



International Material Data System

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IMDS Release 5.0 Information

1. General

IMDS application and public pages are available in Chinese language. Some information which is in English language are still being translated.

Please delete the cache of your browser and restart it. This avoids problems viewing certain pages.

2. IMDS Committee Standard Materials can be "hidden"

Materials of the IMDS Steering Committee that have been replaced by a more current version can be "hidden". This means they remain valid and will not generate a warning or error when referenced in existing MDSs but cannot be found anymore in a search for further referencing.

IMDS AI (Advanced Interface)-relevance? YES

In the download information there is a new flag "is hidden" for hidden materials.

Upload: hidden materials must not be used in new MDSs. If they are used this leads to an error.

3. Replace function

This functionality allows the IMDS user to identify certain referenced nodes in MDS trees in edit mode and replace these by other suitable nodes. This concerns referenced MDS, modules and substances.

IMDS AI (Advanced Interface)-relevance? NO

4. Preferred listing of IMDS Steering Committee materials in the result list

When searching for materials, the companies ILLI, Steel-Iron List and IMDS Committee are pre-set as companies to search from if published material MDSs are searched for. The search result presents MDSs only from these three companies. The user has the option to edit the "suppliers to search from" list and delete these companies as suppliers and/or add other suppliers.

IMDS AI (Advanced Interface)-relevance? NO

5. Enhancement "Copy and Paste"

A Module/MDS (a node in the tree) can be copied and then pasted at another position in the tree while the MDS is in edit mode or at other appropriate locations in the application. The item to be pasted could be a module, MDS or a basic substance. If there are references to meanwhile inactivated nodes these are labeled "(inactivated)" behind the corresponding ID / version information in the details on the right. Inactivated substances are labeled "(inactivated)" behind the Type: Basic Substance in the details on the right.



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6. Enhanced Copy function

Currently, when copying an MDS or Module, deleted items are removed with just a warning that they have been deleted. The new enhancement to the Copy function will replace the deleted node with a placeholder (a dummy node) that contains the information of the original node. Where the user is copying a received MDS where the MDS supplier has marked certain substances confidential, new modules are created that can be temporarily edited. After editing the user is guided back to the original 100% copied data sheet.

IMDS AI (Advanced Interface)-relevance? NO

7. Search screen

The user is now able to search for MDSs from several companies at one time.

IMDS AI (Advanced Interface)-relevance? NO

8. Search screen: modify MDS search options

The "origin" section has been divided into the sections "Supplier MDSs" and "Own MDSs/Modules". The radio button (accepted, published, own, only Modules, all) will change to check boxes so that a more customized search is possible. Additionally, the "Own MDSs/Modules" section will have added criteria: "Assigned Contact Person"; "last edited by me"; and creation date (after and before).

IMDS AI (Advanced Interface)-relevance? NO

9. Client Manager - User Administration

Client Managers will be able to export an Excel Sheet containing all IMDS-Users of their company.

10. Renault extensions (productive since Jan 19th 2007)

- It is not possible to send MDSs of type 'semi-component' to Renault
- The Renault specific 5% limit for the tolerance entry field has been raised to 10%
- The field "index of the standard" of the Renault specific data has been preset with '--F'
- Renault Substance Standard 00-10-050/--F can be downloaded from Renault specific chapter 4

IMDS AI (Advanced Interface)-relevance? NO

11. Update Performance test

The IMDS Network Test (in the Help function screen) was updated regarding comparison values for network and package transfer measures



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IMDS AI – further extension:

The "Date of Transmission" (date when the MDS has been sent or proposed) will be added to the "R" record in the download (RECIPIENTSPEC).