

IMDS at MAHLE

MAHLE IMDS ID is 234.

According to national/international environmental laws e.g. EU Environment Directive (2000/53EG) automotive manufacturers are required to document all materials used in vehicles.

Automotive manufacturers pass on this requirement to their automotive sub-suppliers. Automotive sub-suppliers are responsible for the accurate recording of the material specification in the IMDS-System and for the correctness of data content.

MAHLE obliges its automotive suppliers to record the data for all purchased parts in the IMDS-System with reference to the MAHLE part number. The MAHLE part number must be entered without blanks. All recorded data is checked centrally for correctness and compliance with the legal requirements and subsequently released; if these conditions are not fulfilled, the data is rejected.

Each supplier is responsible for sending its IMDS on schedule. This means that each supplier must check in the IMDS-System if the data has been accepted or not. In case of rejection errors have to be corrected immediately and a new version of the IMDS data must be sent. Each supplier is responsible for sending the IMDS data according to the current IMDS recommendations and must correspond to the current serial part in production. That means, for example, that if there is a material or weight change, the supplier must update the data at the latest on presentation of the initial sample.

Without acceptance by MAHLE of the IMDS data, there will be no release for any initial sample parts. In this case any supply for serial production is not possible. On the other hand, MAHLE provides the complete IMDS data to its customers. Supplying for serial production is not possible unless our customers accept the MAHLE IMDS data.

The IMDS data producer is legally responsible for the correctness of this data. Therefore MAHLE does not key in data in the IMDS-System on behalf of its suppliers. We recommend that you do not key in data in the IMDS-System on behalf of your subcontractors.

More information about IMDS is available on www.mdsystem.com.