

Obligation of Confidentiality

The Customer/Visitor commits himself to keep business or trade secrets strictly confidential, not to disclose these secrets to third parties and to take any appropriate precautions to ensure confidentiality. This includes in particular:

- » not to deliver any information on gained perceptions to third parties
- » that any internal information he will take notice of during his stay at Gesellschaft der Fahrrad-Sachverständigen mbH (GDFS), at Sachverständigenbüro für Fahrradtechnik Zedler and at Zedler – Institut für Fahrradtechnik und -Sicherheit GmbH will not be utilized for any purpose whatsoever
- » a prohibition of sound and photo recording on the entire premises of Zedler-Group and in all office rooms and production facilities of Zedler-Group; in addition, Customers/Visitors are not allowed to carry any switched on devices suitable for this purpose; this applies in particular to mobile phones with camera
- » that the Customer/Visitor solely enters assigned routes and parts of the premises and the building on the premises of Zedler-Group

Furthermore, the Customer/Visitor commits himself not to utilize any facts coming to his knowledge himself, nor to have them utilized by third parties. This also applies for an unlimited period of time after the stay/visit.

The Customer/Visitor shall be liable for the damage occurred to Zedler-Group that is based at least on the negligent breach of this obligation of confidentiality.

It is also expressly stipulated by Zedler-Group to the Customer/Visitor that a criminal complaint is filed immediately in the event of a breach of this obligation of confidentiality.

Please note in addition:

- » The office rooms as well as the testing facilities are non-smoking areas.
- » The health and safety regulations as well as the fire regulations of the building must be observed.
- » Information on emergency exit routes, first aiders, fire extinguisher and first-aid material locations, must be collected in the respective areas.

If individual provisions of this obligation of confidentiality are void or unenforceable or become void or unenforceable after conclusion of the contract, the effect of the obligation of confidentiality shall not affect the remaining provisions. The void or unenforceable provision is replaced by an effective and enforceable provision of which the effects will be closest to the financial aims that the contract parties pursued with the void or unenforceable provision. The above provisions shall be applicable in case the obligation of confidentiality shall prove to be incomplete.