# **Privacy Policy**

This Privacy Policy describes how **thyssenkrupp Materials Trading CA, Ltd.** ("we," "us," or "our") collects, uses, shares, and protects personal information. This Privacy Policy also tells you about your rights and choices with respect to your personal information, and how you can reach us to get answers to your questions.

By using our website or otherwise providing information to us, you consent to our collection, use, and disclosure of your information in accordance with this Privacy Policy. If you do not consent to such collection, use, and disclosure, you must discontinue your use of our website and mobile applications.

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### **Information We Collect**

**Contact Information** 

We collect information about you in a variety of ways depending on how you interact with us and our website, products, and services, including:

- Directly from you when you provide it to us, such as when you request a quote, sign up to receive communications from us, place an order/make a purchase, or contact us by phone, email, or otherwise.
- Automatically through the use of cookies, server logs, and other similar technologies when you interact with our website, , advertisements, emails, or otherwise.
- From other sources, including, for example, our affiliates, business partners, online social media networks, financial institutions (e.g., your bank or credit card company), service providers, marketing partners, marketing or advertising networks, other third parties, and publicly available sources.

The following provides examples of the type of information that we collect in a variety of contexts and how we use that information.

Context	Types of Information	Primary Purpose for Collection
		and Use of Information
Client/Customer	We collect the name and contact	We collect this information to contact
Information	information, such as postal, billing,	our clients/customers and communicate
	shipping, and email address and/or	with them concerning normal business
	telephone number, of our clients and	administration, such as our products,
	their employees with whom we may	services, and billing.
	interact.	
Vendor Information	We may collect information about the	We collect this information to contact
	employees of companies with whom we	our vendors and their employees to
		communicate with them concerning

	do business, including name, email address, and mailing address.	normal business administration, such as orders, services, and billing, and to
	_	otherwise provide our products to our customers.
Cookies and First-Party Tracking	We use cookies and clear GIFs. "Cookies" are small pieces of information that a website sends to a computer's hard drive while a website is viewed. These first-party cookies may enable us to collect analytics data and remember user settings on our website.	We use cookies to ensure that our websites operate efficiently, to provide you with more customized offers and information, to customize our websites to match your personal preferences, to improve our services and products offered, and to prevent fraud.
Cookies and Third-Party Tracking	We may place tracking technology on our website that collects analytics, records how you interact with our website, or allows us to participate in behavior-based advertising. This means that a third party uses technology (e.g., a cookie) to collect information about your use of our website so that they can report analytics to us or provide advertising about products and services tailored to your interests. That third party might also collect information over time and across different websites in order to serve advertisements on our website or other websites.	We collect this information to analyze how our websites are being accessed and used, to improve user experience and the overall quality of our websites, and to customize advertising and content. Please see the <b>Your Choices</b> section below for information on how to disable targeted advertising.
Email Interconnectivity	If you receive email from us, we may use certain tools to capture data related to when you open our message, click on any links or banners it contains, and conduct business.	We collect this information to understand how you interact with our communications to you.
Inquiries, Comments, Feedback, and Support	If you provide us feedback or contact us for support or with inquiries regarding an order, we will collect your name and email address, as well as any other content that you send to us, in order to reply.	We collect this information to respond to or follow up on your comments, inquiries, and other requests.
Mobile Devices	We collect information from your mobile device, such as unique identifying information broadcast from your device when visiting our website. This may include your Media Access Control ("MAC") address, device manufacturer and model, device identifier, screen resolution, and the type and version of your operating system and browser.	We collect this information to identify unique visitors and understand how users interact with us on their mobile devices.
Order Placement	We collect your name, billing address, shipping address, email address, and phone number, when you place an order.	We use your information to fulfill your order when your make a purchase, including arranging for shipping and providing you with invoices or order confirmations.
Public Health and Safety	In certain situations where a serious public health threat has been identified,	We collect this information to protect the health and safety of our customers

