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## **Customer Letter**

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## Dear Sir / Madam

## **LAPP uses IMDS for material declaration**

IMDS (International Material Data System) is an archiving, exchange and management system for the automotive industry. It serves as the basis for the creation of material data sheets that list all materials and substances used in the relevant component as well as the necessary data required for the later recycling of the part. IMDS is the result of a collaborative effort involving Audi, BMW, Daimler, Chrysler, Ford, Opel, Porsche, Volkswagen and Volvo. Other automotive manufacturers have also since adopted the system. The aim of the IMDS system is to ensure compliance with national and international laws, which govern automotive manufacturers and suppliers in the form of standards and legal regulations, with a particular focus on environmental issues.

Customers can request IMDS data sheets for specific Lapp products in the international main catalogue; the following information must be provided:

- Customer name and Lapp customer number
- IMDS ID number of customer
- Product name
- · Dimension or version
- · Lapp part number of product

Based on these specification, the IMDS data sheet will be created and entered into the database, where it can be accessed by the customer using a corresponding ID number. As a rule, IMDS data sheets can only be created if the materials and substances in the relevant product comply with the global automotive declarable substance list (GADSL). However, this is the case for virtually all of our products. In some cases, it is not possible to issue IMDS data sheets for specific purchased vendor products, if these items were not entered in the IMDS database or released for entry by the relevant manufacturer.

Further information about the IMDS International Material Data System is available at the following link:

http://www.mdsystem.com

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LAPP primary uses IMDS only for managing the material declaration. Other managing systems such as ChemSHERPA etc. are not being developed and maintained to serve a similar function.

We are sorry for any complications which this issue could cause to you.

Kindest regards

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