

# PRIVACY POLICY AND DATA SECURITY

## The British Craft House Privacy Policy

This policy sets out:

- (1) the information we collect about you when you visit our website, use our products or services, or otherwise interact with us;
- (2) how we use, share, store, and secure the information; and
- (3) how you may access and control the information.

In this policy, “**The British Craft House**” or “**we**” refers to TBCH Ltd of 71-75 Shelton Street, Covent Garden, London WC2H 9JQ (Company Number 11898875) and “**Platform**” means our website at [www.thebritishcrafthouse.co.uk](http://www.thebritishcrafthouse.co.uk) and our software, namely TBCH.

In this policy, “**personal information**” refers to any data, information, or combination of data and information that is provided by you to us, or through your use of our products or services, that relates to an identifiable individual.

### 1 What information we collect about you

1.1 We collect the following types of information about you:

- (a) account and profile information that you provide when you register for an account or sign up for our products or services, for example Name, contact information such as email addresses and telephone numbers, purchase related information such as details of your orders, dates, times and frequency of visits to the website, demographic information such as postcode, preferences and interests; IP address (automatically collected); web browser type and version (automatically collected); operating system (automatically collected)  
For analytics and website behaviour, we will be collecting anonymised information such as number of page visits, device type the site was viewed and other similar analytics information which may even include IP address from which the site was accessed. This sort of data will be collected automatically. Personalised information such as name, email address, postal address, telephone number. This sort of information will require the explicit consent of the site visitor and will be used for things like ensuring verifiable reviews, comments, making purchases and consenting to receiving emails.  
(collectively, “**Account Data**”);
- (b) information you provide through support channels, for example when you report a problem to us or interact with our support team, including any contact information, documentation, or screenshots (collectively, “**Support Data**”);
- (c) content you provide through use of our products or services, for example Blog posts (collectively, “**User Content**”);

- (d) communication, marketing, and other preferences that you set when you set up your account or profile, or when you participate in a survey or a questionnaire that we send you (collectively, "**Preference Data**");
  - (e) details of any transactions, purchases, or orders that you've made with us (collectively, "**Transaction Data**");
  - (f) payment information, for example Credit Card details (collectively, "**Financial Data**");
  - (g) information about your device or connection, for example Name, contact information such as email addresses and telephone numbers, purchase related information such as details of your orders, dates, times and frequency of visits to the website, demographic information such as postcode, preferences and interests; IP address (automatically collected); web browser type and version (automatically collected); operating system (automatically collected); Log in details; timezones. and information we collect through cookies and other data collection technologies (please read our Cookies Policy for details) (collectively, "**Technical Data**"); and
  - (h) Information about your use of or visit to our Platform, for example Clickstream/products viewed/page response, products viewed, used, or searched for, page response times, download errors, length of visits to certain pages, page interaction information (such as scrolling, clicks, and mouse-overs), or methods to browse away from the page (collectively, "**Usage Data**").
- 1.2 We collect the above information when you provide it to us or when you use or visit our Platform. We may also receive information about you from other sources, including:
- (a) our personnel, agents, advisors, consultants, and contractors based in Hosting in USA in connection with our operations or services, for example our staff engaged in the fulfilment of your order, processing of your payment, and provision of support services;
  - (b) other users of our products or services, for example Reviews of listing posted by users;
  - (c) other services linked to your account, for example If you register or log in your account using your Google credentials, we receive your name and email address to authenticate you, as permitted by your Google profile settings.;
  - (d) our business partners and service providers based in Hosting in USA who provide Technical, payment, delivery services, advertising networks, analytics, market research, and search information services.
- 1.3 We do not collect sensitive data or special category data about you. This includes details about your race, ethnic origin, politics, religion, trade union membership, genetics, biometrics, health, or sexual orientation.
- 2 How we use information we collect**
- 2.1 We only use your personal information where the law allows us to. We use your personal information only where:

- (a) we need to perform the contract we have entered into (or are about to enter into) with you, including to operate our products or services, to provide customer support and personalised features, and to protect the safety and security of our Platform;
  - (b) it satisfies a legitimate interest which is not overridden by your fundamental rights or data protection interests, for example for research and development, and in order to protect our legal rights and interests
  - (c) you've given us consent to do so for a specific purpose, for example we may send you direct marketing materials or publish your information as part of our testimonials or customer stories to promote our products or services with your permission; or
  - (d) we need to comply with a legal or regulatory obligation.
- 2.2 If you have given us consent to use your personal information for a specific purpose, you have the right to withdraw your consent any time by contacting us (please refer to paragraph 9 for contact information), but please note this will not affect any use of your information that has already taken place.
- 2.3 We do not share your personal information with any company outside our group for marketing purpose, unless with your express specific consent to do so.
- 2.4 We have set out our legal bases for processing your information in the Legal Bases Table at the end of this policy.