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	we may collect information from	and visitors. In some jurisdictions, we
	customers, guests, and other individuals accessing our facilities. This may	may be required by law, regulation, or governmental order to collect and
	include medical and health information,	retain information related to issues of
	such as body temperature, symptoms,	public health and safety.
	and underlying health conditions.	public health and safety.
Surveys	When you participate in a survey, we	We collect this information to
	collect information that you provide	understand your opinions and collect
	through the survey. If the survey is	information relevant to our
	provided by a third-party service	organization.
	provider, the third party's privacy	_
	policy applies to the collection, use, and	
	disclosure of your information.	
Website Interactions	We use technology to monitor how you	We collect this information to
	interact with our website. This may	understand how you interact with our
	include which links you click on or	website, to better improve it, and to
	information that you type into our	understand your preferences and
	online forms. This may also include	interests in order to select offerings that
	information about your device or	you might find most useful. We also
	browser.	collect this information to detect and
		prevent fraud.
Web Logs	We collect information, including your	We collect this information to monitor
	browser type, operating system, Internet	our networks and the visitors to our
	Protocol (IP) address (a number that is	website. Among other things, it helps
	automatically assigned to a computer	us understand which of our services is
	when the internet is used), domain	the most popular and assess the impact
	name, click-activity, referring website,	of our marketing and advertising
	and/or a date/time stamp for your visit.	campaigns.

If you are located in Canada, our lawful basis for processing your data is generally consent. If you would like specific information about your lawful basis of processing in this jurisdiction, please contact us as indicated in the "Contact Us" section.

# **How We Use Information**

In addition to the purposes and uses described above, we use information in the following ways:

- To identify you, or otherwise verify your identity, when you visit our website.
- In the normal course of business, for example by confirming your order, billing, and shipping information, processing payments or refunds, delivering products, and communicating with you regarding orders.
- To communicate with you, such as to respond to and/or follow-up on your requests, inquiries, issues, or feedback or to send you information regarding our website, changes to our terms, conditions, or policies, or other administrative matters.
- To send marketing materials, including information relating to our products and services.
- To detect and protect against malicious, deceptive, fraudulent, or illegal activity, including violation
  of our policies and terms and conditions, security incidents, and harm to the rights, property, or
  safety of our company and our users, employees, or others.
- To debug, identify, and repair errors that impair existing intended functionality of our website and ensure it operates properly and efficiently.
- To comply with our legal or regulatory obligations, to establish or exercise our rights, and to defend against a legal claim.

- For internal administrative purposes, as well as to manage our relationships.
- For such other purposes as you may consent (from time to time).

Although the sections above describe our primary purpose in collecting your information, in many situations we have more than one purpose.

#### **How We Share Information**

In addition to the specific situations discussed elsewhere in this Privacy Policy, we may disclose personal information in the following situations:

- Affiliates and Acquisitions. We may share information with our corporate affiliates (e.g., parent company, sister companies, subsidiaries, joint ventures, or other companies under common control). If another company acquires, or plans to acquire, our company, our business, or our assets, or merges or plans to merge with our company, we will also share information with that company, including at the negotiation stage. Your information may also be disclosed in the event of any reorganization, joint venture, assignment, transfer, or other disposition of all or any portion of our business, assets, or stock (including in connection with any bankruptcy or similar proceeding).
- Other Disclosures without Your Consent. We may disclose information in response to subpoenas, warrants, or court orders, or in connection with any legal process, or to comply with relevant laws. We may also share your information in order to establish or exercise our rights, to defend against a legal claim, to investigate, prevent, or take action regarding possible illegal activities, suspected fraud, safety of person or property, or a violation of our policies, or to comply with your request for the shipment of products to or the provision of services by a third-party intermediary.
- **Service Providers.** We may share your information with service providers. Among other things, service providers may help us to administer and host our website, store data, analyze data, conduct surveys, provide technical support and customer service, provide IT infrastructure, provide email delivery and administration, process payments, assist in the fulfillment of orders, and provide auditing or similar services.
- Third-Party Advertising Companies. We may place tracking technology on our website that collects analytics, records how you interact with our website, or allows us to participate in behavior-based advertising. These advertising companies may use information about your visit to our website to provide advertisements about goods and services that may be of interest to you and may place cookies or similar technologies on your browser.
- Other Disclosures with Your Consent. We may disclose your information to other third parties when we have your consent or direction to do so.

