

Legal Notices

The terms and notices below, as amended by us from time to time, together with our Privacy Statement (collectively referred to as the “Legal Notices”), set out the basis on which you may use www.aosphere.com and important information about the way in which we provide our services, including details of our policy in relation to complaints. Please read them carefully.

1. About aosphere

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2. Terms of use of Website

2.1 Access to the Website

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- not to copy, amend, reproduce or distribute the Content, or disclose the Content to third parties, other than in compliance with our Copyright Notice (see section 3 below)
- not to advertise or sell any goods or services to other users of the Website or to benefit commercially from the Content; and
- that you are responsible for any material you send to or upload to the Website and that such material is legal, is not offensive and it does not infringe our rights, those of third parties or the provisions of the Legal Notices.

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Nothing in these terms of use excludes or limits our liability for fraud or for death or personal injury arising from our negligence or for any other matter in respect of which it would be unlawful or in breach of regulation to limit or exclude liability.

2.4 Online Privacy

Our online Privacy Statement forms part of the Legal Notices and therefore the terms which we provide and allow access to the Website. You acknowledge that we may process the personal information you provide if you use the Website in accordance with our online Privacy Statement.

2.5 General Provisions

Our rights under the Legal Notices may be waived only in writing and specifically.

If a provision of the Legal Notices is or becomes illegal, invalid or unenforceable in any jurisdiction, that does not affect the legality, validity or enforceability:

- in that jurisdiction of any other provision of the Legal Notices; or
- in other jurisdictions of the Legal Notices.

2.6 Changes to the Legal Notices

The Legal Notices may be amended by us at any time. Please check the Website periodically to inform yourself of any changes.

2.7 Governing Law

The Legal Notices shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with English law and we and you each submit irrevocably to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English Courts.

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We have professional indemnity insurance led by Dual Corporate Risks Limited, part of Dual International Limited, authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority No. 312593, registered in England and Wales number 4160680 and registered office at One Creechurch Place EC3A 5AF, supported by other major insurance companies and Lloyds syndicates. Our professional indemnity insurance extends to acts or omissions wherever in the world they occur.

Further details of our professional indemnity insurance may be obtained from aosphere (info@aosphere.com).

5. Complaints

aosphere is committed to providing the highest quality of service. If you are dissatisfied with any aspect of the service provided to you, we would ask that in the first instance you contact us. If you are still dissatisfied, then you are entitled to invoke our complaints process, a copy of which may be obtained from aosphere (info@aosphere.com).

If you have a complaint about an individual who is individually regulated by the SRA, you may be entitled to ask the SRA or the Legal Ombudsman of England and Wales to consider your complaint. A complaint to the Legal Ombudsman must normally be made within six months of the date of the conclusion of the complaints process. Details of how to contact the Legal Ombudsman and further information, including the eligibility criteria for invoking the Legal Ombudsman's services, can be found at <https://www.legalombudsman.org.uk/> and in our complaints policy.

You may have a right to challenge or complain about a bill. If all or part of a bill remains unpaid, we may be entitled to charge interest on the outstanding amount unless an unresolved bona fide query has been raised.