



## International Material Data System

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## IMDS Release 6.1 Information

### 1. General (enhancements already rolled out September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2008)

- New look of the News section on the login page – display of the News includes the date posted.
- User notification after login with information from the IMDS Steering Committee. These announcements will require confirmation from the user that they have read the announcement. This function is only visible when messages/information from the IMDS Steering Committee are available.
- The 10% undisclosed substance check rule for materials of classifications 5.1.a, 5.1.b, 5.4 and 5.5 containing a structure acceptable according to Recommendation 010 (a material with sub-materials) has been amended: The amount of undisclosed substances of these materials is calculated on top-material level when releasing or accepting (instead for each sub-material individually). A warning will still be generated if the total of the undisclosed substances on the top-material level exceeds 10%.

### 2. Managing REACH contact persons in IMDS

With this enhancement, client managers have the option to define contact persons of their company as “IMDS Contact Persons” and/or as “REACH Contact Persons”, where “IMDS Contact Persons” means the same type of contact persons as available today.

Client managers can also search REACH contact persons in other companies, allowing them to easily find the responsible person(s) in a supplier or customer company.

After logging on to the system, all client managers will be informed about this new feature by a popup window, which they must confirm.

Please note that the database of “REACH Contact Persons” will be limited at the beginning but will continuously grow when data is added by the IMDS companies.

**IMDS AI (Advanced Interface)-relevance? NO**  
**(IMDS does not require this data for Release 6.1 but the data will be made available to all IMDS AI users with Release 7.0<sup>1</sup> in 2009)**

### 3. Display REACH-SVHC (Substances of Very High Concern)

This function to filter for REACH-SVHC is implemented as an additional flag for Basic Substances similar to the GADSL flags "duty-to-declare" and "prohibited". The user will be able to search for REACH-SVHC or to analyze MDSs/Modules for contained REACH-SVHC in the certificate of expenditure screen.

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<sup>1</sup> IMDS Release 7.0 preliminary AI interface specification will be announced beforehand by the end of this year.



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Since all REACH-SVHC relevant for the automotive industry will be added to the GADSL, the GADSL category and the flag for REACH-SVHC will be displayed collectively in the IMDS. In the ingredients screen, REACH-SVHC substance names will always be underlined in the product structure tree, regardless of what filter is selected.

**IMDS AI (Advanced Interface)-relevance? NO**  
**(IMDS does not require this data for this Release 6.1 but the data will be made available to all IMDS AI users with Release 7.0 in 2009)**

### 4. Reporting of small parts

The widest allowed ranges of basic substances contained in a material are specified in Recommendation 001. The maximum allowed width of the ranges depend on the classification of the material and on the minimum value of the range of the basic substance in the material. The non-conformance of the recommended substance range triggers currently a warning.

Less restrictive check rules will be applied to materials used in small parts. A small part is defined as a part with a measured weight less than 5g.

The following **general** maximum portion range for substances (independent of material classification) will be allowed:

Portion: from X% to Y%	Maximum M = Y% - X%
$0 < X \leq 100$	$M \leq 10$

This range allowance applies to all basic substances in the materials of the concerned part, with the exception of substances labeled D (= duty-to-declare), P (= prohibited) or D/P in the GADSL (for these parts the usual ranges, as listed in Recommendation 001 apply).

**IMDS AI (Advanced Interface)-relevance? NO**

### 5. Hiding No Longer Valid Applications

The functionality of hiding applications is possible for any ARS (Application relevant substance), application and their relations. As a consequence, data that was previously entered will still be shown, but will be marked as legacy data. Hidden application data will not be available for new datasheets. The legacy data will be considered valid and can still be used, no error or warning messages will be generated.

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### **6. Display own user data and provide Client Manager information of own company**

According to the IMDS Terms of Use, users should not share IDs and when the client manager leaves, another should be nominated as soon as possible. This functionality guarantees providing a reminder:

At login, the user's ID can be accessed for first name, last name and email address through the Settings menu item. Every User has the **Settings** link. At the bottom of the settings window, a separate **Client Manager** button is shown that, when activated, brings up another window that displays all client managers within the roof company along with any associated Org Units. The Settings window also displays the IMDS company ID and the user's own profile category.

**IMDS AI (Advanced Interface)-relevance? NO**

### **7. Redesign of 'Administration-MDS Admin' Screen**

Functionality and layout of the screen have been improved for ease of use.

**IMDS AI (Advanced Interface)-relevance? NO**