

# **Privacy Statement**

AVM Plant is committed to protecting your privacy and developing technology that gives you the most powerful and safe online experience. This Statement of Privacy applies to the AVM Plant website and governs data collection and usage. By using the AVM Plant website, you consent to the data practices described in this statement.

### **Collection of your personal information**

AVM Plant collects personally identifiable information, such as your e-mail address, name, home or work address or telephone number. AVM Plant also collects anonymous demographic information, which is not unique to you, such as your ZIP code, age, gender, preferences, interests, and favorites.

There is also information about your computer hardware and software that is automatically collected by AVM Plant. This information can include: your IP address, browser type, domain names, access times and referring Web site addresses. This information is used by AVM Plant for the operation of the service, to maintain quality of the service, and to provide general statistics regarding use of the AVM Plant website.

Please keep in mind that if you directly disclose personally identifiable information or personally sensitive data through AVM Plant public message boards, this information may be collected and used by others. Note: AVM Plant does not read any of your private online communications.

AVM Plant website encourages you to review the privacy statements of Web sites you choose to link to from AVM Plant so that you can understand how those Web sites collect, use and share your information. AVM Plant is not responsible for the privacy statements or other content on Web sites outside of the AVM Plant and AVM Plant family of Web sites.

## **Use of your Personal Information**

AVM Plant collects and uses your personal information to operate the AVM Plant website and deliver the services you have requested. AVM Plant also uses your personally identifiable information to inform you of other products or services available from AVM Plant and its affiliates. AVM Plant may also contact you via surveys to conduct research about your opinion of current services or of potential new services that may be offered.

AVM Plant does not sell, rent or lease its customer lists to third parties. AVM Plant may, from time to time, contact you on behalf of external business partners about a offering that may be of interest to you. In those cases, your unique

personally identifiable information (e-mail, name, address, telephone number) is not transferred to the third party. In addition, AVM Plant may share data with trusted partners to help us perform statistical analysis, send you email or postal mail, provide customer support, or arrange for deliveries. All such third parties are prohibited from using your personal information except to provide these services to AVM Plant, and they are required to maintain the confidentiality of your information.

AVM Plant website does not use or disclose sensitive personal information, such as race, religion, or political affiliations, without your explicit consent.

AVM Plant website keeps track of the Web sites and pages our customers visit within AVM Plant, in order to determine what AVM Plant services are the most popular. This data is used to deliver customized content and advertising within AVM Plant to customers whose behavior indicates that they are interested in a particular subject area.

AVM Plant website will disclose your personal information, without notice, only if required to do so by law or in the good faith belief that such action is necessary to: (a) conform to the edicts of the law or comply with legal process served on AVM Plant or the site; (b) protect and defend the rights or property of AVM Plant; and, (c) act under exigent circumstances to protect the personal safety of users AVM Plant, or the public.

#### **Use of Cookies**

The AVM Plant website use "cookies" to help you personalize your online experience. A cookie is a text file that is placed on your hard disk by a Web page server. Cookies cannot be used to run programs or deliver viruses to your computer. Cookies are uniquely assigned to you and can only be read by a web server in the domain that issued the cookie to you.

One of the primary purposes of cookies is to provide a convenience feature to save you time. The purpose of a cookie is to tell the Web server that you have returned to a specific page. For example, if you personalize AVM Plant website pages, or register with AVM Plant website or services, a cookie helps AVM Plant website to recall your specific information on subsequent visits. This simplifies the process of recording your personal information, such as billing addresses, shipping addresses, and so on. When you return to the same AVM Plant website, the information you previously provided can be retrieved, so you can easily use the AVM Plant features that you customized.

You can accept or decline cookies. Most Web browsers automatically accept cookies, but you can usually modify your browser setting to decline cookies if you prefer. If you choose to decline cookies, you may not be able to fully experience the interactive features of the AVM Plant services or Web sites you visit.

#### **Security of your Personal Information**

AVM Plant secures your personal information from unauthorized access, use or disclosure. AVM Plant secures the personally identifiable information you provide on computer servers in a controlled, secure environment, protected

from unauthorized access, use or disclosure. When personal information (such as a credit card number) is transmitted to other Web sites, it is protected by encryption, such as the Secure Socket Layer (SSL) protocol.

# **Changes to this Statement**

AVM Plant will occasionally update this Statement of Privacy to reflect company and customer feedback. AVM Plant website encourages you to periodically review this Statement to be informed of how AVM Plant is protecting your information.

## **Contact Information**

AVM Plant welcomes your comments regarding this Statement of Privacy. If you believe that AVM Plant has not adhered to this Statement, please contact AVM Plant at <a href="mailto:anton@avmplant.co.za">anton@avmplant.co.za</a> We will use commercially reasonable efforts to promptly determine and remedy the problem.