### **3 How we share information we collect**

- 3.1 We may share personal information on aggregated or de-identified basis with third parties for research and analysis, profiling, and similar purposes to help us improve our products and services.
- 3.2 If you use any third-party software in connection with our products or services, for example any third-party software that our Platform integrates with, you might give the third-party software provider access to your account and information. Policies and procedures of third-party software providers are not controlled by us, and this policy does not cover how your information is collected or used by third-party software providers. We encourage you to review the privacy policies of third-party software providers before you use the third-party software.
- 3.3 Our Platform may contain links to third-party websites over which we have no control. If you follow a link to any of these websites or submit information to them, your information will be governed by their policies. We encourage you to review the privacy policies of third-party websites before you submit information to them.
- 3.4 We may share your information with government and law enforcement officials to comply with applicable laws or regulations, for example when we respond to claims, legal processes, law enforcement, or national security requests.
- 3.5 If we are acquired by a third party as a result of a merger, acquisition, or business transfer, your personal information may be disclosed and/or transferred to a third party in connection with such transaction. We will notify you if such transaction takes place and inform you of any choices you may have regarding your information.

## 4 **How we store and secure information we collect**

- 4.1 We use data hosting service providers based in USA to host the information we collect.
- 4.2 We have adopted the following measures to protect the security and integrity of your personal information:
- (a) information is encrypted using TLS/SSL technology;
  - (b) your account is password-protected, with the requirement(s) that Passwords must be "strong" You will be guided as to the requirements when you are setting it up.;
  - (c) access to your personal information is restricted to personnel or service providers on a strictly need-to-know basis, who will only process your information on our instructions and who are subject to a duty of confidentiality; and
  - (d) our information collection, storage, and processing practices are reviewed regularly.
- 4.3 We have put in place procedures to deal with any suspected privacy breach and will notify you and any applicable regulator of a breach where we are legally required to do so.
- 4.4 While we implement safeguards designed to protect your information, please note that no transmission of information on the Internet is completely secure. We cannot guarantee that your information, during transmission through the Internet or while stored on our systems or processed by us, is absolutely safe and secure.
- 4.5 We only retain personal information for so long as it is reasonably necessary to fulfil the purposes we collected it for, including for the purposes of satisfying any legal, accounting, or reporting requirements. Data will be held for website analytics for three years, marketing related data for no more than three years and transaction related data for up to 7 years in accordance with HMRC states, ' You must keep records for 6 years from the end of the last company financial year that they relate to ...'. <https://www.gov.uk/running-a-limited-company/company-and-accounting-records> . We periodically review the basis and appropriateness of our data retention policy.

## 5 **How we transfer information internationally**

- 5.1 We collect information globally and primarily store that information in USA. We transfer, process, and store your information outside your country of residence where we or our service providers operate for the purpose of providing our products and services to you.
- 5.2 Some of the countries in which our companies or service providers are located may not have the privacy and data protection laws that are equivalent to those in your country of residence. When we share information with these companies or service providers, we make use of contractual clauses, corporate rules, and other appropriate mechanisms to safeguard the transfer of information.

