

Privacy notice

Suminvent BV is committed to protecting personal data in accordance with the rules set out in the GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation) or, in Dutch, the AVG (Algemene Verordening Gegevensbescherming) in accordance with European Regulation 2016/679, which came into force on May 25, 2018, and other applicable legislation relating to the protection of personal data.

We take good care of your personal data

First and foremost, Suminvent BV is committed to treating your personal data in accordance with the basic principles of processing.



clarity



purpose limitation



storage limitation
&
data minimization



accuracy



confidentiality
integrity
availability

where CIA stands for: confidentiality, integrity, and availability.

We process your personal data in a conscious manner

Your personal data will only be processed when this is done in a lawful manner. On the one hand, this can be done with your consent. You always have the right to withdraw this consent.



On the other hand, this is only possible when necessary for one of the following reasons:



contract
execute



legal
provision



vital
interest



general
interest



justified
interest

For each purpose, Suminvent BV indicates which basis applies.

Purpose and legitimacy

Suminvent BV will only process the necessary personal data for the following purposes:

- Customer management, e.g. managing customer relations, preparing quotations and executing one or more agreements (e.g. a purchase, etc.), accounting processing, etc. (contractual necessity) (legitimate interest) (legal obligation)
- Supplier management, e.g. managing a supplier relationship, processing quotations and executing one or more agreements, accounting processing, etc. (contractual necessity) (legitimate interest, i.e. freedom to conduct business) (legal obligation)
- Compliance with legal obligations incumbent upon us, e.g., tax and social security obligations (legal obligation)
- Dispute management (legitimate interest, i.e. the protection of financial interests)
- Direct marketing, i.e. Suminvent BV likes to keep you informed and regularly sends mailings to customers and prospects (consent) (legitimate interest, i.e. freedom of enterprise)

If the basis is contractual necessity or legal obligation, the personal data must be provided to enable the performance of the agreement or to comply with a legal obligation. If the required data is not provided, the relationship cannot be continued.

It goes without saying that Suminvent BV secures all data appropriately. To this end, we have taken the necessary technical and organizational measures: Suminvent BV provides the necessary physical security, regular updates of hardware and software, adequate password management, secure internet connections, and uses antivirus software to achieve this.

Retention periods

Personal data will be retained for the period described below:

- Customer management: 10 years after the end of the contractual relationship
- Supplier management: 10 years after the end of the contractual relationship
- Compliance with legal obligations incumbent upon us: statutory retention period
- Dispute management: for the period necessary to definitively settle the dispute
- Direct marketing: 5 years after the last meaningful contact with the data subject

Additional information regarding recipients of personal data

Suminvent BV shares your personal data with the following recipients:

- yourself and, where applicable, (a) your employer or certain of your employees and (b) professional advisors designated by you;
- suppliers, in the context of an agreement to be performed (e.g., direct delivery)
- banks, insurance companies, and brokers, within the context of your relationship with these parties;
- government agencies in the context of legal obligations;
- our professional advisors, lawyers, and bailiffs, to the extent necessary for their assistance;
- technical processors, such as website, file, and record hosting, provided that the necessary processing agreements are implemented.

Security of personal data

The personal data processed by Suminvent BV will not be passed on to third parties, with the exception of the recipients described above. These third parties must process the personal data provided to them in accordance with GDPR legislation (e.g., adequately securing this data, etc.).

Suminvent BV would also like to point out that no system can be 100% secure. Information security also depends on you. You must also properly secure your own information systems and keep any account details confidential.

Export of personal data

In principle, the personal data processed by Suminvent BV is not exported to countries outside the European Economic Area. Suminvent does work with Microsoft and Google Analytics, which may do so. They provide the necessary safeguards.

Our business card with all the necessary information

Suminvent BV is the controller for the purposes described above. Do you have any questions for Suminvent BV? Contact us:

Data controller	Suminvent BV
Registered office	Bargiestraat 9 - 8900 Ypres 057 20 20 22
Company number	0448 033 003
GDPR controller	info@suminvent.be



In our case, the supervisory authority is, in principle, the Belgian Data Protection Authority. You can contact them at any time if you wish.

Supervisory authority	GBA - Data Protection Authority
Contact	Drukpersstraat 35, 1000 Brussels +32 (0)2 274 48 00 contact@apd-gba.be www.gegevensbeschermingsautoriteit.be

We are here to answer your questions

As the data controller, Suminvent BV is always available to assist you with the following matters:



access



rectification



erasure



restriction



portability



objection



refusal of profiling

You have the right to access your personal data, have it corrected, erased, restricted in processing, transferred to another controller, object to processing, and refuse automated decision-making, including profiling.

You also have the right to lodge a complaint with the Data Protection Authority. To enable a quick amicable resolution of disputes, we kindly ask you to contact us first.

The above rights are subject to a number of legal conditions and restrictions. If you have any questions about this, please feel free to contact us first.

Cookies

You can find our cookie policy on our website.

This Privacy Notice was last updated on 08/01/2025, but may be amended in the future. Therefore, please consult this document regularly. Any significant changes will be indicated on our website.