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Privacy Statement

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§1 Information on the collection of personal data

- 1)** Below we provide information about the collection of personal data while using our website. Personal data is all data that can be related to you personally, including, but not limited to, name, address, e-mail addresses, etc.

- 2)** The responsible body, pursuant to Art. 4 para. 7 of the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), is Becker Mining Systems AG (see „legal“ on our website for contact details and address). You can reach our data protection officer at *privacy@becker-mining.com* or our postal address with the addition „The data protection officer“. Any person concerned can contact our data protection officer directly at any time with any questions or suggestions regarding data protection.

- 3)** When you contact us by e-mail or via a contact form, the data you provide (your e-mail address, possibly your name and telephone number) will be stored by us in order to answer your questions. We will delete the data that arises in this context after it is no longer required to be stored, or restrict processing if there are legal storage obligations.

- 4)** If we wish to use contracted service providers for individual functions of our offer or use your data for advertising purposes, we will inform you with details on the respective processes. We will also specify the criteria for the storage period.

§2 Your rights

- 1)** You have the following rights in regard to your personal data:
 - Right of access (Art. 15 GDPR),
 - Right to rectification or deletion (Art. 16;17 GDPR),
 - Right to limit the processing (Art. 18 GDPR),
 - Right to object to the processing (Art. 21 GDPR),
 - Right to data transferability (Art. 20 GDPR).

- 2)** You also have the right to lodge a complaint with a data protection supervisory authority, about the processing of your personal data by us.

§3 Collection of personal data when you visit our website

- 1)** If you only use the website for information purposes, i.e. if you do not register or otherwise provide us with information, we only collect the personal data that your browser transmits to our server. If you wish to view our website, we collect the following data, which is technically necessary for us to display our website to you and to guarantee stability and security (the legal basis is Art. 6 para. 1 (f) GDPR):
 - IP address
 - Date and time of the request
 - Time zone difference to Greenwich Mean Time (GMT)
 - Contents of the request (concrete page)
 - Access status/HTTP status code
 - Amount of data transferred in each case
 - Website from which the request originates
 - Browser
 - Operating system and its interface
 - Language and version of the browser software.
- 2)** In addition to the aforementioned data, cookies are stored on your computer when you use our website. Cookies are small text files that are stored on your hard drive assigned to the browser you are using, and through which certain information flows to the location that sets the cookie (here by us). Cookies cannot execute programs or transmit viruses to your computer. They serve to make the website more user-friendly and effective.
- 3)** Use of cookies:
 - a)** This website uses the following types of cookies, the scope and function of which are explained below:
 - Transient Cookies (see **b**)
 - Persistent cookies (see **c**)
 - b)** Transient cookies are automatically deleted when you close your browser. These include in particular session cookies. They store a so-called session ID, which can be used to assign various requests from your browser to the shared session. This enables your computer to be recognised when you return to our website. The session cookies are deleted when you log out or close your browser.

- c)** Persistent cookies are automatically deleted after a specified period, which may vary depending on the cookie. You can delete cookies at any time in the security settings of your browser.

- d)** You can configure your browser settings according to your wishes and, for example, refuse to accept third-party cookies or all cookies. However, we would like to point out that this may restrict your access to certain functions on our website.

- e)** We use cookies to identify you for subsequent visits, if you have an account with us. Otherwise, you will have to manually log in for each visit.

§4 Further functions and offers of our website

- 1)** In addition to the purely informational use of our website, we offer various services that you can use if you are interested. For this purpose, you must generally provide further personal data which we use to provide the respective service and to which the aforementioned data processing principles apply.
- 2)** In some cases, we use external service providers to process your data. These have been carefully selected by us, checked and commissioned with regard to applicable data protection standards. They are bound by our instructions and are checked regularly.
- 3)** In addition, we may pass on your personal data to third parties if contracts are concluded, or similar services are offered by us together with partners. You will receive further information on this when you provide us with your personal data, or in the description of the offer.
- 4)** If our service providers or partners are based in a country outside the European Economic Area (EEA), we will inform you about the consequences of this circumstance in the description of the offer.

§5 Objection to or revocation of the processing of your data

- 1)** If you have given your consent to the processing of your data, you can revoke it at any time (Art. 21 para. 1 GDPR). Such a revocation influences the permissibility of the processing of your personal data after you have given it to us.

- 2)** Insofar as we base the processing of your personal data on a weighing of interests, you may object to the processing. This is the case if the processing is not necessary for the fulfilment of a contract with you, which is described by us in the following description of the functions. In the event of such an objection, we ask you to explain the reasons why we should not process your personal data as we have done. In the event of your justified objection, we will examine the situation and either discontinue or adapt the data processing, or point out our compelling reasons worthy of protection on the basis of which we will continue the processing.

- 3)** You may of course object to the processing of your personal data for advertising and data analysis purposes at any time. You can inform us about your advertising objection under the following address: *privacy@becker-mining.com*.