#### **Your Choices**

Some jurisdictions give you a right to make the following choices regarding your personal information:

- Access to Your Personal Information. You may request access to your personal information or confirmation that we have and process information about you. In certain limited circumstances, you may also request to receive access to your data in a portable, machine-readable format.
- Changes to Your Personal Information. You may ask us to correct information that is inaccurate or incomplete. Note that we may keep historical information in our backup files as permitted by law.
- **Deletion of Your Personal Information.** You may request that we delete your personal information. If required by law, we will grant a request to delete information, but you should note that in many situations we must keep your personal information to comply with our legal obligations, resolve disputes, enforce our agreements, or for another business purposes.
- Cookies and Similar Tracking Technologies. You may opt out of certain cookies and similar tracking
  technologies by clicking on the cookie icon at the bottom right of your screen where you can select your
  preferences and toggle on "Do Not Sell or Share My Personal Information" indicating that you do not

want us to sell your personal information or share your personal information for online targeted advertising activities. Please note that if you change browsers or computers, or if you clear your browser's cache, you may need to click the cookie icon again to apply your preference.

- Objection to Certain Processing. You may object to our use or disclosure of your personal information by contacting us at the address described below.
- **Revocation of Consent.** Where we process your personal information based upon consent, you may revoke consent. If you revoke your consent for the processing of personal information, then we may no longer be able to provide you services.

Please note that not all of the rights described above are absolute, and they do not apply in all circumstances. In some cases, we may limit or deny your request because the law permits or requires us to do so, or if we are unable to adequately verify your identity.

Submitting Requests

You may exercise the rights described above by contacting us as indicated in the **Contact Information** section below.

Note that, as required by law, we will require you to prove your identity. Following a request, we will use reasonable efforts to supply, correct, or delete personal information about you in our files.

In some circumstances, you may designate an authorized agent to submit requests to exercise certain privacy rights on your behalf. If you are an authorized agent submitting a request on behalf of an individual, you must attach a copy of written permission indicating that you are able to act on another person's behalf.

#### **How We Protect And Retain Information**

No method of transmission over the internet, or method of electronic storage, is fully secure. Additionally, we maintain internal governance policies designed to protect your information, including policies that address information privacy and security. While we use reasonable efforts to protect your personal information from unauthorized access, use, or disclosure, we cannot guarantee the security of your personal information. In the event that we are required by law to inform you of a breach to your personal information, we may notify you electronically, in writing, or by telephone, if permitted to do so by law.

We retain your personal information for only as long as necessary to fulfill the purposes outlined in this Privacy Policy, including for the purposes of satisfying any legal, accounting, or reporting requirements, unless a longer retention period is required or permitted by law. To determine the appropriate retention period for personal information, we consider the amount, nature, and sensitivity of the information, the potential risk of harm from unauthorized use or disclosure of the information, the purposes for which we obtained the information and whether we can achieve those purposes through other means, as well as applicable legal requirements.

#### Transmission Of Information To Other Countries, States And Provinces

As a multi-national company, we transmit information between and among our affiliates. As a result, your information may be transferred to and processed in a foreign country, state, or province, including transfers of information out of Quebec.

# **Third-Party Applications/Websites**

For your convenience, we may provide links to, or otherwise make available through our website or applications, other websites, other applications, and third-party content or services that we do not own or operate. The websites and third-party content to which we link may have separate privacy notices or policies. Please note that we have no control over the privacy practices, websites, or services that we do not own. We encourage you to review the privacy policies of any third-party website or application for details about such third party's privacy practices.

# **Changes To This Privacy Policy**

We may change our privacy policy and practices over time. To the extent that our policy changes in a material way, the policy that was in place at the time that you submitted personal information to us will generally govern that

information unless we receive your consent to the new privacy policy. Our privacy policy includes an "effective" and "last updated" date. The effective date refers to the date that the current version took effect. The last updated date refers to the date that the current version was last substantively modified.

# **Contact Information**

If you have any questions, comments, or complaints concerning our privacy practices, please contact our representative using the information below. We will attempt to respond to your requests and to provide you with additional privacy-related information.

The person accountable for, and in charge of, the protection of personal information is Christiane Stuart, who can be reached at the following phone number: (713) 626-2900 and e-mail address: <a href="tkmAT-na-steel@thyssenkrupp-materials.com">tkmAT-na-steel@thyssenkrupp-materials.com</a>.

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