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You can find more information about the individual cookies we use and the purposes for which we use them in the table below:

Name	Purpose	More information	Expiration Date
portal.JSESSIONID	Enables the web application to identify users during their browsing session.		When browser is closed
bwjscookie	Verifies that javascript is enabled for correct browsing behavior.		When browser is closed

epicentric	Enables a user to be logged in automatically when 'Remember Me' is checked.		One year
bw.web.efs.common.util.SecureCookie	Security cookie required for account or ordering operations.		When browser is closed
__utma	__utma through __utmz are analytics cookies for monitoring traffic quality and quantity of specific urls and the site at large. They are updated each time they are used		__utma: Two years from initial set or last update __utmb: 30 minutes from initial set or last update __utmc: When browser is closed __utmv: Two years from initial set or last update __utmz: Six months from initial set or last update
__utmb			
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__hstc	Used when visitors interact with Business Wire's marketing automation system (HubSpot). It contains the domain, utk (see below), initial timestamp (first visit), last timestamp (last visit), current timestamp (this visit), and session number (increments for each subsequent session).		2 years

hubspotutk	This cookie is used for to keep track of a visitor's identity. This cookie is passed to HubSpot on form submission and used when de-duplicating contacts.		10 years
__hssc	This cookie keeps track of sessions. This is used to determine if we should increment the session number and timestamps in the __hstc cookie. It contains the domain, viewCount (increments each pageView in a session), and session start timestamp.		30 minutes
__hssrc	Whenever HubSpot changes the session cookie, this cookie is also set. We set it to 1 and use it to determine if the user has restarted their browser. If this cookie does not exist when we manage cookies, we assume it is a new session.		None, this is a per-session cookie
__hs_opt_out	This cookie is used by the opt-in privacy policy to remember not to ask the user to accept cookies again. This cookie is		2 years

<p>__hs_do_not_track</p>	<p>set when you give users the choice to opt out of cookies.</p> <p>This cookie can be set to prevent the tracking code from sending any information to HubSpot. Setting this cookie is different from opting out of cookies, which still allows anonymized information to be sent to HubSpot.</p>		<p>2 years</p>
<p>__hs_testcookie</p>	<p>This cookie is used to test whether the visitor has support for cookies enabled.</p>		<p>After session</p>
<p>hsPagesViewedThisSession</p>	<p>This cookie is used to keep track of page views in a session.</p>		<p>After session</p>

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