

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## Can Harwin load materials data into IMDS (International Material Data System)?

The IMDS online database is a global data repository that contains information on materials used by the automotive industry. Introduced in June 2000, the IMDS was originally a collaboration of Audi, BMW, Daimler, EDS (now part of HP, the system administrator), Ford, Opel, Porsche, VW and Volvo. Since inception, the list of participating vehicle manufacturers and suppliers has grown greatly.

Several leading auto manufacturers use the IMDS to maintain data for various reporting requirements, including but not limited to GADSL. Harwin are registered on the IMDS site and can declare and propose a product if required.

If you wish to request an entry of a Harwin product, please email <a href="mailto:complianceteam@harwin.com">complianceteam@harwin.com</a> with the part number(s) and your Company ID.

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