

## **PRIVACY POLICY for [www.tmsmotorspares.co.uk](http://www.tmsmotorspares.co.uk)**

At TMS Motor Spares Ltd we are dedicated to safeguarding and preserving your privacy when visiting our site or communicating electronically with us.

This Privacy Policy provides an explanation as to what happens to any personal data that you provide to us, or that we collect from you. We do update this Policy from time to time so please do review this Policy regularly.

For the purpose of the Data Protection Act 1998 our data controller is Jim Knox.

### **Information We Collect**

In operating our website we may collect and process the following data about you:

- i. Details of your visits to our website and the resources that you access, including, but not limited to, traffic data, location data, weblogs and other communication data.
- ii. Information that you provide by filling in forms on our website, such as when you registered for information.
- iii. Information provided to us when you communicate with us for any reason.

### **Use of Cookies**

On occasion, we may gather information about your computer for our services and to provide statistical information regarding the use of our website to any advertisers.

Such information will not identify you personally - it is statistical data about our visitors and their use of our site. This statistical data does not identify any personal details whatsoever.

Similarly to the above, we may in the future gather information about your general internet use by using a cookie file although we do not currently use cookies. Where used, these cookies are downloaded to your computer automatically. This cookie file is stored on the hard drive of your computer as cookies contain information that is transferred to your computer's hard drive. They would help us to improve our website and the service that we provide to you.

All computers have the ability to decline cookies. This can be done by activating the setting on your browser which enables you to decline the cookies. Please note that should you choose to decline cookies, you would be unable to access particular parts of our website.

Our advertisers may also use cookies, over which we have no control. Such cookies (if used) would be downloaded once you click on advertisements on our website.

### **Use of Your Information**

The information that we collect and store relating to you is primarily used to enable us to provide our services to you. In addition, we may use the information for the following purposes:

- i. To provide you with information requested from us, relating to our products or services. To provide information on other products which we feel may be of interest to you, where you have consented to receive such information.
- ii. To meet our contractual commitments to you.
- iii. To notify you about any changes to our website, such as improvements or service/product changes, that may affect our service.

If you are an existing customer, we may contact you with information about goods and services similar to those which were the subject of a previous sale to you.

Further, we may use your data so that you can be provided with information about unrelated goods and services which we consider may be of interest to you. We may contact you about these goods and services by any of the methods that you consented at the time your information was collected. We never pass your information to third parties.

If you are a new customer, we will only contact you when you have provided consent and only by those means you provided consent for.

### **Storing Your Personal Data**

We may transfer data that we collect from you to locations outside of the European Economic Area for processing and storing. Also, it may be processed by staff operating outside the European Economic Area who work for us or for one of our suppliers. For example, such staff maybe engaged in the processing and concluding of your order, the processing of your payment details and the provision of support services. By submitting your personal data, you agree to this transfer, storing or processing. We will take all reasonable steps to make sure that your data is treated securely and in agreement with this Privacy Policy.

The transmission of information via the internet is not completely secure and therefore we cannot guarantee the security of data sent to us electronically and transmission of such data is therefore entirely at your own risk. Where we have given you (or where you have chosen) a password so that you can access certain parts of our site, you are responsible for keeping this password confidential.

### **Disclosing Your Information**

We may disclose your personal information to third parties:

- i. Where we sell any or all of our business and/or our assets to a third party.
- ii. Where we are legally required to disclose your information.
- iii. To assist fraud protection and minimise credit risk.

### **Third Party Links**

You mind find links to third party websites on our website. These websites should have their own privacy policies which you should check. We do not accept any responsibility or liability for their policies whatsoever as we have no control over them.

### **Access To Information**

The Data Protection Act 1998 gives you the right to access the information that we hold about you. Please note that any demand for access may be subject to payment of a fee of £10 which covers our costs in providing you with the information requested. Should you wish to receive details that we hold about you please contact us using the contact details below.

### **Contacting Us**

We welcome any queries, comments or requests you may have regarding this Privacy Policy. Contact us at:

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Email: datacontroller "at" tmsmotorsparses.co.uk ( replacing the "at" with @ )

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