Cookie statement

Cookies are small files that are stored on your device (computer, tablet, phone, ...) when you visit a website. The Vandersanden websites also use cookies; they allow user preferences to be stored and statistical data to be collected, among other things. Because we want to ensure your privacy, improve our service and offer you optimal ease of use, it is important to us to inform you why we use cookies and for what purposes.

There are also other technologies that enable the collection and transfer of data, such as JavaScript and Web Beacons. These technologies and cookies are used on almost all of today's modern websites.

Our websites use our own cookies and third-party cookies. We recommend that you consult the relevant privacy and cookie policies for third-party cookies.

1 Types of cookies
There are different types of cookies:

1.1 Functional cookies
Functional cookies are cookies that are necessary to provide an accurate and user-friendly website. Some examples:

- To save your language preferences
- To detect abuse or fraud
- To save browser settings, so the website is displayed to fit the monitor dimensions

1.2 Analytical cookies
These cookies are typically third-party cookies that we use to collect statistical information regarding the use of our website, including:

- Average loading time of pages
- Pages visited
- Browser Data
- IP address
- MAC address
- Duration of a (page) visit
- Viewing duration of a video
- Downloads
- Information about the operating system
- Information about the device used
- Click behaviour and other interactions on one or more pages

These cookies and their statistical data are primarily intended to optimise our performance, security, user-friendliness, content and services after analysis.

1.3 Advertising cookies
Vandersanden can place ads on third-party websites. Advertising cookies are used to do this. Our websites may also contain these cookies in order to link the third party cookies with each other. Based on your online behaviour, which includes clicks, purchases, websites you visit, we can offer you targeted advertising. These cookies also track whether you have already viewed a specific ad.
1.4 Social media cookies

Social media cookies are always third-party cookies. They are typically used when you download and/or click a social media button.

For more information, please refer to the privacy and cookie policy of these third parties:

- Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/policies/cookies/
- LinkedIn: https://www.linkedin.com/legal/privacy-policy
- Twitter: https://twitter.com/privacy
- Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/about/legal/privacy/
- Pinterest: https://about.pinterest.com/en/privacy-policy

2 Cookies used

2.1 List of websites

Vandersanden owns the following websites and/or sub/domains on which cookies may be active:

- vandersanden.com and its (translated) domain extensions (.be, .pl, .fr, .ru, .ro, .it, .sz, .ch, .dk, .lt, .com.tr)
- vandersandengroup.com and its (translated) domain extensions (.be, .ie, .by, .ch, .co.uk, .com.tr, .cz, .de, .lt, .nl, .pl, .ru, .ro, .se, .ma, .dk, .fr, .uk, .it, .eu)
- signapanels.com and vandersanden-signa.com,
- ebrick.be, e-brick.be and its (translated) domain extensions (.nl, .de)
- eboard.nl, e-board.nl and e-board.be
- huwa.be
- huwastraatbaksteen.mixtool.nl
- esoleren.be, esoler.be, e-soler.be, e-soleren.be and its extensions (.fr, .com, .nl)
- *.renovationtool.com
- huwastraatbaksteen.mixtool.nl
- forms.vandersanden.com
- referenties.vandersandengroup.be, references.vandersandengroup.be
- detoekomstbouwers.be and extensions (.nl, .com)
- vandersanden-inspiration.de
- vandersanden-tuin.be
- *.calculationtool.com
- akaklinker.de
- bylandtsierbestrating.nl
- bylandt.com, bylandt.be
- bricktool.pl
- bricktool.vandersandengroup.com
2.2 Cookie table

Here is an overview of the cookies that might be used on our websites:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Type</th>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Retention period</th>
<th>Description/Purpose</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Functional</td>
<td>has_js</td>
<td>Session</td>
<td>Determines whether the browser supports JavaScript.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Analytical</td>
<td>hjUserId,_hjIncludedInSample</td>
<td>Session</td>
<td>On pages where Hotjar is active, these cookies are stored in order to analyse how this page is used. The purpose is to use this data to improve our website and pages. These cookies also contain a unique user number (UUID), which makes it possible to track the same visitor on multiple pages.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Functional</td>
<td>_SSESS*, PHPSESSID, ASP.NET_SessionId</td>
<td>Session</td>
<td>Session cookie. This is used to link server data to the current session.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Analytical/Advertisement</td>
<td>_ga, _gat, _gid</td>
<td>2 years, max. 3 months, 1 day</td>
<td>Google Analytics and Google Tag Manager cookies. The purpose is to analyse and improve our website and campaigns. These cookies also contain a unique user number (UUID) to link various data about a user. These cookies can also be used to offer ads.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Advertisement</td>
<td>_gcl_aw, _gcl_dc</td>
<td>3 months, 3 months</td>
<td>Google AdWords Third Party cookies. Used if you are referred to our website by clicking on an ad.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Advertisement</td>
<td>_dc_gtm</td>
<td>1 minute</td>
<td>Google Double Click and Google Tag Manager. The cookie indicates that Google Analytics is linked via Google Tag Manager</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Functional</td>
<td>harmony_session</td>
<td>Session</td>
<td>This is used to link server data to the current session.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Functional</td>
<td>language_selection</td>
<td>1 year</td>
<td>Saves the language preference</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Functional</td>
<td>cookieconsentDismissed</td>
<td>1 year</td>
<td>Saves acceptance of the cookie policy.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Functional</td>
<td>hl</td>
<td>1 year</td>
<td>Saves the cultural preference (country &amp; language)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Functional/Analytical</td>
<td>__ss_referrer, __ss, __ss_tk</td>
<td>1 hour, 1 day, 25 years</td>
<td>Is used by Sharpspring (Third Party) to provide forms with pre-completed fields. In addition, these cookies can also be used to store the pages you visited. If you enter your personal information in a form, then these properties can be linked to your profile.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Functional</td>
<td>vds_inspirationtool</td>
<td>1 month</td>
<td>A unique user number (UUID) is saved when you use the inspiration tool (completed projects) to save your set of completed projects.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
### Third-party cookies

In addition to our own cookies, third-party applications are also used on our websites that may contain cookies (third-party cookies). For more information, please refer to the following privacy and cookie statements:

- Facebook: [https://www.facebook.com/policies/cookies/](https://www.facebook.com/policies/cookies/)
- LinkedIn: [https://www.linkedin.com/legal/privacy-policy](https://www.linkedin.com/legal/privacy-policy)
- Twitter: [https://twitter.com/privacy](https://twitter.com/privacy)
- Instagram: [https://www.instagram.com/about/legal/privacy](https://www.instagram.com/about/legal/privacy)
- Sharpspring: [https://sharpspring.com/legal/privacy/](https://sharpspring.com/legal/privacy/)

### Browser settings

If you want to prevent cookies from being stored on your device, you can change your browser settings. You can also delete cookies that have already been stored. For more information, see your browser’s help function.

### Final clauses

Vandersanden expressly reserves the right to change this Cookie Statement at any time without prior notification.