



International Material Data System

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IMDS Release 11.1 Information

(No impacts to the IMDS Advanced Interface)

1. Adaptations of IMDS for compliance to GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation)

In order to follow new data protection regulations, new privacy features will be implemented in IMDS. When logging in to IMDS for the first time after the Release, every user is informed about the data use in IMDS and is asked to confirm the use of the user's contact information. The selection in this dialog can always be revised in the User Settings. Users do not have to accept the data use, you can still use IMDS if you reject to publish your contact information.

Contact persons in IMDS need to confirm that they want to act as a contact in IMDS and which contact data are published. Because contact persons are not users in IMDS, contact persons will get an email to confirm. Only if the contact person confirmed to act as an MDS contact, it can be selected in IMDS. Otherwise, it is treated as a deleted contact. As this may lead to the situation that there are no contact persons on the day of the Release, there will be a grace period of one month to still use contact persons that have not yet confirmed.

We recommend that company administrators assess the list of contact persons. In case you do not have a contact, who confirms to have contact information published, you can also use generic mailboxes.

With this release, it will no longer be mandatory to have a phone number at users or contacts.

The search-function of the "Trust User" administration is modified, so that it will not work without any search parameter anymore. To further specify the search, the company name will be a mandatory field.

In case of an MDS rejection, the personal contact details of the user who has rejected the MDS are no longer shown in IMDS without user confirmation. If this confirmation is missing, the MDS creator will not know the rejecter of the MDS.

IMDS-AI (Advanced Interface) relevance? NO

Please Note:

Company Contact Data in the Data Download File (CC File) may contain the entry 'UNKNOWN' for all attributes of an anonymized contact person.



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2. More information in rejection e-mail

In order to make it easier to find the MDS as well as allowing users with accounts in multiple IMDS companies to find the MDS they are looking for, both the company IDs for the sender and recipient as well as the supplier code are added to the email text.

IMDS-AI (Advanced Interface) relevance? NO

3. Language selection in IMDS

The user will be able to change the language without logging off IMDS. Changing the language will refresh the screen so that everything will appear in the selected language. It will not only affect the language of labels and layout elements, but also the default language for Material MDS names, the language of the check result and the languages the Recommendation documents.

A new menu called "Language" will be added to the Administration menu in the top section, where the User Settings and the Change Password option are found. The language names appear the same way (and order) as on the login page.

IMDS-AI (Advanced Interface) relevance? NO

4. MDS Report – Header Page only

The IMDS user can choose whether he/she wants to print a complete MDS report or only its header sheet. The existing "Create MDS Report" menu item and icon additionally provide a selection between 'Full Report' and 'Header only Report'.

By selecting the "Full Report" option, the processing of the standard MDS Report will be started. By selecting the "Header only Report" option, only the Header Page (1. Company and Product Name) of the currently known MDS Report will be generated. The "Header only Report" will not be limited by the size (node count) of the MDS.

IMDS-AI (Advanced Interface) relevance? NO



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5. Link to gadsl.org in IMDS screens

A direct link to the GADSL page <https://www.gadsl.org> is added to different IMDS screens as a button. By pressing this button, a new browser tab will open to show the GADSL homepage. In the following screens, the button will be added:

MDS Detail Ingredients - Basic Substance View
Basic Substance - Search View
Basic Substance - Detail View
Basic Substance Changes - Search View
Basic Substance Changes - Detail View
Where-used Analysis

IMDS-AI (Advanced Interface) relevance? NO

6. Volvo Car Corporation-specific changes

For Volvo Car Corporation it is mandatory to enter your Site Code as Supplier Code. The Parent Code is no longer accepted. If a datasheet is valid for several manufacturing sites, you will need to send an individual copy of the datasheet to Volvo Cars for each manufacturing site. If IMDS is not accepting your supplier code, please contact Volvo Car Corporation to get the supplier code added.

IMDS-AI (Advanced Interface) relevance? NO