

# PRIVACY AND COOKIES POLICY

## OUR PRIVACY POLICY AT A GLANCE

1. **WHO WE ARE.** We are **AZADEA TRADING LLC** and **ITX MERKEN, B.V.**, and we process your personal data as *joint controllers*. This means that we are jointly responsible for how we process and protect your data. [See more.](#)
2. **WHAT WE USE YOUR DATA FOR.** We will use your data, among other purposes, **to manage your registration** as a user, **to manage your purchases** of products or services, to respond to your queries, and, if you wish, to send you our customised communications. [See more.](#)
3. **WHY WE USE YOUR DATA.** We have legal standing to process your data for various reasons. The main reason is that we need to process your data to **perform the contract** that you accept with us when you register and when you make a purchase or enjoy any of our services or functionalities. We also use your data for other reasons, for example, to respond to your queries or to send you newsletters that you have asked to receive from us. [See more.](#)
4. **WHO WE SHARE YOUR DATA WITH.** We share your data with service providers who provide us with assistance or support, these being companies in the Inditex Group, Azadea Group or third party providers, both inside and outside the European Union. [See more.](#)
5. **YOUR RIGHTS.** You have the right to access, rectify or delete your personal data. In certain cases, you are also entitled to other rights, such as, for example, to object to us using your data, or to transferring your data, as explained in depth below. [See more.](#)

We encourage you to read our full **Privacy and Cookies Policy** below to understand in depth the manner in which we will use your personal data and your rights over your data.

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## BEFORE YOU START ...

- In this **Privacy and Cookies Policy**, you will find **all relevant information** applicable to our use of our users' and clients' personal data, **regardless of the channel or means** of ZARA in Sultanate of Oman that you use to interact with us.
- **We are transparent** about what we do with your personal data, to help you to understand the implications of the way in which we use your data, and the rights you are entitled to in relation to your data:
  - We **permanently** make available for you all the information included in this Privacy and Cookies Policy, that you can check when you consider appropriate, and in addition,
  - you will also find **further information** on how we use your data **as you interact with us**.
- These are some terms we regularly use in this Privacy and Cookies Policy:
  - When we speak about our **Platform**, we refer, in general, to any of the channels or means you may have used to interact with us. The main ones are:
    - Our **Website**, [www.zara.com](http://www.zara.com)
    - Our **ZARA App**, this is, including both the mobile application you installed on your mobile device and others we may use in our stores.

## 1. WHO IS THE CONTROLLER OF YOUR DATA?

Your data controllers are:

- **ITX MERKEN, B.V.**, a company belonging to the Inditex Group, ("ITX MERKEN"):
  - Postal address: Nieuwezijds Voorburgwal 307, 1012 RM Amsterdam, the Netherlands.
  - E-mail address of the Data Protection Officer: [dataprotection@zara.com](mailto:dataprotection@zara.com)

- **AZADEA TRADING LLC** ("the SELLER"):
  - Postal address: South Alkhuwair, Bousher, Muscat Governorate, Sultanate of Oman, P.O. Box: 71, Postal Code: 136.
  - E-mail in relation to this Privacy Policy: [privacy@azadea.com](mailto:privacy@azadea.com).

In other words, both ITX MERKEN and the SELLER (jointly “We”, “Us” or “the Joint Controllers”), are **Joint Controllers** of the data. This means that we have regulated and are jointly responsible for processing and protecting your personal data.

## 2. WHY WE PROCESS YOUR PERSONAL DATA

Depending on the purpose for which we process your data from time to time, as explained above, we need to process one or other data, which will in general be, **depending on each case**, as follows:

- your **identity data** (for example, your name, surname, language and country from which you interact with us, contact data, etc.);
- **economic and transactions** information (for example, your payment or card data, information on your purchases, orders, returns, etc.);
- **connection, geolocation and/or browsing** data (if you interact with us from your mobile phone, for example);
- **commercial** information (for example, if you have subscribed to our newsletter),
- information about your **tastes and preferences**.

Remember that, when we ask you to fill in your personal data to give you access to any functionality or service of the Platform, we will mark certain fields as *compulsory*, since this is information that we need to be able to provide the service or give you access to the functionality in question. Please take into account that, if you decide not to make such data available to us, you may be unable to complete your user registration or may not be able to enjoy those services or functionalities.

