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GASTEC AUTO (PTY) LTD

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1. PURPOSE

This Cookie Policy explains how Gastec Auto (Pty) Ltd ("Gastec Auto", "the Company", "we", "our", or "us") uses cookies and similar technologies on our website.

This Policy should be read together with our:

- Privacy Policy
- POPIA Notice
- PAIA Manual



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- Website Terms & Conditions

By using our website, you consent to the use of cookies as described in this Policy, except where you choose to disable or reject non-essential cookies through your browser settings or cookie preferences.

2. COMPANY INFORMATION

Company Name

Gastec Auto (Pty) Ltd

Registration Number

2020/189252/07

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Alberton

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Website

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3. WHAT ARE COOKIES?

Cookies are small text files that are stored on your computer, smartphone, tablet, or other device when you visit a website.

Cookies help websites:

- Operate correctly;
- Improve performance;
- Remember your preferences;



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- Enhance security;
- Analyse website traffic;
- Improve user experience.

Cookies do not normally identify you personally, but they may be linked to Personal Information where applicable.

4. WHY WE USE COOKIES

Gastec Auto uses cookies to:

- Ensure the website functions correctly;
- Improve website performance;
- Remember user preferences;
- Maintain website security;
- Analyse visitor traffic and trends;
- Improve customer experience;
- Diagnose website issues;
- Support future website improvements.

We do not use cookies to sell your Personal Information.

5. TYPES OF COOKIES WE USE

5.1 Essential Cookies

These cookies are necessary for the website to function properly.

They enable features such as:

- Page navigation;
- Website security;
- Form submissions;
- Session management;
- User authentication (where applicable).

Without these cookies, parts of the website may not operate correctly.



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5.2 Performance Cookies

Performance cookies help us understand how visitors use our website.

They may collect information such as:

- Pages visited;
- Time spent on pages;
- Navigation paths;
- Website errors;
- Browser performance.

The information collected is generally aggregated and used to improve website performance.

5.3 Functional Cookies

Functional cookies remember your preferences, including:

- Language settings;
 - Device preferences;
 - Form information;
 - Accessibility settings;
 - Previously entered information (where appropriate).
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5.4 Analytics Cookies

Where enabled, analytics cookies help us understand:

- Website traffic;
- Visitor behaviour;
- Popular content;
- Referral sources;
- Device types;
- Geographic trends (generalised).

Analytics information assists Gastec Auto in improving website content and functionality.

5.5 Third-Party Cookies



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Some third-party services integrated into our website may place cookies on your device.

These may include:

- Google Maps
- Google reCAPTCHA
- YouTube videos
- Social media integrations
- Website analytics providers

These third parties have their own privacy and cookie policies, and Gastec Auto is not responsible for their practices.

6. WHAT INFORMATION COOKIES MAY COLLECT

Depending on the type of cookie, information collected may include:

- IP address;
- Browser type;
- Device type;
- Operating system;
- Pages viewed;
- Time spent on the website;
- Referring website;
- Date and time of access;
- Language preferences; and
- General location information (based on IP address).

Where Personal Information is collected, it will be processed in accordance with our Privacy Policy and POPIA.

7. MANAGING COOKIES

Most web browsers allow you to:

- View stored cookies;
- Delete cookies;
- Block cookies;



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- Block third-party cookies;
- Receive notifications before cookies are stored.

Disabling cookies may affect the functionality of certain parts of the website.

Browser settings can usually be managed through your browser's Settings or Privacy menu.

8. COOKIE CONSENT

Where required by law or best practice, Gastec Auto will request your consent before placing non-essential cookies on your device.

You may:

- Accept all cookies;
- Reject non-essential cookies;
- Change your cookie preferences at any time.

Essential cookies required for website functionality may still be used.

9. DATA PROTECTION

Any Personal Information collected through cookies will be processed in accordance with:

- Protection of Personal Information Act, 2013 (POPIA);
- Promotion of Access to Information Act, 2000 (PAIA); and
- Gastec Auto's Privacy Policy.

Appropriate technical and organisational measures are implemented to safeguard Personal Information.

10. THIRD-PARTY SERVICES

Our website may integrate services provided by third parties, including:

- Google Maps;
- Google reCAPTCHA;
- Google Analytics (if enabled);
- YouTube;
- Social media platforms.

These services may place cookies on your device.



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Users should review the relevant third-party privacy policies for more information.

11. RETENTION OF COOKIE DATA

Cookies remain on your device for different periods depending on their purpose.

Some cookies are deleted automatically when you close your browser (session cookies), while others remain until they expire or are deleted by you (persistent cookies).

Retention periods vary according to the cookie type and its purpose.

12. CHANGES TO THIS POLICY

Gastec Auto may amend this Cookie Policy from time to time to reflect:

- Changes in legislation;
- Website functionality updates;
- New technologies;
- Changes in business operations.

The latest version will always be available on our website.

Continued use of the website after changes have been published constitutes acceptance of the updated Policy.

13. CONTACT DETAILS

For questions regarding this Cookie Policy or the processing of Personal Information, please contact:

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14. RELATED DOCUMENTS

This Cookie Policy should be read together with:

- PAIA Manual (GA-LEG-001)
- Privacy Policy (GA-LEG-002)
- POPIA Notice (GA-LEG-003)
- Website Terms & Conditions (GA-LEG-004)
- Website Disclaimer (GA-LEG-006)
- Code of Conduct & Ethical Standards (GA-POL-001)

15. GOVERNING LAW

This Cookie Policy shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the Republic of South Africa.

Any disputes arising from this Policy shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the competent courts of South Africa.

Nothing in this Policy limits any rights available under the Protection of Personal Information Act, 2013 (POPIA), the Consumer Protection Act, 2008, or any other applicable South African legislation.

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