

COOKIE POLICY

Whiteridge Limited

1. Introduction

This Cookie Policy explains how **Whiteridge Limited** uses cookies and similar technologies on our website to enhance user experience, ensure site security, and improve service delivery.

This Policy should be read alongside our **Data Privacy Policy**.

2. What Are Cookies?

Cookies are small text files stored on your device (computer, mobile phone, or tablet) when you visit a website. They help websites recognise your device and remember certain information about your visit.

3. Types of Cookies We Use

a. Strictly Necessary Cookies

These cookies are essential for the operation and security of our website. They enable core functions such as:

- Page navigation
- Secure access to website features
- Protection against malicious activity

Without these cookies, the website may not function properly.

b. Performance and Analytics Cookies

These cookies help us understand how visitors interact with our website by collecting information such as:

- Pages visited
- Time spent on the website
- Error messages encountered

The information collected is aggregated and does not directly identify individual users.

c. Functionality Cookies

Functionality cookies allow the website to remember user preferences, such as:

- Language settings
- Region or location
- Previously selected options

This helps provide a more personalised user experience.

d. Third-Party Cookies

Some cookies may be set by third-party services integrated into our website (e.g. analytics or embedded content). Whiteridge does not control these cookies, and their use is governed by the respective third party's privacy policies.

4. Purpose of Cookie Usage

Whiteridge uses cookies to:

- Ensure website functionality and security
- Analyse website performance and usage trends
- Improve content, navigation, and user experience
- Support digital service delivery

Cookies are **not** used to collect sensitive personal data or to track users across unrelated websites.

5. Consent and Cookie Management

Where required by law, Whiteridge will obtain your consent before placing non-essential cookies on your device.

You can manage or disable cookies at any time through your browser settings. Please note that disabling certain cookies may affect website functionality.

6. Data Protection and Privacy

Any personal data collected through cookies is processed in accordance with the **Nigeria Data Protection Act (NDPA) 2023** and Whiteridge's Data Privacy Policy.

7. Updates to This Policy

Whiteridge reserves the right to update this Cookie Policy at any time to reflect changes in technology, regulation, or operational requirements. Updates will be published on our website.

8. Contact Information

For questions or concerns about our use of cookies, please contact:

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