Depending on how you interact with our Platform, i.e., depending on the services, products or functionalities that you wish to enjoy, we will process your personal data for the following purposes:

PURPOSE	+ info
<p><b>1. To manage your registration as user of the Platform</b></p>	<p>If you decide to become a registered user of our Platform, ITX MERKEN needs to process your data to <b>identify you as a user</b> of the Platform and <b>grant you access</b> to its various functionalities, products and services available to you as a registered user. You may cancel your registered user account by contacting us through Customer Support.</p>
<p><b>2. For the development, performance and execution of the purchase or services contract that you executed with Us on the Platform</b></p>	<p>This purpose includes We will process your data, mainly:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>To contact you</b> for updates or informative notices <b>related to the contracted functionalities, products or services</b>, including <b>quality surveys</b> and to be able to establish the degree of customer satisfaction with the provided service;</li> <li>▪ <b>To manage payment</b> of the products that you purchase, regardless of the payment procedure used. For example: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ If on purchasing any of our products through the Website or the App, you opt to activate the functionality of <b>save your card data</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>for future purchases, we need to process the indicated data for activation and development of that functionality. Consent to the activation of this functionality enables your autocompleted payment data to appear in subsequent purchases so that you do not need to introduce them in each new process, and these data will be deemed valid and effective for subsequent purchases. You may change or cancel your cards at any time through the section on payment information, either of your Website registered user account, or of the My Account functionality of the ZARA App.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Activate the necessary arrangements in order to <b>control and prevent potential fraud against you and against us</b> during the purchase process. If we consider that the transaction can be fraudulent, this processing may cause the blocking of the transaction.</li> <li>▪ To manage potential <b>returns</b> after you have purchased and manage <b>requests of availability information for articles</b>, depending on the availability of such options from time to time.</li> <li>▪ For invoicing purposes and to make available to you the tickets and invoices of the purchases you have made through the Platform.</li> <li>▪ To ensure that you are able to use <b>other available functionalities or services</b>, such as the purchase, management and use of the <b>Gift Voucher</b>, and to afford you access and use of the <b>Wi-Fi</b> that we make available to our customers at Brick-and-Mortar Stores.</li> </ul>
<p><b>3.</b> To meet requests or applications that you make through the <b>Customer Services</b> channels</p>	<p>We only process the personal data that are <b>strictly necessary</b> to manage or resolve your request or application.</p>
<p><b>4.</b> For <b>marketing purposes</b>.</p>	<p>ITX MERKEN will process your data, mainly, for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ If and when you subscribe to our Newsletter, ITX MERKEN will process your personal data to <b>manage your subscription</b>, including to <b>send customised information</b> on our products or services through various means (such as e-mail or SMS). ITX MERKEN may also make available to you this information through push notifications in case you have activated them in your mobile device. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Accordingly, please take into account that this data processing implies <b>analysis of your user or customer profile</b> to establish your preferences and therefore which products and services are most fit to your style when sending you information. For example, based on your</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>purchases and browsing history (i.e., depending on the articles that you clicked), ITX MERKEN will make you suggestions on products that ITX MERKEN believes may interest you and, if you are a registered user, we will provide you with the "recover cart " functionality.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Remember that <b>you may unsubscribe from the Newsletter at any time</b> without cost through the "Newsletter" section of the Platform, in addition to through the instructions that we provide you with in each notice. If you do not want to receive push notifications, you can deactivate this option in your mobile device.</li> <li>▪ To perform <b>promotional actions</b> (for example, for the organization of competitions or to send the list of items stored to the e-mail you designate).</li> <li>▪ To disseminate in the Platform or through our channels in the social networks photographs or pictures that you shared publicly, provided that you expressly give ITX MERKEN your consent for the purpose.</li> </ul>
<p><b>5. Analysis of usability and quality</b> to improve our services</p>	<p>If you access our Platform, ITX MERKEN informs you that it will treat your browsing data for <b>analytic and statistic purposes</b>, i.e., to understand the manner in which users interact with the Platform and thus be capable of introducing improvements in the Platform.</p> <p>In addition, ITX MERKEN occasionally performs <b>quality surveys and actions</b> to know the degree of satisfaction of our customers and users and detect those areas in which we may improve.</p>

