

AUSTRALIAN PRIVACY COLLECTION NOTICE – WEBSITE USERS

In order to comply with our obligations under the *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth) (**Privacy Act**), we are required to notify you of certain matters when we collect your personal information (**Notice**). These matters are outlined below.

Why we collect your personal information?	We collect your personal information in order to provide our products and services. By accessing our website, we will collect your personal information in order to: (a) provide you with information or updates about Lincoln Electric or its products or arc welding; and (b) for internal purposes including the administration of our website, data analytics, corporate transactions and compliance with law, legal processes or our internal policies and procedures.
Who will we disclose your personal information to?	In order to provide our products or services to you and for the purposes specified above, we may need to disclose your personal information to third parties, which may include: (a) our related bodies corporate; and (b) third party service providers who may help us, for example, to determine what marketing information you might find useful. Such third parties are located in various jurisdictions outside of Australia; full details of the overseas nature of our operations are included within our Privacy Policy.
Will we disclose your personal information overseas?	By providing your personal information in accordance with this Notice, you expressly consent to our disclosure of your personal information to overseas recipients in the manner set out above despite the fact that these overseas recipient will not be accountable under the Privacy Act and you will not be able to seek redress under the Privacy Act for activity or conduct engaged in by such overseas recipients.
Do we collect sensitive information?	We do not ask for, and do not knowingly collect, sensitive information from you.

For further information regarding the way we collect, use and disclose your personal information please see our Privacy Policy which is available on our website at <https://prodcd.lincolnelectric.com/en-GB/Legal-Information/Privacy-Policy>

If we do not collect your personal information, we may be unable to provide you with our products and services, in particular our website may not work as intended. If you do not feel comfortable with the circumstances of collection or potential disclosure of your personal information, as outlined in this Notice or our Privacy Policy, or you do not wish to provide us with your personal information, please cease using our products and services immediately or contact us at the details below.

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