We see today on a global scale stringent laws and standards being enforced for the automotive industry. These aim at ensuring a minimum environmental impact during production, usage and at the end-of-life stage.

With parts and raw materials sourced from many different countries and suppliers, stakeholders now expect every component to comply with national and international standards, laws and regulations. In order to comply with the various OEM standards, government and industrial regulations, a systematic approach for the collection of material composition information from the entire supply chain is required. International Material Data System (IMDS) is one example of a material database system for compliance documentation in the automotive supply chain. A comparable system called China Automotive Material Database System (CAMDS) has recently been introduced in China and is now in roll-out phase. Some automotive supply chains prefer to use a Japanese derivative of declaration, the JAMA/JAPIA data sheet.

Steady updates of the systems, new recommendations and standards, increasing data checks and new functionalities are just some of the reasons why companies ask for help from dedicated specialists which assist them in better compliance, information tracking, standardization and integration.

WHAT IS IMDS / CAMDS / JAMA-SHEET?

SGS GROUP

Founded in 1878, SGS Group is the world’s leading inspection, verification, testing and certification company. SGS is recognised as the global benchmark in quality and integrity. With over 67,000 employees, SGS operates a network of over 1,250 offices and laboratories worldwide.

SGS as a leader in quality and chemical compliance solutions provider will assist you to successfully comply with legal requirements and achieve your business goal by providing customer tailored solutions.
IMDS provides a common method for characterizing materials and substances.

Suppliers proactively send material composition information.

**WHY SGS?**

SGS is the authorized training partner of HP for IMDS in several countries.

SGS has the capabilities to help automotive suppliers with these specific demands, as we maintain a global network of specialists with experience in all of these systems. SGS partners to provide complete solutions to clients to fulfill the demands from legislation, industry standards and OEM regulations by providing dedicated expertise as a third party service provider. Our solutions for automotive clients in IMDS, CAMDS and JAMA/JAPIA sheet are focused on three main service areas:

- Training
- Consulting
- Outsourcing

**SGS SOLUTIONS**

- Workshops and seminars from beginner to advanced level with hands-on training for IMDS
- Successful roll-out of IMDS, CAMDS and JAMA data sheets by providing customer-tailored consultations and recommendations based on the latest requirements from automotive OEMs and international regulations
- Consolidation of existing compliance and database procedures: Gap analysis, optimizations and implementation of best practices are part of our consulting services
- Data verification by chemical analytics and formal validation of existing electronic data
- Generation of material data sheet for components or materials in the name of our customers (outsourcing)

**YOUR BENEFITS**

- Achieve global documentation standards and meet mandatory customer requirements precisely and on time
- Get higher market recognition and improve your reputation
- Identify exact causes of nonconformity and prevent recurrence
- Develop a strong concept of quality control in your supply chain
- Get updates about new developments in this dynamic area

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