**3. HOW WE ARE LEGALLY PERMITTED TO PROCESS YOUR DATA?**

The legal terms on which we are permitted to process your personal data also depends on the purpose for which we process them, as explained in the following table:

Purpose	Legal standing
<p><b>1. To manage your Platform user registration</b></p>	<p>ITX MERKEN processes your data because this is <b>necessary on the terms regulating the use of the Platform</b>. In other words, for you to be able to register as a user on the Platform, ITX MERKEN needs to process your personal data, since it would otherwise be unable to manage your registration.</p>
<p><b>2. Development, performance and making of the purchase or services contract</b></p>	<p>We process your data because their processing is necessary for us <b>to make the purchase or services contract</b> with you.</p>

	<p>Certain processing of data related to the purchase process is activated only because you request or authorise it, as is the case of the storage of payment (card) data for future purchases or to provide you with the Coming Soon / Back Soon functionalities. In these cases, our processing of your data is supported by your own <b>consent</b>.</p> <p>We consider that we have a <b>legitimate interest</b> to carry out the necessary verifications to detect and prevent potential fraud when you make a purchase. We understand that the processing of these data is positive for all the participating parties when a purchase is paid and in particular for you, since this allows us to establish measures to protect you from fraud attempts by third parties.</p>
<p><b>3. Customer Service</b></p>	<p>We consider that we have <b>legitimate interest</b> in answering the requests or queries raised by you through the existing different contact channels. We understand that the processing of these data is also beneficial to you to the extent that it enables us to assist you adequately and answer to the consultations raised.</p> <p>When you get in touch with us, in particular, for the management of incidents related to your order or the product/service acquired through the Platform, the processing of your data is necessary <b>to perform the purchase contract</b>.</p> <p>When your query is related to the exercise of your rights on which we inform you below, or to claims on our products or services, we are legally permitted to process your data <b>for compliance with our legal obligations</b>.</p>
<p><b>4. Marketing</b></p>	<p>ITX MERKEN is legally permitted to process your data for marketing purposes due to the <b>consent</b> that you give it, for example when you accept receiving customized information through multiple channels, when authorizing the sending of push notifications in your mobile device or to publish your pictures on the Platform or on the social networks' channels.</p> <p>In order to show you customised information. ITX MERKEN considers that has a legitimate interest to conduct a profiling with the information that it has about you (such as your browsing, preferences or purchase history) and the personal data that you</p>

	have provided it, such as the age range or language, since ITX MERKEN understands that the data processing of these data is also beneficial to you because it allows you to improve your user experience and access the information in accordance with your preferences.
<b>5. Analysis of usability and quality</b>	We consider that ITX MERKEN has a <b>legitimate interest</b> in analysing the Platform usability and the user's satisfaction degree, since we understand that that the processing of these data is also beneficial for your because the purpose is to improve the user experience and provide a higher quality service.

#### 4. HOW LONG WILL WE KEEP YOUR DATA?

The **time for which we will keep** your data will depend on the purposes for which we process them, as explained below:

<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Time for which the data are kept</b>
<b>1. To manage your Platform user registration</b>	ITX MERKEN will process your data for the time during which you remain a registered user (meaning, until you decide to unsubscribe).
<b>2. Development, performance and execution of the purchase or services contract</b>	We will process your data for the time necessary to manage the purchase of the products or services that you buy, including potential returns, complaints or claims related to the purchase of the product or service in question.  Sometimes, we will only process the data until the time when you decide, as is the case of payment (card) data that you requested us to store for future purchases.
<b>3. Customer Support</b>	We will process your data for the time necessary to meet your request or application.
<b>4. Marketing</b>	ITX MERKEN will process your data until you unsubscribe or cancel your subscription to the newsletter.
<b>5. Analysis of usability and quality</b>	ITX MERKEN will process your data occasionally for the time during which we proceed to carry out a specific quality action or survey or until it anonymise your browsing data.

