personal data. As a matter concerning the processing of your personal data you have the following rights:

- The right to oppose: If there are compelling legitimate grounds, you can refuse the processing of your personal data

- The right to access: Any person who proves his or her identity has a right to access information related to the existence or not of the processing of their personal data as well as access to information related to the purposes of processing, to the categories of processed data, to the categories of recipients to whom the data is sent and to the duration for which personal data is kept.
- The right to correct: Inaccurate or incomplete personal data can always be corrected or removed upon request from the person concerned.

The exercise of these rights is carried out in accordance with our privacy policy. If, after reading this document, you have further questions or comments concerning cookies, please contact us at privacy@abihome.be.