

Privacy Statement

Allied Metals is committed to protecting your privacy and developing technology that gives you the most powerful and safe online experience. This Statement of Privacy applies to the Allied Metals Web Site and governs data collection and usage. By using the Allied Metals Web Site, you consent to the data practices described in this statement.

Collection of your Personal Information

Allied Metals collects personally identifiable information, such as your email address, name, home or work address or telephone number. Allied Metals also collects anonymous demographic information, which is not unique to you, such as your ZIP code, age, gender, preferences, interests and favorites.

There is also information about your computer hardware and software that is automatically collected by Allied Metals. This information can include: your IP address, browser type, domain names, access times and referring web site addresses. This information is used by Allied Metals for the operation of the service, to maintain the quality of the service, and to provide general statistics regarding use of the Allied Metals Web Site.

Please keep in mind that if you directly disclose personally identifiable information or personally sensitive data through Allied Metals public message boards, this information may be collected and used by others. Note: Allied Metals does not read any of your private online communications.

Allied Metals encourages you to review the privacy statements of web sites you choose to link to from Allied Metals so that you can understand how those web sites collect, use and share your information. Allied Metals is not responsible for the privacy statements or other content on web sites outside of the Allied Metals and Allied Metals family of web sites.

Use of your Personal Information

Allied Metals collects and uses your personal information to operate the Allied Metals Web Site and deliver the services you have requested. Allied Metals also uses your personally identifiable information to inform you of other products or services available from Allied Metals and its affiliates. Allied Metals may also contact you via surveys to conduct research about your opinion of current services or of potential new services that may be offered.

Allied Metals does not sell, rent or lease its customer lists to third parties. Allied Metals may, from time to time, contact you on behalf of external business partners about a particular offering that may be of interest to you. In those cases, your unique personally identifiable information (email, name, address, telephone number) is not transferred to the third party. In addition, Allied Metals may share data with trusted partners to help us perform statistical analysis, send you email or postal mail, provide customer support, or arrange for deliveries. All such third parties are prohibited from using your personal information except to provide these services to Allied Metals, and they are required to maintain the confidentiality of your information.

Allied Metals does not use or disclose sensitive personal information, such as race, religion, or political affiliations, without your explicit consent.

Allied Metals keeps track of the web sites and pages our customers visit within Allied Metals, in order to determine what Allied Metals' services are the most popular. This data is used to deliver customized content and advertising within Allied Metals to customers whose behavior indicates that they are interested in a particular subject area.

Allied Metals Web Site will disclose your personal information, without notice, only if required to do so by law or in the good faith belief that such action is necessary to: (a) conform to the edicts of the law or comply with legal process served on Allied Metals or the web site; (b) protect and defend the rights or property of Allied Metals; and, (c) act under exigent circumstances to protect the personal safety of users of Allied Metals, or the public.

Use of Cookies

The Allied Metals Web Site use "cookies" to help you personalize your online experience. A cookie is a text file that is placed on your hard disk by a web page server. Cookies cannot be used to run programs or deliver viruses to your computer. Cookies are uniquely assigned to you, and can only be read by a web server in the domain that issued the cookie to you.

One of the primary purposes of cookies is to provide a convenience feature to save you time. The purpose of a cookie is to tell the web server that you have returned to a specific page. For example, if you personalize Allied Metals pages, or register with Allied Metals Web Site or services, a cookie helps Allied Metals to recall your specific information on subsequent visits. This simplifies the process of recording your personal information, such as billing addresses, shipping addresses, and so on. When you return to the same Allied Metals Web Site, the information you previously provided can be retrieved, so you can easily use the Allied Metals features that you customized.

You have the ability to accept or decline cookies. Most Web browsers automatically accept cookies, but you can usually modify your browser setting to decline cookies if you prefer. If you choose to decline cookies, you may not be able to fully experience the interactive features of the Allied Metals services or Web Site you visit.

Security of your Personal Information

Allied Metals secures your personal information from unauthorized access, use or disclosure. Allied Metals secures the personally identifiable information you provide on computer servers in a controlled, secure environment, protected from unauthorized access, use or disclosure. When personal information (such as a credit card number) is transmitted to other web sites, it is protected through the use of encryption, such as the Secure Socket Layer (SSL) protocol.

Changes to this Statement

Allied Metals will occasionally update this Statement of Privacy to reflect company and customer feedback. Allied Metals encourages you to periodically review this Statement to be informed of how Allied Metals is protecting your information.

Contact Information

Allied Metals regularly reviews its compliance with this Statement of Privacy. Please feel free to direct any questions or concerns regarding this Statement of Privacy or Allied Metals' treatment of personal information to info@alliedmet.com. When we receive formal written complaints at this address, it is Allied Metals' policy to contact the complaining user regarding his or her concerns. We will cooperate with the appropriate regulatory authorities, including local data protection authorities, to resolve any complaints regarding the transfer of personal data that cannot be resolved between Allied Metals and the individual.