

Privacy statement for business partners

Collection of data

The following personal data pertaining to you are collected and processed:

- Contact data (name, title(s), job title)
- Data regarding the contractual relationship (e.g. type of contract, products of interest, banking details)
- Communication and identification data (e.g. telephone number, email address)

Purpose for collecting data

We will collect and process your personal data for the following purposes:

- Execution and processing of contracts and business transactions and to protect our business interests.
- Marketing to existing customers as well as direct marketing in order to offer service tailored to your needs (separate consent required)
- Management of our customer and/or supplier relationship
- Customer Service
- Product/service/satisfaction surveys
- Asserting, exercising or defending legal claims
- Avoiding damage to the company and/or liability through appropriate measures.

If we process your personal data for one of the above-mentioned purposes, we will inform you in advance.

You can object to the use and storage of your data at any time at customer.data@kaeser.com.

Categories of recipients

As Kaeser Kompressoren SE is a global company, it may be necessary, for better processing of your request or concern, for your personal data to be forwarded to local subsidiaries, sales partners or service providers whose head offices are outside the European Economic Community. Your personal data will not be forwarded to other third parties, unless we are obliged to do so under statutory regulations or under a court order.

If we transmit personal data to service providers or Group companies outside the European Economic Area (EEA), the transfer will take place only if the non-EU country in question has been determined by the EU Commission to have an appropriate level of data protection or other appropriate data protection guarantees (e.g. binding data protection regulations within the company or standard EU contract clauses).

Some processes and services are performed by service providers under service agreements. For that purpose, we communicate your personal data to these service providers:

- Banking service providers
- Logistics companies
- Public authorities, e.g. tax and customs authorities
- Business partners such as specialised dealers (business contact data)
- Credit reference agencies
- IT service providers
- Printing services
- Legal service providers

In general, your personal data will be forwarded to third parties only as required to fulfil contractual obligations and process business transactions or for invoicing purposes.

Legal basis for processing

- Art. 6 Par. 1 a) – On the basis of your consent, although consent is not required in principle to enter into a contract or continue an existing contract,
- Art. 6 Par. 1 b) For the performance, implementation or termination of a contractual relationship,
- Art. 6 Par. 1 c) To meet a legal obligation,
- Art. 6 Par. 1 f) For purposes of a legitimate interest.

Duration of data storage

Under German law, data are stored for 10 years pursuant to Sections 147 (1) of the Fiscal Code (AO) and Section 257 Par. 1 (1) and 4 (4) of the German Commercial Code (HGB) (books, records, management reports, booking slips, business accounts, documents relevant for tax purposes, etc.) and six years pursuant to Section 257 Par. 1 (2) and (3) and Par. 4 HGB (commercial correspondence).

You can request your data and demand that they be erased at any time, unless this is precluded by statutory archiving requirements. In such cases, please contact customer.data@kaeser.com.

Data security

We use technical and organisational security measures to protect your data against manipulation, loss, destruction and access by unauthorised persons.