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Our website uses cookies to distinguish you from other users of our website. This helps us to provide you with a good experience when you browse our website and allows us to improve our site. By continuing to browse the site, you are agreeing to our use of cookies.

A cookie is a small file of letters and numbers that we store on your browser or the hard drive of your computer if you agree. Cookies contain information that is transferred to your computer’s hard drive.

We use the following cookies:

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They allow us to recognise and count the number of visitors and to see how visitors move around our website when they are using it. This helps us to improve the way our website works, for example, by ensuring that users are finding what they are looking for easily.

You can find more information about the individual cookies we use and the purposes for which we use them in the table below:

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| Cookie Name | Cookie Type | Purpose | Retention Period | More Information |
| \_ga | Performance | Google Analytics – Used to distinguish users | 2 Years | https://developers.google.com/analytics/devguides/collection/analyticsjs/cookie-usage |
| \_gid | Performance | Google Analytics – Used to distinguish users | 24 Hours |  |
| \_gat | Performance | Google Analytics – Used to throttle request rate | 1 Minute |  |

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