§6 Utilization of our portal

- 1)** If you wish to use our portal, you must register by entering your e-mail address and selecting a username and password. Further information which we require from you in exchange for access to our portal is the name of the company that you are representing. There is no obligation to use a clear name; the use of a pseudonym is possible. We use the “single opt-in” procedure for registration, meaning your registration is noted in the system as soon as you send the account request. The account request is checked by an administrator, and released if necessary. After successful release, you will receive an e-mail asking you to create a personal password. If your confirmation is not received within 7 days, your registration including any relevant data will automatically be deleted from our database.

- 2)** In order to prevent unauthorized access by third parties to your personal data, in particular financial data, the connection is encrypted using TLS technology.

- 3)** Art. 6 par. 1(a) of the GDPR forms the legal basis for the processing of the data provided (see §13 also).

§7 Newsletter

- 1)** At your consent, we can subscribe you to our newsletter, with which we inform you of our current offers. The advertised goods and services are named in the Declaration of Consent.
- 2)** Registration to our newsletter takes place automatically with the account creation for our portal (see § 6 for details). For the registration to our newsletter we use the “single opt-in” procedure. After successful release, you will receive an e-mail asking you to create a personal password. If your confirmation is not received within 7 days, your registration including any relevant data will automatically be deleted from our database.
- 3)** The only mandatory information for sending the newsletter is your e-mail address and the name of the company that you represent. The indication of further, separately marked data is voluntary and will be used to address you more personally. After your confirmation, we will save your e-mail address for the purpose of sending you the newsletter. The legal basis for this is Art. 6 para. 1 (a) GDPR.
- 4)** You can revoke your consent to receiving the newsletter at any time, and cancel your subscription to the newsletter. You can withdraw your consent by clicking on the link provided in every newsletter e-mail, by sending an e-mail to privacy@becker-mining.com, or by sending a message to the contact details given in the imprint.
- 5)** We draw your attention to the fact that we evaluate your user behaviour when sending the newsletter. For this evaluation, the e-mails sent contain so-called web beacons or tracking pixels, which represent one-pixel image files stored on our website. For the evaluations, we link the data mentioned in § 3 and the web beacons with your e-mail address and an individual ID. Links received in the newsletter also contain this ID. The data is exclusively collected under a pseudonym, meaning the IDs are not linked to your other personal data, and a direct personal reference is excluded.

You can object to this tracking at any time by clicking on the separate link provided in each e-mail or by informing us via another contact method. The information is stored as long as you are subscribed to the newsletter. After you have unsubscribed, we store the data purely statistically and anonymously. Such tracking is also not possible if you have deactivated the display of images in your e-mail program by default. In this case, the newsletter will not be displayed completely, and you may not be able to use all functions. If you display the images manually, the above tracking will take place.

§8 Data protection for applications and in the application process

The data controller collects and processes the personal data of applicants for the purpose of processing the application. Such processing may also be undertaken electronically. This is particularly the case where an applicant sends the relevant documents to the controller electronically, such as by email or via a web form on our website. If the data controller enters into an employment contract with an applicant, the transferred data shall be stored for the purposes of processing the employment relationship, in compliance with statutory provisions. If the data controller does not enter into an employment contract with the candidate, the application file shall be automatically deleted two months after the notification of rejection, unless deletion conflicts with any other legitimate interests of the controller. In this sense, other legitimate interests include the duty to provide evidence in proceedings under the General Act on Equal Treatment (AGG).

§9 Use of Matomo

- 1)** Our website uses the Matomo web analysis service to analyse and regularly improve the use of our website. The statistics obtained allow us to improve our service and make it more interesting for you as a user. The legal basis for the use of Matomo is Art. 6 para. 1 (f) GDPR.

- 2)** Cookies (see § 3 for details) are stored on your computer for this evaluation. The information collected in this way is stored exclusively on the respective person's server in Germany. You can adjust the evaluation by deleting existing cookies and preventing the storage of cookies. If you prevent the storage of cookies, we would like to point out that you may not be able to use this website to its full extent. The prevention of the storage of cookies is possible by the setting in your browser. It is possible to prevent the use of Matomo by removing the check mark on the Matomo iFrame, and thus activating the opt-out plug-in.

- 3)** Our website uses Matomo with the extension „AnonymizeIP“. This shortens the processing of IP addresses, thus excluding direct personal references. The IP address transmitted by your browser via Matomo is not merged with other data collected by us.

