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Privacy Policy

1) Introduction and contact details of the responsible person

1.1 We are pleased that you are visiting our website and thank you for your interest. In the following, we will inform you about how we handle your personal data when you use our website. Personal data in this context is all data with which you can be personally identified.

1.2 The person responsible for data processing on this website within the meaning of the General Data Protection Regulation (DSGVO) is EVOMECS GmbH, Kanalstraße 6, 80538 Munich, Germany, Tel.: +49 89 973 99 973, e-mail: info@evomecs.com. The controller of personal data is the natural or legal person who alone or jointly with others determines the purposes and means of the processing of personal data.

2) Data collection when visiting our website

2.1 During the mere informational use of our website, i.e. if you do not register or otherwise transmit information to us, we only collect such data that your browser transmits to the page server (so-called "server log files"). When you visit our website, we collect the following data, which is technically necessary for us to display the website to you:

- Our visited website
- Date and time at the time of access
- Amount of data sent in bytes
- Source/reference from which you reached the page
- Browser used
- Operating system used
- IP address used (if applicable: in anonymized form)

The processing is carried out in accordance with Art. 6 para. 1 lit. f DSGVO on the basis of our legitimate interest in improving the stability and functionality of our website. The data is not passed on or used in any other way. However, we reserve the right to check the server log files retrospectively if there are concrete indications of illegal use.

2.2 This website uses SSL or TLS encryption for security reasons and to protect the transmission of personal data and other confidential content (e.g. orders or requests to the responsible party). You can recognize an encrypted connection by the string "https://" and the lock symbol in your browser line.

2.3 Fonts, images and videos are delivered from our own web server. Cookies and third-party services are only used if you have consented to this beforehand (see section 3.2) or use a function that requires them (newsletter subscription, see section 5). We do not use remarketing services.

3) Cookies, local storage and web analytics

3.1 Local storage in your browser

On the "Introduction checklist" page you can tick off items. So that your progress is kept for your next visit, the website saves the ticked items in your browser's local storage (so-called "Local Storage") on your device. This information is not transmitted to us or to third parties and is not evaluated by us.

The website also saves your decision in the cookie notice (consent to web analytics or refusal) in local storage, so that we do not have to ask you again on every page view.

The storage is based on Section 25 (2) No. 2 TDDDG, as it is strictly necessary to provide the function you have expressly requested. You can delete the stored information at any time in your browser settings (site data or local storage).

3.2 Web analytics with Google Analytics

If you have given your consent, this website uses Google Analytics 4, a web analytics service of Google Ireland Limited, Gordon House, Barrow Street, Dublin 4, Ireland ("Google"). Google Analytics is only loaded after you have chosen "Allow statistics" in the cookie notice. Without your consent, no data is transferred to Google.

Google Analytics sets cookies (_ga and _ga_<ID>) on your device that enable an analysis of your use of our website. In particular, the following information is processed:

- pages viewed, date and time, and time spent on the site
- origin of the visit (referring website, search engine or campaign)
- approximate location (country, region), derived from the IP address
- technical details such as browser, operating system, screen resolution and device type

According to Google, Google Analytics 4 does not store IP addresses; they are only used to determine the approximate location. Google signals and ad personalisation are deactivated. The data is processed in pseudonymised form and helps us to evaluate the use of our website and to improve it.

The legal basis for storing and reading information on your device is Section 25 (1) TDDDG, and for further processing Art. 6 (1) (a) GDPR, in each case on the basis of your consent. You can withdraw your consent at any time with effect for the future by opening "Cookie settings" in the footer and choosing "Decline". The Google Analytics cookies are deleted in the process.

We have concluded a data processing agreement with Google. A transfer of data to Google LLC in the USA cannot be ruled out. For the USA there is an adequacy decision of the European Commission (EU-US Data Privacy Framework), under which Google LLC is certified. The cookies are stored for up to two years unless you delete them beforehand; the analytics data is deleted automatically once the retention period set in Google Analytics has expired.

Further information on data protection at Google can be found at: https://policies.google.com/privacy

4) Contacting us

When you contact us (e.g. via the contact form, by e-mail or by phone), personal data is collected. The contact form on our website does not transmit any data itself: when you submit it, your e-mail program opens with a pre-filled message to us, which you then send yourself. The data transmitted can be seen from the contact form or the message. This data is stored and used exclusively for the purpose of responding to your request or for contacting you and the associated technical administration.