## 6 **Your rights**

- 6.1 You have the right to:
- (a) be informed of what we do with your personal information;
  - (b) request a copy of personal information we hold about you;

- (c) require us to correct any inaccuracy or error in any personal information we hold about you;
  - (d) request erasure of your personal information (note, however, that we may not always be able to comply with your request of erasure for record keeping purposes, to complete transactions, or to comply with our legal obligations);
  - (e) object to or restrict the processing by us of your personal information (including for marketing purposes);
  - (f) request to receive some of your personal information in a structured, commonly used, and machine readable format, and request that we transfer such information to another party; and
  - (g) withdraw your consent at any time where we are relying on consent to process your personal information (although this will not affect the lawfulness of any processing carried out before you withdraw your consent).
- 6.2 Our Platform enables you to update certain information about yourself, for example You may change your business or personal information by updating your user profile or changing your user settings on the platform.
- 6.3 You may opt out of receiving marketing materials from us Under GDPR subjects that have given you their consent to process their information for the purpose of direct marketing subsequently have the right to opt-out of such processing at any time by unsubscribing using the link in our communications, by updating your preferences within your account on our Platform, or by contacting us . Please note, however, that even if you opt out from receiving marketing materials from us, you will continue to receive notifications or information from us that are necessary for the use of our products or services.
- 6.4 As a security measure, we may need specific information from you to help us confirm your identity when processing your privacy requests or when you exercise your rights.
- 6.5 Any request under paragraph 6.1 will normally be addressed free of charge. However, we may charge a reasonable administration fee if your request is clearly unfounded, repetitive, or excessive.
- 6.6 We will respond to all legitimate requests within one (1) month. Occasionally, it may take us longer than a month if your request is particularly complex or if you have made a number of requests.

## **7 Changes to this policy**

We may amend this policy from time to time by posting the updated policy on our Platform. By continuing to use our Platform after the changes come into effect, you agree to be bound by the revised policy.

## **8 Policy towards children**

Our products and services are not directed to individuals under 16. We do not knowingly collect personal information from individuals under 16. If we become aware that an individual under 16 has provided us with personal information, we will take steps to delete

such information. Contact us if you believe that we have mistakenly or unintentionally collected information from an individual under 16.

## 9 Contact us

9.1 Please contact us at [info@thebritishcrafthouse.co.uk](mailto:info@thebritishcrafthouse.co.uk)

9.2 Please contact us in the first instance if you have any questions or concerns. If you have unresolved concerns, you have the right to file a complaint with a data protection authority in the country where you live or work or where you feel your rights have been infringed. If you reside in the United Kingdom, you may file a complaint to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO), the UK supervisory authority for data protection issues ([www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk)).

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## COOKIES POLICY

Cookies are small text files that are placed on your device by a web server when you access our Platform. We use cookies to identify your access and monitor usage and web traffic on our Platform to customise and improve our products and services.

We use both persistent cookies and session cookies. A persistent cookie stays in your browser and will be read by us when you return to our Site or a partner site that uses our services. Session cookies only last for as long as the session lasts (usually the current visit to a website or a browser session).

We use the following types of cookies:

- (a) Strictly necessary cookies – these are cookies that are required for the operation of our site. They include, for example, cookies that enable you to log into secure areas of our website.
- (b) Functionality cookies – these are used to recognise you when you return to our site.

You can block cookies by activating the setting on your browser that allows you to refuse the use of all or some cookies. However, if you do so, you may not be able to access all or parts of our site.

## LEGAL BASES TABLE

Processing purpose	Type of data processed	Legal basis
To register you as a user on our Platform	Account Data	To perform our contract with you
To enable you to use our products	Account Data, Transaction Data,	To perform our

and services	Support Data, Technical Data [and User Content]	contract with you
To process your payments	Account Data, Transaction Data, Financial Data	To perform our contract with you
To collect overdue amounts	Account Data, Transaction Data, Financial Data	Legitimate interest to recover debts due to us
To notify you about changes to our products, services, or terms	Account Data	To perform our contract with you
To administer and maintain safety and security of our Platform	Technical Data	To perform our contract with you
To study usage of our products or services	Transaction Data, Support Data, Technical Data, Usage Data	Legitimate interest to improve our Platform, products, and services
To gather feedback on our products, services, or features	Account Data	Legitimate interest to improve our Platform, products, and services
To provide information on products or services that may be of interest to you	Account Data, Preference Data	Consent, which you may withdraw any time
To enable you to take part in a prize draw or competition	Account Data, Identity, Profile, Usage, Marketing Communications	Performance of a contract with you to administer the promotion and run the competition/prize draw. We may also subsequently use your entries for the legitimate interests of understanding our customer base more

		effectively.
To make suggestions and recommendations to you about goods or services that may be of interest to you	Account Data, Support Data, Technical Data, Usage Data	To develop our products/services and grow our business, and to improve our services to you.