- 4)** Matomo is an open source project. Information from the third-party provider on data protection can be found at <https://matomo.org/privacy-policy/>

§10 Integration of YouTube videos

- 1) We have included YouTube videos in our online offering, which are stored at <http://www.YouTube.com> and can be played directly from our website. These are all integrated in the „extended data protection mode“, i.e. no data about you as a user is transferred to YouTube if you do not play the videos (Cookies, local storage entries, html5). Only when you play the videos will the data specified in paragraph 2 be transmitted. We have no influence on this data transfer.
- 2) By playing the videos, YouTube receives the information that you have accessed the corresponding subpage of our website. In addition, the data specified under § 3 of this declaration will be transmitted. This occurs regardless of whether YouTube provides a user account that you are logged in to or whether there is no user account. If you are logged in at Google, your data will be assigned directly to your account. If you do not wish your profile to be associated with YouTube, you must log out before activating the button. YouTube stores your data as user profiles and uses them for advertising, market research and/or the needs-based design of its website. Such evaluation is carried out in particular (even for users who are not logged in) to provide demand-oriented advertising and to inform other users of the social network about your activities on our website. You have the right to object to the creation of these user profiles, whereby you must contact YouTube to exercise this right.
- 3) Further information on the purpose and scope of data collection and processing by plug-in provider can be found in their Privacy Policy: <https://www.google.de/intl/de/policies/privacy>. There, you will also find additional information on your rights, and settings options to protect your privacy. Google also processes your personal data in the USA and is certified to the EU-US Privacy Shield: <https://www.privacyshield.gov/EU-US-Framework>.

§11 Integration of Google Maps

- 1) On our website we use the services of Google Maps. This enables us to display interactive maps directly on the website and enables you to use the map function conveniently.
- 2) By using the maps, Google receives the information that you have accessed the corresponding subpage of our website. In addition, the data specified under § 3 of this declaration will be transmitted. This takes place regardless of whether Google provides a user account that you are logged in to or whether there is no user account. If you are logged in with Google, your data will be assigned directly to your account. If you do not want your profile to be associated with Google, you must log out before activating the button. Google stores your data as usage profiles and uses them for advertising, market research and/or needs-based design of its website. Such evaluation is carried out in particular (even for users who are not logged in) to provide demand-oriented advertising and to inform other users of the social network about your activities on our website. You have the right to object to the creation of these user profiles, whereby you must contact Google to exercise this right.
- 3) Further information on the purpose and scope of data collection and processing by the plug-in provider can be found in their privacy policy: <http://www.google.de/intl/de/policies/privacy>. There, you will also find additional information on your rights, and settings options to protect your privacy. Google also processes your personal data in the USA and is certified to the EU-US Privacy Shield: <https://www.privacyshield.gov/EU-US-Framework>.

§12 Integration of Google reCAPTCHA

- 1) There is a legitimate interest to protect our website from bots and spam. As such, we use Google reCAPTCHA by the company Google Inc. to prevent spam. The legal basis for its use is Art. 6 para. 1 (f) GDPR.
- 2) reCAPTCHA is a free service that protects websites from spam and abuse. It uses advanced risk analysis techniques to distinguish people from bots. With the new Application Programming Interface (API), a significant number of valid human users will pass the reCAPTCHA challenge without having to solve a CAPTCHA. We use reCAPTCHA to secure forms.
- 3) By using reCAPTCHA, data is transferred to Google so as to determine whether the visitor is a human or a (spam) bot. Which data is collected by Google and what this data is used for, can be found on: <https://policies.google.com/privacy?hl=en-AT>. You can read the terms of use for Google's services and products at: <https://policies.google.com/terms?hl=de-AT>.

§13 Lawfulness of processing

- 1) For our company, art. 6 par. 1(a) of the GDPR serves as a legal basis for processing operations to which we obtain consent for a specific processing purpose.
- 2) Where the processing of personal data is necessary for the performance of a contract to which the data subject is party, such as for processing operations necessary for the supply of goods or for the rendering of any other services or considerations, then the processing is based on art. 6 par. 1(b) of the GDPR.
- 3) The same applies to such processing operations that are necessary for the implementation of pre-contractual measures, such as in cases of inquiries about our products or services. If our company is subject to a legal obligation in which the processing of personal data is necessary, such as for the fulfilment of tax obligations, then the processing is based on art. 6 par. 1(c) of the GDPR.
- 4) In rare cases, the processing of personal data may become necessary to protect the vital interests of the data subject or another individual. For example, if a visitor to our facility is injured and his or her name, age, health insurance information, or other vital information needs to be shared with a physician, hospital, or other third party. In these cases, the processing would be based on art. 6 par. 1(d) of the GDPR.
- 5) Ultimately, processing operations may depend on art. 6 par. 1(f) of the GDPR. Processing operations that are not covered by any of the aforementioned legal bases are dependent on this legal basis, if the processing is necessary to safeguard a legitimate interest of our company or a third party, provided that the interests, fundamental rights and freedoms of the data subject are not overriding. Such processing operations are permitted to us in particular because they have been specifically mentioned by the European legislator. In this respect, it holds that a legitimate interest could be assumed if the data subject is a customer of the data controller (recital 47 of the GDPR).

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