Notwithstanding the fact that we will process your data for the time strictly necessary to achieve the purpose in question, we will subsequently keep them duly stored and protected for the time during which liability may arise for their processing, in compliance with legislation in force from time to time. Once each of the potential actions is time-barred we will proceed to delete the personal data.

## 5. DO WE SHARE YOUR DATA WITH THIRD PARTIES?

To achieve the purposes mentioned in this Privacy and Cookies Policy, ITX MERKEN must give access to your personal data to **entities of the Inditex Group, Azadea Group** and to **third parties** that provide us with support in the services that we offer you, i.e.:

- **financial** institutions,
- **anti-fraud detection and prevention** entities,
- **technological** service providers,
- **logistic, transport and delivery** partners and service providers,
- providers of **customer support** related services,
- **advertising and marketing** related partners and service providers.

For service efficiency purposes, some of these providers are located in territories outside the European Economic Area that do not offer a level of data protection comparable to that of the European Union, in other words, the United States of America. In such cases, we inform you that we will transfer your data with **adequate safeguards and always keeping your data safe**:

- Some providers are certified **Privacy Shield**, which certification you may consult through the following link:

<https://www.privacyshield.gov/welcome>

- With other providers, we have agreed **Standard Contractual Clauses** approved by the EU Commission, the content of which you may consult through the following link:

[https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/law-topic/data-protection/data-transfers-outside-eu/model-contracts-transfer-personal-data-third-countries\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/law-topic/data-protection/data-transfers-outside-eu/model-contracts-transfer-personal-data-third-countries_en)

In addition, We inform you that we need to share your data with: **Industria de Diseño Textil, S.A. (Inditex, S.A.)**, Inditex Group holding company, located in Spain, and Azadea Group Holding SAL, located in Lebanon.

## 6. WHAT YOUR RIGHTS ARE WHEN MAKING YOUR DATA AVAILABLE TO US

We undertake to keep your personal data confidential and to ensure that you may **exercise your rights**. Bearing that in mind, we Joint Controllers have agreed that you may exercise your rights **free of charge** by writing us an e-mail to a **single e-mail address** ([dataprotection@zara.com](mailto:dataprotection@zara.com)), simply informing us of the



reason for your request and the right that you wish to exercise. If we consider this necessary to be able to identify you, we may request you to provide a copy of a document evidencing your identity.

In particular, notwithstanding the purpose or legal basis we use to process your data, you have the following rights:

- To request **access** to your personal data that we hold. We remind you that where you are a Platform registered user you may also consult this information in the relevant section of your online account.
- To request that we **rectify** the personal data that we hold. Please bear in mind that if you are a registered user on the Platform, you may also access the relevant personal data section of your online account to change or update your personal data. In any case, please take into account that, on actively making your personal data available to us through any procedure, you guarantee that they are **true and accurate** and you undertake to notify to us any change or modification of your data. You will be liable for any loss or damage caused to the Platform or to the person responsible for the Platform or to any third party by reporting erroneous, inaccurate or incomplete information in the registration forms. Please remember that, as a general rule, you must provide us only with your own data, not with those of third parties, other than to the extent otherwise permitted in this Privacy and Cookies Policy.
- To request that we **erase** your personal data to the extent that they are no longer necessary for the purpose for which we need to keep processing them, as we have explained above, or when we are no longer legally permitted to process them.
- To request that we **cancel or limit the processing** of your personal data, which entails that in certain cases you can request us to temporarily suspend the processing of the data or that we keep them longer than necessary.

If you have given us your **consent** to process your data for any purpose, you **also have the right to withdraw such consent at any time**. Some of the circumstances in which you may withdraw your consent are detailed in section 2 where we explain for which purposes we process your data.

When we are legally permitted to process your data due to your **consent** or to for the purposes of a **contract**, as explained in section 3, you will also have the right to request the **portability of your personal data**. This means that you will have the right to receive the personal data that you made available to us in a structured, commonly used and machine-legible format, to be able to transmit them to another entity directly without impediments on our part.

In addition, where the processing of your data is based on our **legitimate interest**, you will also have the right to **object** to the processing of your data.

