

## **Business privacy policy**

This privacy policy sets out how Optima Low Vision Services Ltd uses and protects any information that you give Optima Low Vision Services Ltd when you use this website.

Optima Low Vision Services Ltd is committed to ensuring that your privacy is protected. Should we ask you to provide certain information by which you can be identified when using this website, then you can be assured that it will only be used in accordance with this privacy statement.

Optima Low Vision Services Ltd may change this policy from time to time by updating this document. You should check this document from time to time to ensure that you are happy with any changes. This policy is effective from 25th March 2018 in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

### **What we collect**

We may collect the following information:

- Name and billing address
- Name and delivery address
- Telephone number
- Email address
- Whether you believe you qualify for VAT exemption

### **Why we gather this information**

We collect this information in order to effectively and efficiently process business transactions, for example for the purposes of completing a sale of goods or services, for internal record keeping in relation to business transactions.

### **What we do with the information we gather**

We require this information to understand your needs and provide you with a better service, and in particular for the following reasons:

- Internal record keeping.

- We may periodically send promotional emails about new products, special offers or other information which we think you may find interesting using the email address which you have provided.
- From time to time, we may also use your information to contact you for market research purposes. We may contact you by email, telephone or post. We may use the information to customise the website according to your interests.

## **Security**

We are committed to ensuring that your information is secure. In order to prevent unauthorised access or disclosure, we have put in place suitable physical, electronic and managerial procedures to safeguard and secure the information we collect online.

## **How we use cookies**

A cookie is a small file which asks permission to be placed on your computer's hard drive. Once you agree, the file is added and the cookie helps analyse web traffic or lets you know when you visit a particular site. Cookies allow web applications to respond to you as an individual. The web application can tailor its operations to your needs, likes and dislikes by gathering and remembering information about your preferences.

We use traffic log cookies to identify which pages are being used. This helps us analyse data about webpage traffic and improve our website in order to tailor it to customer needs. We only use this information for statistical analysis purposes and then the data is removed from the system.

Overall, cookies help us provide you with a better website by enabling us to monitor which pages you find useful and which you do not. A cookie in no way gives us access to your computer or any information about you, other than the data you choose to share with us.

You can choose 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. This may prevent you from taking full advantage of the website.

### **Links to other websites**

Our website may contain links to other websites of interest. However, once you have used these links to leave our site, you should note that we do not have any control over that other website. Therefore, we cannot be responsible for the protection and privacy of any information which you provide whilst visiting such sites and such sites are not governed by this privacy statement. You should exercise caution and look at the privacy statement applicable to the website in question.

### **Controlling your personal information**

Under the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) you have many rights in relation to how your information is gathered and stored.

On request you have the right to access your personal data (subject access).

You have the right to have any inaccurate personal data rectified. If you believe that any information we are holding on you is incorrect or incomplete, please write to or email us as soon as possible at the above address. We will promptly correct any information found to be incorrect.

You have the right to erasure ('the right to be forgotten'), where we will remove your personal data.

You may choose to restrict the collection or use of your personal information in the following ways:

if you have previously agreed to us using your personal information for direct marketing purposes, you may change your mind at any time by writing to or emailing us at [sales@optimalowvision.co.uk](mailto:sales@optimalowvision.co.uk) or by contacting us by telephone 01803 864218.

We will not sell, distribute or lease your personal information to third parties unless we have your permission or are required by law to do so. We may use your personal information to send you promotional information about third parties which we think you may find interesting if you tell us that you wish this to happen.

If you have any questions or require further information please contact our data protection officer.