The legal basis for the processing of this data is our legitimate interest in responding to your request in accordance with Art. 6 (1) lit. f DSGVO. If your contact aims at the conclusion of a contract, the additional legal basis for the processing is Art. 6 (1) lit. b DSGVO. Your data will be deleted after final processing of your request. This is the case if it can be inferred from the circumstances that the matter in question has been conclusively

clarified and provided that there are no statutory retention obligations to the contrary.

5) Newsletter

5.1 Subscription and double opt-in

If you subscribe to our newsletter, we use your email address and, if you provide them, your first and last name to send you information about new articles, news and events from EVOMECS by email. Only the email address is mandatory. The legal basis is your consent in accordance with Art. 6 (1) lit. a GDPR.

We use the so-called double opt-in procedure for subscriptions: after submitting the form, you will receive an email asking you to confirm your subscription via a link. Only then will you receive our newsletter. In order to be able to prove your subscription, we store the time of subscription and confirmation as well as the IP address used. The legal basis for this is our legitimate interest in being able to prove your consent in accordance with Art. 6 (1) lit. f GDPR.

You can withdraw your consent at any time with effect for the future, via the unsubscribe link in every newsletter or by sending a message to the contact details given in section 1.2. Your data will be stored for as long as you receive the newsletter.

5.2 Sending via rapidmail

We use rapidmail to send the newsletter, a service of rapidmail GmbH, Augustinerplatz 2, 79098 Freiburg im Breisgau, Germany. The data you enter in the subscription form is transmitted directly to rapidmail when you submit it and is stored and processed there on our behalf. We have concluded a data processing agreement with rapidmail in accordance with Art. 28 GDPR.

Our newsletters contain technical means that allow us to recognise whether a newsletter has been opened and which links in it have been clicked. This analysis serves to improve our newsletters and is based on your consent to receive the newsletter in accordance with Art. 6 (1) lit. a GDPR. This analysis also ends when you unsubscribe.

Further information on data protection at rapidmail can be found at: https://www.rapidmail.de/datenschutz

5.3 Protection against misuse with CaptchaFox

To prevent abusive and automated subscriptions, a check by the CaptchaFox service is integrated into the subscription form. The associated script is only loaded when you start filling in the form; no data is transmitted to CaptchaFox when you merely visit our website. During the check, your IP address, information about your browser and operating system and characteristics of your interaction with the check are processed in order to determine whether the subscription comes from a human.

The legal basis is our legitimate interest in protecting our newsletter list against misuse in accordance with Art. 6 (1) lit. f GDPR. Insofar as information is stored on or read from your device, this is done in accordance with Section 25 (2) No. 2 TDDDG, as it is strictly necessary for the subscription you have requested.

6) Online appointment booking

To arrange a first meeting, we offer online appointment booking on our page "Book a demo". The scheduling is provided by Google Calendar, a service of Google Ireland Limited, Gordon House, Barrow Street, Dublin 4, Ireland (hereinafter: "Google"), and embedded in our page. The embedded content is only loaded when you click "Load available times"; alternatively, you can open the booking page directly at Google via a link. No data is transmitted to Google before that.

When the scheduling is loaded, your browser connects to Google's servers. In particular, your IP address, the date and time of access and information about your browser and operating system are transmitted to Google, and Google may set or read cookies on your device. The legal basis for this is your consent, which you give by clicking "Load available times" (Section 25 (1) TDDDG, Art. 6 (1) lit. a DSGVO). The consent only applies to the respective page view; on your next visit, the scheduling is only loaded after another click.

When booking, you enter the information requested there, in particular your name, your e-mail address and the desired appointment. This data is processed by Google and made available to us for preparing and holding the appointment. The legal basis is Art. 6 (1) lit. b DSGVO insofar as the booking serves to initiate a contract, and otherwise our legitimate interest in simple appointment scheduling pursuant to Art. 6 (1) lit. f DSGVO. A transfer of data to servers of Google LLC in the USA is possible.

Google's privacy policy also applies to the processing on the booking page: https://policies.google.com/privacy

7) Links to third-party websites

Our website contains links to websites of other providers, such as our partners. No data is transmitted to these providers when you merely visit our website. Only when you click such a link do you leave our website; the respective provider is responsible for the processing of your data on the page you open.