Finally, we inform you that you have the right to file a claim before the responsible data protection **regulatory authority**, in particular, before the Dutch Data Protection (Authority (Autoriteit Persoonsgegevens) <https://autoriteitpersoonsgegevens.nl/nl>

## **7. WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU PROVIDE US WITH DATA OF THIRD PARTIES?**

We offer functionalities or services that require us to process the personal data of a third party that you must provide. In these cases, you confirm that you informed them of the purposes and of the manner in which we need to process their personal data.

## **8. CHANGES TO THE PRIVACY AND COOKIES POLICY**

We may amend the information contained in this Privacy and Cookies Policy when we consider this appropriate. Should we do so, we will notify you by various procedures through the Platform (for example, through a banner, a pop-up or a push notification), or we may even send you a notice to your e-mail address when the change in question is relevant to your privacy, for you to be able to review the changes, assess them and, as the case may be, object or unsubscribe from any service or functionality. In any case, we suggest you to review this Privacy and Cookies Policy from time to time in case minor changes are made or we make any interactive improvement, taking the opportunity that you will always find it as a permanent point of information on our Website and our App.

## **9. INFORMATION ON COOKIES**

We use cookies and similar devices to facilitate your browsing in the Platform, understand how you interact with us and, in certain cases, to be able to show you advertisements in accordance with your browsing habits. Please read our Information about Cookies to understand with greater detail the cookies and similar devices that we use, their purpose and other information of interest.

## Information about Cookies

### What is a Cookie?

A Cookie is a small text file that a website stores on your PC, telephone or any other device, with information about your navigation on that website. Cookies are necessary to facilitate browsing and to make it more user-friendly, and they do not damage your computer.

While this Policy uses the general term "Cookies", as they are the main method for storing information used by this website, the browser's "Local Storage" space is also used for the same purposes as the Cookies. All the information included in this section is also applicable to this "Local Storage".

### What are Cookies used for on this website?

Cookies are an essential part of how our website works. The main purpose of our Cookies is to improve your browsing experience. For example, they are used to remember your preferences (language, country, etc.) while browsing and on future visits.

The information collected by the Cookies also enables us to improve the site by estimating numbers and patterns of use, the suitability of the website to the individual interests of the users, quicker searches, etc. On occasion, if we have obtained your informed consent in advance, we may use Cookies, tags or other similar devices to obtain information that enables us to show you, either from our own website or from third-party websites or any other means, advertising based on the analysis of your browsing habits.

### What are Cookies NOT used for on this website?

We do not store sensitive personal information, such as your address, your password, your credit or debit card data, etc. in the Cookies we use.

### Who uses the information stored in Cookies?

The information stored in the Cookies from our website is used exclusively by us, except for those identified below as "third-party cookies", which are used and managed by external entities to provide services requested by us to improve our services and the experience of the user when browsing our website. The main services for which these "third-party cookies" are used are to obtain access statistics and to guarantee the payment transactions that are carried out.

### How can I avoid using Cookies on this website?

If you prefer to avoid the use of Cookies on this page, taking into account the above-described limitations, you must first disable the use of Cookies in your browser and then delete the Cookies saved in your browser associated with this website.

You may use this option for preventing the use of Cookies at any time.

### How do I disable and prevent the use of Cookies?

You may restrict, block or delete the Cookies from this website at any time by changing the configuration of your browser following the steps indicated below. While the settings are different in each browser, Cookies are normally configured in the "Preferences" or "Tools" menu. For further details on configuring Cookies in your browser, see the "Help" menu in the browser itself.

### Which particular Cookies does this website use and for what purpose?

The chart below shows the Cookies, tags and other similar devices used by this website, together with information on the purpose, duration and management (proprietary and by third parties) of each one of them.

**Technical and personalisation cookies: for identification and authentication, browsing, interface customisation, favourites...**

These Cookies are used to identify the user during the session, prevent the user from repeating login processes on the website, speed up certain procedures on the website, remember the selections made during the session or on subsequent visits, remember the pages that they already visited, etc.

