

Privacy Policy

Thank you for using Voith's DRIVE platform. We regard the privacy of your data as essential. We therefore wish to inform you in the following about how we process your personal data. The website <https://meta.drive4industry.voith.com/> and all the services (referred in the following as SERVICE) associated with it are offered by J.M. Voith SE & Co. KG (referred to in the following as VOITH).

1 Data which we process when you use the SERVICE

Personal data is processed whenever (i) this is necessary for the IT involved in the technical operation of the SERVICE or whenever such processing guarantees ease of use of the SERVICE, (ii) such processing is necessary for the purpose of initiating or performing a contract and the personal data is usually provided by you for this purpose, or (iii) generally for the purpose of maintaining the business relationship, e.g. for sending information material.

Data is recorded by you yourself (e.g. when using the comment or social media function) or, for technical IT reasons, data is generated automatically when you use the SERVICE.

The following data is processed when using the SERVICE:

a) User logon data

- Last name
- First name
- E-mail address
- Pseudonym that is used for the social media functions.

Controller for the processing of data is:

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b) Cookies / Local storage

Cookies used:

- Session cookie. This cookie is stored during a session and is deleted after two hours of inactivity. The session cookie enables the platform to detect if the user is authenticated (with an expiry time of one hour) and enables the platform to link a user to certain preferences (eg. language) and to link a session to a user in order to store session data (see “technical data”)
- CloudFront cookies. CloudFront is a CDN (Content delivery network) allowing users to quickly fetch static data from a nearby CloudFront edge server. In order to authenticate to CloudFront, the platform creates three CloudFront cookies when a user authenticates successfully.

Data tracked through the session cookie:

- Note that the session cookie is the unique identifier which links a certain browser session to a specific user. Every action executed in the authenticated context of a valid session cookies might be stored by the platform. Apart from tangible data (eg. the completion of a course, the creating of a comment,..), the data might be enriched by the following data sent by your browser:

IP address (Internet protocol address)

The operating system (version and architecture; for example: Windows NT 6.1; Win64; x64)

Date and time of access

Type of browser and version used

You can use your browser to display or delete the cookies which are on your computer or to configure your settings in such a way that not all cookies or no cookies at all are stored any more. Please note that if you disable the settings of cookies some functions may no longer work properly.

Local storage:

Occasionally, the platform uses the local storage to optimize the user experience. Local storage is a way of temporarily storing a small amount (<5MB) of data on the client side (ie. the browser of the user). Local storage is a good way to store non-essential user preferences. An example is the last used configuration of search filters.

You can use your browser to display or delete the local storage data which is on your computer or to configure your settings in such a way that local storage is not used anymore.

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Data processing is based on legitimated interest pursuant on Article 6 (1) (f) GDPR to operate the SERVICE in a secure manner and to fulfill the contract with the Voith's customers.

2 Transfer of data

Your data might be forwarded to other group companies of VOITH for the above-mentioned purposes.

Your data might be transferred to your employer. In particular this affects the completion of training modules. In addition personal data might also be transferred to government agencies or authorities if this is necessary for compliance with mandatory national statutory provisions. Your data will not be sold, rented out.

2.1 Transfer of data to a third country or international organization

Subject to suitable guarantees data may be transmitted to recipients in states outside the European Union (third countries) for the purpose of IT support within the corporate groups of VOITH.

3 Storage period

The data is deleted when it is no longer required for the technical operation of the SERVICE or when the contract for provision of the SERVICE ends and retention periods are expired. In particular, technical IT data is stored temporarily in a log-file and is deleted automatically when the purpose for which they have been stored no longer applies.

4 Your rights

Upon request we will inform you in writing of whether we are storing any of your personal data and, if so, which data this is. If the information stored by us is incorrect, despite our efforts to maintain accurate and up-to-date data, we will correct it upon your request. You may also request your data to be deleted or handed over and any consent you may have given for your personal data to be processed may be revoked at any time with effect for the future. You also have the general right to lodge a complaint with a supervisory authority.

We use your data to process your request. By submitting the form, you agree that Voith may use your personal data for sending information about products and services. You can withdraw your consent at any time for future communications, and you can do this as part of every information submission. For more information on your general privacy rights, please visit our privacy policy at the Voith website <http://voith.com/corp-de/footer/privacy-policy.html>

With respect to complaints regarding VOITH being the controller, we would however ask you, if possible, to contact Voith's compliance organization (<http://voith.com/corp-de/ueber-voith/compliance.html>) or the company's Data Protection Officer (Email: Data-Protection@voith.com, Telephone: +49 7321 37-6097) to clarify the matter directly with us first. Our Data Protection Officer is always open to hearing suggestions on how we can improve our data protection standards .