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Bio Commerce Centre

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Purpose

The content on Our Website is for information purposes only. The information is of a general nature and does not constitute a confirmed engagement or recommendation of any other organisations we reference or link to. Therefore before taking any action, you should always seek independent advice / confirmation.

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These Terms of Use are governed by New Zealand law and they are subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the New Zealand courts. The information on Our Website has been prepared in accordance with New Zealand law for the supply of services in New Zealand only.

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You agree to follow any instructions supplied to you in relation to the use of Our Website and you agree not to use, or permit Our Website or any part, to be used for any illegal or improper purpose. You agree to indemnify BCC and hold us harmless for any loss incurred or damage suffered by us, our customers or a third party, or for any claim or action which may be brought against us by a customer or third party, which is in any way the result of your use of Our Website, or your failure to take all reasonable steps to prevent unauthorised use of Our Website.

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PRIVACY STATEMENT

BCC respects and protects the privacy of our customers including online visitors. We understand the need to safeguard your personal information and we respect your rights under the Privacy Act 1993.

Collecting your personal information

When you visit Our Website you may do so anonymously. We do not collect your name, email address or any other personal information unless you choose to provide it to us voluntarily or if we explicitly ask for this information.

Using your personal information

BCC collects stores and uses your information to service and administer your queries and engagements, to keep your records up to date, to comply with certain laws and regulations, to help us design and improve our products and services, and to understand your needs so that we can provide you with quality products and superior service.

Personal information that is collected via the "Contact" page and / or via the email links on the bottom of each page of Our Website may be passed on to other suppliers who may contact you directly.

Disclosing your personal information

Other than as set out in the "Using your personal information" section above, BCC does not rent, share, sell or trade your personal information to others outside the BCC group of organisations.

We may provide aggregate statistics about our customers, sales and traffic patterns and related website information to reputable third parties. These statistics will not include any personally identifiable information.

What other information do we collect and how do we use it?

We automatically collect the name of your Internet Service Provider when you visit Our Website, if this information is available to us. This information is not linked to anything that identifies who you are. In other words, your session will be logged, but you remain anonymous to us. This information is used to audit the use of Our Website and carry out ongoing improvements to website design and content.

What about cookies?

A cookie is a small file stored on your computer by our website to give your computer a unique ID. It does not contain any personal information about you and it cannot be used to personally identify you. Cookies are commonly used to enhance and personalise your experience on many leading websites.

Cookies do not read your hard drive, nor can they be used to reveal new information about you; they can however make it easier for you to use Our Website.

If you do not wish to receive cookies, you can set your browser to alert you of a cookie being offered, or to reject all cookies. Just go to the help function of your browser for complete instructions.

How do we protect customer information?

BCC maintains industry IT security standards and regularly updates its technology to provide protection for your personal information.

Access to your personal information

You have the right to ask to see the information we hold about you. If you believe the information is wrong you may ask that it be corrected. To request information about yourself, you can choose your preferred method via the "Contact" page.

Further information

The Office of the Privacy Commissioner (<http://www.privacy.org.nz>) provides further details of the New Zealand Privacy Act and how it protects personal information in New Zealand.

Unsolicited Electronic Messages Act 2007

The Unsolicited Electronic Messages Act 2007 aims to stop people sending you unsolicited electronic emails marketing or promoting goods and services. If BCC sends you emails about our products, services or promotions it is because we believe you have provided either express or inferred consent for us to send these emails. Of course we would like to continue to keep in contact with you, however, should you not want to receive these emails, you should email us and include the words "no promotions" in the subject line.

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