<b>COOKIES</b>	<b>PURPOSE</b>	<b>DURATION</b>	<b>MANAGEMENT</b>
User identification	They are used to identify and authenticate the user. They also contain the technical data from the user's session such as, for example, waiting time for connection, session identifier, etc.	Session	Own cookies
Session identifier	They are used to identify the http session of the user. They are common in all web applications to identify user requests during a session.	Session	Own cookies
Navigational status	They allow the user's navigation status to be identified (start of the session, first page, first access, scroll status, state of voting, etc.).	Session	Own cookies
User selections	They store the session values chosen by the user, such as the store, language, currency, products, size, etc.	Session	Own cookies
Favourites and last selections	They allow the user's favourite selections to be remembered (stores, for example) as well as their last selections (stores, products, cookies installation consent, etc.) in later web sessions.	Persistent	Own cookies
SHOPPING BASKET	They store information about the mini shopping basket, such as the identification details of the user associated with the aforementioned basket.	Session	Own cookies
Protocol	They allow changes to be processed between secure (https) and non-secure (http) domains (protocol).	Session	Own cookies

### Cookies for navigation analysis

These Cookies obtain generic information about the user's access to the website (not to the content itself) in order to subsequently provide us with aggregated information about these accesses for statistical purposes.

COOKIES	PURPOSE	DURATION	MANAGEMENT
Origin (WC_GASource)	They are used to determine the origin of a user when arriving on a page on this website, for example, if they have arrived onto the product details page from a product grid, from the search browser or from an external website.	Persistent	Own cookies
Google Analytics	They allow monitoring the website by means of the Google Analytics tool, which is a service provided by Google to obtain user access information on the website. Some of the data saved are: number of times a user visits the website, dates of the first and last visit, duration of the visits, the page from where the user accessed the website, the search engine the user used to access the website or the link they clicked on, the place in the world from where the user accesses, etc. The configuration of these cookies is predetermined by the service offered by Google and the information generated by the cookie about the use of your website will be transmitted and stored by Google, Inc (a United States-based company). Therefore we suggest consulting the privacy page of Google Analytics, <a href="https://developers.google.com/analytics/devguides/collection/analyticsjs/cookie-usage">https://developers.google.com/analytics/devguides/collection/analyticsjs/cookie-usage</a> , to obtain further information on the cookies it uses and how to disable them. Please remember that we are not responsible for the content or the accuracy of third-party websites.	Persistent	Third party
Optimizely (optimizelySegments; optimizelyEndUse rId optimizelyPending LogEvents; optimizelyBuckets ...)	The cookies identified with the domain optimizely.com or www.optimizely.com, allow us to optimise appearance, sensations, messages and, in general, the purpose is to ensure that the user has a consistent navigating experience on our website, basing ourselves on how our users use it. Some of the data saved for later analysis are: the number of updates the user has seen, information for visitor segments such as the browser, campaign, type of mobile sources, and all the defined personalised segments, etc. The configuration of these cookies is predetermined by the service offered by our provider Optimizely, Inc. (a United States-based company), therefore we suggest consulting its website, <a href="https://help.optimizely.com/hc/en-us/articles/200040335">https://help.optimizely.com/hc/en-us/articles/200040335</a> , to obtain more information regarding the cookies they use, as well as how to disable them through the following link <a href="https://www.optimizely.com/opt_out">https://www.optimizely.com/opt_out</a> . Please remember that we are not responsible for the content or the accuracy of these third-party websites.	Persistent	Third party

### Cookies for purchasing analysis

These Cookies make it possible to collect information on the device from which the purchase was made on this website, to verify that the transactions provide sufficient guarantees to the customers. These cookies never include sensitive information, such as card details.

COOKIES	PURPOSE	DURATION	MANAGEMENT
Purchase device (thx_guid)	They allow the device's identification (PC, telephone, etc.) from which the purchases are made on this website for its subsequent analysis, with the purpose of being able to offer our clients sufficient guarantees in purchase operations. The information collected in these cookies is collected by an external company (Cybersource) in order to conduct this analysis.	Persistent	Third party

*This information chart will be updated as quickly as possible as the services offered on this website change. However, the information chart may temporarily fail to include a cookie, tag or other similar device as a result of the update, though they will always be devices with identical purposes to those included in this chart.*