



Notice of Privacy Practices

Your privacy is important to MSA. The following information summarizes the manner in which your personal information will be treated. MSA may periodically change this Notice to reflect changes in our business practices. MSA website visitors are advised to periodically review this Notice to ensure an up-to-date understanding of the Notice. Users are bound by the then-current version of this privacy statement. MSA manages the information it collects through its website as follows:

1. When MSA is collecting information about you or your online preferences, this will be known to you as will the purposes for which that information is to be used.
2. When collecting information about you or your online preferences, MSA will provide you the choice of whether or not you wish to provide such information. If you choose not to provide some information, for example to enable confirmation of credit status, it may not be possible for you to proceed with your chosen business transaction or activity.
3. Any information MSA collects about you will be secure and not shared with third parties unless your prior permission has been obtained. MSA may be required to disclose personally identifiable information it considers necessary in order to comply with court orders, subpoenas, governmental or law enforcement requests. Information may also be shared with and transferred to MSA affiliate companies or third party service providers, but only when necessary to fulfill your request or complete a desired transaction. MSA maintains industry standard and well accepted safeguards to protect your personal information from unauthorized or inappropriate access. Furthermore, MSA restricts access to your personal information to only those parties who need to know it to respond to your request or process your transaction.
4. In the event that we retain personal information after completing your request or transaction, we maintain a practice for changing, overwriting, or deleting such information. You can specifically request that your information be deleted by contacting us at the address at the end of this Notice. Failure to provide clear instructions when contacting us may prevent us from processing your request. In the event you choose to delete your personal information from our database, we may retain a single record of such information along with your deletion request, for archive purposes, so that we may sufficiently demonstrate in the future that we honored your request.
5. From time to time, the MSA website may contain links to other websites that we reasonably believe may be of value to our customers, vendors, service providers, and other business partners. MSA disclaims all responsibility for the content, security, and privacy practices of such



other websites. The MSA website will notify you at any such time you are selecting a link that requires you to exit the website.

6. In general, our web servers will not collect your e-mail address without your knowledge. However, we do collect the domain name from which each internet connection to our website originates. We use this information for legitimate business purposes, including to measure pages viewed, time spent on various pages within the MSA website, and the number of visits from a given domain name to our website.
7. A cookie is a small file stored on your computer by a web site to give you a unique ID. MSA may use Cookies and other technologies to maintain a record of your visit, so that we can continually improve our content and enhance each user's browsing experience within our website. Cookies used by our website do not contain any personally identifiable information, and we are unable to identify you unless you voluntarily provide us with your personal information. If you do not wish to accept cookies you can find instructions for disabling this function within your internet browser software menu.
8. We do not solicit or encourage the transmission of information from or about children (persons under the age of 16).
9. Visitors to our website from outside the United States of America should be aware that personal information may be transferred to computers in the United States or other locations in order to fulfill your request or process your transaction.

If you have any questions or comments about this Notice you can contact us the following ways:

By mail:

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E-Business Manager
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Cranberry Township, PA 16066

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