

# Klipsch Forums Cookie Policy

## INFORMATION ABOUT OUR USE OF COOKIES

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- **Analytical/performance cookies.** They allow us to recognize and count the number of visitors and to see how visitors move around our website when they are using it. This helps us to improve the way our website works, for example, by ensuring that users are finding what they are looking for easily.
- **Functionality cookies.** These are used to recognize you when you return to our website. This enables us to personalize our content for you, greet you by name and remember your preferences (for example, your choice of language or region).

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

Cookie	Name	Purpose	More Information
Forum Software Session Unique Identifier Code	ips4_IPSessionFront	Used as a randomly-generated unique identifier for the visitor's browsing session, not directly tied to any other information. This is set by Invision Power Services software (IPS) – which is the forum software for community.klipsch.com	First-party cookie; Expires after browser is closed.
Forum Software Javascript Attribute	ips4_hasJS	This cookie is set by javascript and then later read to determine if javascript is supported in the user agent.	First-party cookie; Expires in 6 hours.
Forum	ips4_forum_view	This cookie tracks a	First-party cookie; Expires in 1 year.

Software Forum View Preference		user's preference for viewing the forums on the site, whether to show it in list view or grid view.	
Forum Software User Timezone	ips4_ipsTimezone	This cookie is set by javascript to detect the user's local time zone so that the software can adapt the displaying of times automatically.	First-party cookie; Expires after browser is closed.
Forum Software Login Key	ips4_login_key	Randomly generated, unique identifier used to track the user's logged-in state across page views on the site.	First-party cookie; Expires in 3 months, or when user logs out.
Forum Software Device Key	ips4_device_key	Randomly generated, unique identifier used to track the user's current device across page views on the site. This is so logged-in state can remain on the current device.	First-party cookie; Expires in 1 year, or when user logs out.
Forum Software Member ID	ips4_member_id	The user's unique member ID # (generated by the system when the user registers for an account on the site) – saved to cookie when logged in.	First-party cookie; Expires in 3 months, or when user logs out.
Google Analytics Client ID	_ga	In order for Google Analytics to determine that two distinct hits belong to the same user, a unique identifier, associated with that particular user, must be sent with each hit.  The analytics.js library accomplishes this via the Client ID field, a unique, randomly generated string that gets stored in the browsers cookies, so subsequent visits to	First-party cookie; Expires in 2 years.

		the same site can be associated with the same user.	
Google Analytics GID	_gid	Used by Google Analytics to distinguish users, similarly to the “_ga” cookie, is a unique, randomly-generated string.	First-party cookie; Expires in 24 hours.

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Except for essential cookies, and third party cookies that we do not control, cookies will expire as set forth in the above chart.