8) Use of customer data for direct marketing purposes

If you have provided us with your e-mail address when purchasing goods or services, we reserve the right to regularly send you offers on similar goods or services, such as those already purchased, from our product range by e-mail. In accordance with Section 7 (3) of the German Unfair Competition Act (UWG), we do not need to obtain your separate consent for this. In this respect, the data processing is carried out solely on the basis of our legitimate interest in personalized direct advertising in accordance with Art. 6 Para. 1 lit. f DSGVO. If you have initially objected to the use of your e-mail address for this purpose, no e-mails will be sent by us.

You are entitled to object to the use of your e-mail address for the aforementioned advertising purpose at any time with effect for the future by notifying the responsible person named at the beginning. For this, you will only incur transmission costs according to the prime rates. After receipt of your objection, the use of your e-mail address for advertising purposes will cease immediately.

9) Rights of the data subject

9.1 The applicable data protection law grants you the following data subject rights (rights of information and intervention) vis-à-vis the controller with regard to the processing of your personal data, whereby reference is made to the stated legal basis for the respective exercise prerequisites:

- Right to information pursuant to Art. 15 DSGVO;
- Right to rectification pursuant to Art. 16 DSGVO;
- Right to erasure pursuant to Art. 17 DSGVO;
- Right to restriction of processing pursuant to Art. 18 DSGVO;
- Right to information pursuant to Art. 19 DSGVO;
- Right to data portability pursuant to Art. 20 DSGVO;
- Right to withdraw consent given pursuant to Art. 7(3) DSGVO;
- Right to lodge a complaint pursuant to Art. 77 DSGVO.

The supervisory authority responsible for us is the Bavarian State Office for Data Protection Supervision (Bayerisches Landesamt für Datenschutzaufsicht, BayLDA), Promenade 18, 91522 Ansbach, Germany.

9.2 RIGHT OF OBJECTION

IF WE PROCESS YOUR PERSONAL DATA WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF A BALANCING OF INTERESTS ON THE BASIS OF

OUR OVERRIDING LEGITIMATE INTEREST, YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO OBJECT TO THIS PROCESSING WITH EFFECT FOR THE FUTURE AT ANY TIME FOR REASONS ARISING FROM YOUR PARTICULAR SITUATION.

IF YOU EXERCISE YOUR RIGHT TO OBJECT, WE WILL STOP PROCESSING THE DATA CONCERNED. HOWEVER, WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO CONTINUE PROCESSING IF WE CAN DEMONSTRATE COMPELLING LEGITIMATE GROUNDS FOR THE PROCESSING THAT OVERRIDE YOUR INTERESTS, FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS, OR IF THE PROCESSING IS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ASSERTING, EXERCISING OR DEFENDING LEGAL CLAIMS.

IF WE PROCESS YOUR PERSONAL DATA FOR THE PURPOSES OF DIRECT MARKETING, YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO OBJECT AT ANY TIME TO THE PROCESSING OF YOUR PERSONAL DATA FOR THE PURPOSES OF SUCH MARKETING. YOU MAY EXERCISE THE OBJECTION AS DESCRIBED ABOVE.

IF YOU EXERCISE YOUR RIGHT TO OBJECT, WE WILL STOP PROCESSING THE DATA CONCERNED FOR DIRECT MARKETING PURPOSES.

10) Duration of storage of personal data

The duration of the storage of personal data is measured on the basis of the respective legal basis, the purpose of processing and - if relevant - additionally on the basis of the respective statutory retention period (e.g. retention periods under commercial and tax law).

When processing personal data on the basis of explicit consent pursuant to Art. 6 (1) a DSGVO, the data concerned will be stored until you revoke your consent.

If there are legal retention periods for data that is processed within the scope of legal or quasi-legal obligations on the basis of Art. 6 (1) (b) DSGVO, this data will be routinely deleted after the retention periods have expired, provided that it is no longer required for the fulfillment or initiation of a contract and/or there is no legitimate interest on our part to continue storing it.

When personal data is processed on the basis of Art. 6(1)(f) DSGVO, this data is stored until you exercise your right to object pursuant to Art. 21(1) DSGVO, unless we can demonstrate compelling legitimate grounds for the processing which override your interests, rights and freedoms, or the processing serves to assert, exercise or defend legal claims.

When processing personal data for the purpose of direct marketing on the basis of Article 6 (1) (f) DSGVO, this data will be stored until you exercise your right to object pursuant to Article 21 (2) DSGVO.

Unless otherwise stated in the other information in this statement about specific processing situations, stored personal data will otherwise be deleted when it is no longer necessary for the purposes for which it was collected or otherwise processed.

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