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What are Cookies?

Cookies are small text files stored on your computer when you visit particular web pages. When you revisit the website later or visit a different webpage a copy of the cookie file is sent to the website.

They can be used to store information and have many uses. With the most common being tracking, remembering your details or settings, and to keep you logged in to an account.

When are cookies created?

Writing data to a cookie is usually done when a new webpage is loaded – for example after a ‘submit’ button is pressed the data handling page would be responsible for storing the values in a cookie. If the user has elected to disable cookies then the write operation will fail, and subsequent sites which rely on the cookie will either have to take a default action, or prompt the user to re-enter the information that would have been stored in the cookie.

Why are cookies used?

Cookies are a convenient way to carry information from one session on a website to another, or between sessions on related websites, without having to burden a server machine with massive amounts of data storage. Storing the data on the server without using cookies would also be problematic because it would be difficult to retrieve a particular user's information without requiring a login on each visit to the website.

If there is a large amount of information to store, then a cookie can simply be used as a means to identify a given user so that further related information can be looked up on a server-side database. For example the first time a user visits a site they may choose a username which is stored in the cookie, and then provide data such as password, name, address, preferred font size, page layout, etc. - this information would all be stored on the database using the username as a key. Subsequently when the site is revisited the server will read the cookie to find the username, and then retrieve all the user's information from the database without it having to be re-entered

What cookies do you have and why?

Cookie – Mono Equipment

Name – Mono

Cookie Classification – Strictly necessary cookies

Cookie – Share This

Name - _stid, uset

Cookie Classification – Advertising or targeting cookies

Cookie – Google Analytics

Name – _utma, _utmb, _utmc, _utmv _utmz

Cookie Classification – Performance cookies

Third Party Cookies

When you visit our website (www.monoequip.com) you may notice some cookies that aren't related to Mono Equipment. If you visit a web page that contains content which is embedded from other websites, for example YouTube or Vimeo, you may be sent cookies from these sites. Mono Equipment does not control these cookies and we would suggest that you visit these sites to view information about their cookies and how they are used.

Flash cookies (or Local Shared Objects)

On Monoequip.com we display video contact using Adobe Flash Player. Adobe uses Flash cookies (also known as Local Shared Objects) to help improve your experience as a user. Flash cookies are stored on your device in much the same way as usual cookies, but they're managed differently by your browser.

If you wish to disable or delete a Flash cookie, see Adobe Flashplayer Security Settings . Please bear in mind that if you disable Flash cookies for monoequip.com you'll be unable to access certain types of content on the site, such as videos.

Monoequip.com 'share' tools

If you take the opportunity to 'share' monoequip.com content with friends through social networks – such as Facebook and Twitter – you may be sent cookies from these websites. We don't control the setting of these cookies, so we suggest you check the third-party websites for more information about their cookies and how to manage them.

Further information about cookies

If you would like to learn more about cookies and how to manage them, visit aboutcookies.org

How to Manage Cookies via your Browser



Google Chrome

Click on 'Tools' at the top of your browser window and select Options
Click the 'Under the Hood' tab, locate the 'Privacy' section, and select the 'Content settings' button
Now select 'Allow local data to be set'



Microsoft Internet Explorer 7.0, 8.0

Click on 'Tools' at the top of your browser window and select 'Internet options', then click on the 'Privacy' tab
Ensure that your Privacy level is set to Medium or below, which will enable cookies in your browser
Settings above Medium will disable cookies



Mozilla Firefox

Click on 'Tools' at the top of your browser window and select Options

Then select the Privacy icon

Click on Cookies, then select 'allow sites to set cookies'



Safari

Click on the Cog icon at the top of your browser window and select the

'Preferences' option

Click on 'Security', check the option that says 'Block third-party and advertising cookies'

Click 'Save'