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COOKIE POLICY

pursuant to Article 122 of Legislative Decree No. 196/2003 (the "Italian Privacy Code"), Article 13 of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 ("GDPR") and the Guidelines on cookies and other tracking tools issued by the Italian Data Protection Authority (the "Garante") on 10 June 2021

Dear User,

With this document, Forging Group Monale S.r.l. (hereinafter also "F.G.M." or "the Company") explains what cookies are, which cookies are used by the website www.forging-group.com (in all its language versions), why they are used and how you can manage them. This Cookie Policy supplements the Website Privacy Notice, to which reference is made for all general information on the processing of personal data.

1. DATA CONTROLLER

The Data Controller is **Forging Group Monale S.r.l.** (VAT No./Tax Code 10108770016), with registered office at Via Legnano 26, 10128 Turin (TO), Italy, and administrative and operational headquarters at Str. Castellero 18/20, 14013 Monale d'Asti (AT), Italy. Contact details: tel. +39 0141 669819 – certified e-mail (PEC) forging-group@legalmail.it – e-mail for privacy matters marisa.ambrogio@forging-group.com.

2. WHAT ARE COOKIES

Cookies are small text files that the websites visited send to the user's device (computer, tablet, smartphone), where they are stored and then sent back to the same websites on the next visit. The same rules apply to other tracking tools that work in a similar way (e.g. pixels, web beacons, device identifiers, so-called fingerprinting). Cookies can be classified according to:

- **who installs them**: first-party cookies, installed directly by the website being visited, and third-party cookies, installed by different websites or services (e.g. advertising platforms, social networks);
- **how long they last**: session cookies, which are deleted when the browser is closed, and **persistent** cookies, which remain on the device until they expire or are deleted by the user;
- **what they are used for**: technical, analytics and profiling cookies, described in section 3.

3. TYPES OF COOKIES AND CONSENT

Article 122 of the Italian Privacy Code provides that cookies may only be installed with the user's **prior consent**, except for those strictly necessary for the operation of the website or for

providing a service requested by the user. The table below summarises the different types of cookies and indicates which ones are used by this website.

Type	Purpose	Is consent required?	Used by this website?
Technical – browsing or session cookies	Ensuring normal browsing and the security of the website.	No	**Yes**
Technical – functionality cookies	Remembering the user's choices in order to improve the service (e.g. selected language).	No	**Yes**, where necessary
Anonymised analytics cookies	Collecting aggregate statistics on the use of the website, using tools that reduce the possibility of identifying the user (e.g. masking part of the IP address).	No (treated as technical cookies)	Possibly, only with these characteristics
Non-anonymised analytics cookies	Statistics that make it possible to identify the user or to combine data with other information.	Yes	**No**
Profiling and marketing cookies	Creating user profiles and displaying advertising based on the user's preferences.	Yes	**No**
Third-party cookies (social media, videos, maps, advertising)	Features or content provided by external parties, which may collect data for their own purposes.	As a rule, yes	**No**

4. COOKIES USED BY THIS WEBSITE

The F.G.M. website uses **only first-party technical cookies**, which are strictly necessary for secure and efficient browsing and for remembering the choices made by the user (such as the browsing language), and possibly **anonymised analytics cookies**, used solely to produce aggregate statistics on the use of the website.

Session cookies are automatically deleted when the browser is closed; any persistent cookies have a duration limited to what is necessary for their function.

The website **does not use profiling cookies**, third-party cookies or other tracking tools. The corporate video published on the website is also hosted directly on the website's servers and not through external platforms; therefore, it does not result in the installation of third-party cookies.

These cookies are installed on the basis of the exemption from consent provided for by Article 122(1) of the Italian Privacy Code and of F.G.M.'s legitimate interest in ensuring the operation,

security and improvement of the website (Article 6(1)(f) GDPR). Since the website does not use cookies that require consent, in accordance with the Garante's Guidelines **no banner is displayed** to collect consent: users are informed by means of this Cookie Policy, which can be accessed from every page of the website.

5. HOW TO MANAGE COOKIES FROM YOUR BROWSER

You can view, block or delete cookies at any time from your browser settings. The indicative paths for the most common browsers are set out below (menu items may vary depending on the version installed):

- **Google Chrome**: Settings › Privacy and security › Third-party cookies / Site data;
- **Mozilla Firefox**: Settings › Privacy & Security › Cookies and Site Data;
- **Microsoft Edge**: Settings › Cookies and site permissions;
- **Apple Safari**: Settings (or Preferences) › Privacy › Manage Website Data.

Blocking or deleting **technical cookies** may prevent some parts of the website from working properly (for example, storing the language chosen).

6. DATA PROCESSED, RECIPIENTS AND RIGHTS

The data collected through cookies are processed using electronic tools, in compliance with Article 32 GDPR, and are not disseminated. They may be accessed by the hosting service provider and by the parties in charge of managing and maintaining the website, who are appointed as data processors (Article 28 GDPR). The data are processed within the European Union.

You may at any time exercise the rights provided for by Articles 15 to 22 GDPR (access, rectification, erasure, restriction, portability, objection) and lodge a complaint with the Garante per la protezione dei dati personali (Article 77 GDPR – www.garanteprivacy.it), in the manner described in the Website Privacy Notice, by writing to marisa.ambrogio@forging-group.com or to the certified e-mail address (PEC) forging-group@legalmail.it.

7. CHANGES TO THIS COOKIE POLICY

This Cookie Policy may be updated in the event of changes to the website or to the applicable legislation. Should F.G.M. decide in the future to use cookies that require consent (e.g. profiling or third-party cookies), these will only be installed after you have given your consent through a dedicated banner allowing you to accept them, refuse them (including by simply closing the banner) or select them individually, as provided for by the Garante's Guidelines. The version in force is always published on this page, together with the date of the last update.

Monale d'Asti, 8 October 2026

The Data Controller
Forging Group Monale S.r.l.