

Kärcher Data Privacy Statement for suppliers

I. Name and address of the Controller and data protection officer

Name and contact information of the Controller:

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(hereinafter referred to as 'Kärcher') carries out all data processing operations (e.g. collection, processing and transfer) in accordance with the statutory regulations.

The following Data Privacy Statement provides an overview of which types of data are collected and how they are processed, what security measures Kärcher takes to protect your data and how you can exercise your rights.

For questions regarding data protection, and regarding your rights as a Data Subject, please contact the Kärcher data protection officer at:

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Kärcher SE & Co. KG, Alfred-Kärcher-Straße 28-40, 71364 Winnenden, Germany, its subsidiaries and affiliated companies within the meaning of Section 15 German Stock Corporation Act (AktG) (jointly "Kärcher") take the confidentiality of the personal data of our supplier contacts very seriously. Please therefore take note of the following data protection guidelines.

II. General information on data processing

1. Scope of the processing of personal data

Kärcher processes the following personal data of its suppliers for the purpose of establishing and maintaining the business relationship.

The personal data of the suppliers' contact persons are stored by Kärcher in the SAP supplier portal so that the suppliers can register in the Ariba network.

Kärcher processes the following categories of personal data for these purposes:

- contact information, such as first name and surname, business email address, business telephone number, job title and the name and address of the company. This is the information to be entered in mandatory fields that Kärcher requires from suppliers for them to be registered in the supplier portal. Please note that additional information is voluntary.
- if applicable, information from publicly available sources
- if applicable, other information that must be processed as part of a business relationship or that is provided voluntarily

2. Legal bases for the processing of personal data

Pursuant to Article 6 (1) (b) of the General Data Protection Regulation (hereinafter 'GDPR'), the processing of personal data is necessary for pre-contractual measures or the performance of the contract and is based on Kärcher's legitimate interests in maintaining and establishing a business relationship with its suppliers pursuant to Article 6 (1) (f) GDPR. Insofar as Kärcher obtains your explicit consent, the legal basis for the processing of personal data is consent, in accordance with Article 6 (1) (a) GDPR.

If the personal data above are not provided, some of the purposes above may not be fulfilled.

3. Data erasure and storage period

The personal data of the Data Subject will be erased or blocked as soon as the purpose of storage no longer applies, e.g. termination of the business relationship.

Data may be stored beyond this period if this has been provided for by the European or national legislator in EU regulations, laws or other regulations to which the Controller is subject. The data will also be blocked or erased once a storage period prescribed by the standards mentioned expires, unless there is a need for further storage of the data for the conclusion or fulfilment of a contract.

III. Disclosure to third parties

We exchange personal data within the Kärcher Group if and to the extent that such is necessary for the execution of a contract or for the implementation of pre-contractual measures pursuant to Article 6 (1) (b) GDPR or if there is a legitimate interest in an intra-Group transfer in accordance with Article 6 (1) (f) GDPR.

Besides the cases explicitly mentioned in this Data Privacy Statement, your personal data will only be passed on to third parties without your express prior consent if such is legally permissible or required.

1. If necessary to investigate the illegal or abusive use of the Platform or for legal prosecution, personal data will be forwarded to the law enforcement authorities or other public authorities and, if necessary, to injured third parties. However, this will only happen if there are indications of illegal or abusive conduct. We are also legally obligated to provide information to certain public bodies upon request. These may be criminal prosecution authorities, public authorities that prosecute administrative offences subject to fines, and the financial authorities.
2. Any transfer of personal data is justified by the fact that (1) the processing is necessary for compliance with a legal obligation to transfer data to law enforcement authorities to which we are subject in accordance with Article 6 (1) (c) GDPR in conjunction with national legal requirements, or (2) we have a legitimate interest in passing the data on to the named third parties if there are indications of abusive conduct or to enforce legal claims and your rights and interests in the protection of your personal data within the meaning of Article 6 (1) (f) GDPR do not prevail.
3. To enable a supplier to register in the Ariba network, we transmit the email address of the supplier's contact person and other company-related data to Ariba Inc., 3420 Hillview Ave, Palo Alto, CA 94304, USA. The legal basis for the transfer is the initiation or performance of a contractual relationship pursuant to Article 6 (1) (b) GDPR as well as of Kärcher's legitimate interest pursuant to Article 6 (1) (f) GDPR in the establishment and maintenance of a business relationship with the relevant supplier. If you register with the Ariba network, Ariba Inc. is responsible for further data processing.

We use third-party companies and external service providers to offer the services on this Platform. Under Article 28 (1) GDPR, any third-party companies and external service providers used as Processors are carefully selected, regularly reviewed and contractually obligated to process all personal data exclusively in accordance with our instructions.

IV. Data transfer to third countries

Unless otherwise stated, Kärcher does not transmit data to third countries. The data that we have on file for your registration in the SAP supplier portal is stored on a European server at our Processor, SAP Deutschland SE & Co. KG. Kärcher is not the Controller for the processing of personal data in the Ariba network. Regarding registration in the Ariba network, please refer to the Ariba network's privacy policy.

V. Rights of the Data Subject

1. Right to information

Pursuant to Article 15 GDPR, you can request information on your personal data that we process.

2. Right to rectification:

If information concerning you is not (or is no longer) correct, you can request rectification pursuant to Article 16 GDPR. If your data are incomplete, you can request to have the data completed.

3. Right to erasure:

You can request the erasure of your personal data pursuant to Article 17 GDPR.

4. Right to restriction of processing:

According to Article 18 GDPR, you have the right to request a restriction of processing of your personal data.

5. Right to withdraw the consent:

Insofar as the processing of personal data is based on consent within the meaning of Article 6 (1) (a) GDPR, you have the right to withdraw your consent at any time in accordance with Article 7 (3) GDPR. The withdrawal of consent shall not affect the lawfulness of processing based on consent before its withdrawal.

6. Right to lodge a complaint:

If you believe that the processing of your personal data violates data protection law, you have the right under Article 77 (1) GDPR to lodge a complaint with a data protection supervisory authority of your choice, or with the data protection supervisory authority that is competent for the Controller.

7. Right to data portability:

In the event that the requirements of Article 20 (1) GDPR are met, you have the right to have data that we process automatically on the basis of your consent or in performance of a contract handed over to you or to third parties.

VI. Right to object

You have the right, for reasons arising from your particular situation, to object to the processing of your personal data at any time pursuant to Article 6 (1) (f) GDPR. The Controller will then no longer process the personal data unless the Controller demonstrates compelling legitimate grounds for the processing which override the interests, rights and freedoms of the Data Subject, or if the processing takes place for the establishment, exercise or defence of legal claims.