

Frequently asked questions for JAMA/JAPIA Standard Material Datasheet(JAMA sheet) (FAQ)

Item	Question	Answer	Updated on:
General	Can I get data material on the guidance meetings that were held on November 24 and 28, 2005, and December 5, 2005?	The presentation of the guidance meetings was put on JAPIA web sites.	October 1, 2006
General	Do you intend to revise the data sheet in accordance with IMDS upgrades in the future?	This revision aims to align with the IMDS. We will also revise the data sheet accordance with IMDS upgrades in the future. The date when the data sheet is revised may, however, be delayed to reflect other revisions.	March 1, 2006
General	Do you also intend to accept a manufacturer who has not taken part in the IMDS?	As a rule, an investigation through the supply chain will use the IMDS or the JAMA/JAPIA Standard Material Datasheet. (The investigation, which is industrial activity, does not compel you to present data.) If using a sheet particular to you, please consult the JAPIA. The JAMA and the JAPIA will consider and examine the issue. (Such a particular sheet will, however, be accepted if the issue consists in a reduction in the number of input items and, thus, does not affect sheet application.)	March 1, 2006
General	You should also cover relevant industries other than the JAMA and the JAPIA.	We have been examining application of the data sheet to such relevant industries that handle automobile parts as the tire, glass, material and electronic information engineering (JEITA) interests. Some industries adopt specifications particular to them. You should, therefore, note that such application may encounter difficulties or take much time. (If an industry has a bussiness relation with the automotive industry, the industry has understood the "JAMA/JAPIA standard material datasheet" activity.) <Explanatory Meeting for Other Industries in the Past> - Japan Iron and Steel Federation member companies: Held on July 26th, 2006 - Japan Chemical Industry Association (JCIA) member companies: Held on Nov. 30th, 2006 - Japan Article Management Promotion-consortium (JAMP) member companies: Held on Feb. 27th, 2007 - Japan Construction Equipment Manufactures Association: Held on May 14th, 2009	October 1, 2009
General	Is it possible to reply with IMDS to an investigation request in the JAMA/JAPIA Standard Material Datasheet?	In principle, it is required to reply with the method requested by the company that has requested an investigation. Either IMDS or JAMA/JAPIA Standard Material Datasheet is authorized as an investigation method. Please cooperate for the investigation following the conditions of a requester.	July 1,2007
General	Do you intend to create the JAMA/JAPIA Standard Material Datasheet?	Development of English version is completed.	October 1, 2006
General	Can you take measures to respond to a possible very short-time delivery order?	The JAMA and the JAPIA cannot take such measures. You should ask the target automobile manufacturer to take those measures.	March 1, 2006

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General	Can you inform the password of the "JAMA/JAPIA standard material datasheet"? We would like to use it although our company is not a member of the "Japan Auto Parts Industries Association".	Please contact the requester. The password of the "JAMA/JAPIA standard material datasheet" should be informed through the supply chain, i.e. downstream companies have to inform to their upstream companies. We are sorry, there are no other route.	October 1, 2009
Input method	Can you tell me the way how to enter a Investigation flag?	You have to select one of four external list codes. You must enter required input items, but need not enter the other items. 1: Registered category (The the same part number is inputted) 2: Registered category (A past investigation has been reported.) [You must enter part weight.] 3: Supplied part: [You must enter part weight.] 4: Supplied material: [You must enter part and material weight.]	March 1, 2006
Input method	Can you tell me the way how to enter data on supplied parts or materials?	You have to use a Investigation flag for entry.	March 1, 2006
Input method	If the material and substance lists do not cover an appropriate item, its addition will take some time. What measure should we take until the addition?	You should negotiate the requestor.	March 1, 2006
Input method	Do you have common understanding on how to enter data about electronic parts?	The JAMA has not defined any specific rules. Please refer to the sample "How to input data" that JAPIA has prepared and make a coordination with a requester.	July 1,2007
Input method	Can you tell me the way how to enter IMDS node IDs for component and material as JAPIA options? If having entered those IDs, can I omit data input?	You cannot omit data input. The IMDS Node ID, which is an item to refer to and use registered data when you upload data to the IMDS, is not related to data checking.	March 1, 2006
Input method	What does the same-level surface treatment mean?	According to the IMDS, a surface treatment is handled as if it were a material, and its data is entered in the same row. <Past datasheet> A base material and a surface treatment are handled as if they were one type of material. Base material mass + surface treatment weight: Entered as material weight. Surface treatment weight: Entered as surface treatment weight. <New datasheet> A base material and a surface treatment are handled as different materials. Base material weight: Enter as material weight. Surface treatment weight: Entered as material weight. Because enter the different material separately for homogeneous substance, you might have to enter several materials for reporting material.	October 1, 2006
Input method	Do you recommend the ISO rather than the manufacturer's standard?	We have so adopted the public standard for input that the automobile manufactures may accept data.	March 1, 2006
Input method	How should I investigate into material if it is targeted instead of a part?	Deciding the input rule when setting the materials as the target for investigation and start operation from Ver.2.02 . Please confirm "Entry: Description" for details.	July 1,2007

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Input method	Can you tell me the way how to enter a SEQ No?	You have to enter numbers beginning with one for the entire sheet. If you click Check Input Data, the system will enter automatic setting mode.	March 1, 2006
Input method	Can you tell me the way how to enter a material not based on public standards?	You have to enter unique code (JAMA****). Part of '****' should be selected from the external file. If you can not select the material from the external file, you should inform your requestor.	October 1, 2006
Input method	Portion(Fix) is "Mandatory" to be entered. Does it still need to be entered even when both the minimum value and the maximum value are entered?	In the JAMA/JAPIA Standard Material Datasheet, when both the substance portion(Minimum) and (Maximum) are entered, the fixed value is automatically set after checking the data. It is not necessary to enter the fix value when both the substance portion(Minimum) and (Maximum) are entered.	July 1,2007
Input method	Please let me know how to enter the column "COMPONENT PARTS" in the case of the stand alone part that doesn't have any component.	Regarding the stand alone part without a component, please enter "COMPONENT PARTS" as follows. - Part structure. : Please enter 1 - Other than the part structure in "COMPONENT PARTS" : No need for entering. The above entering rule is also applied to the following case. - In case of inputting materials directly related to delivery part.	July 1,2007
Input method	Some Japanese requester requests to change the material data from overseas norms to equivalent Japanese norms. In this case, how should I do?	Please negotiate this request with the requester. As a general rule, the material data with orverseas norms should be accepted.	October 1, 2009
Input method	What kind of list is used for the substances that are available in the "JAMA/JAPIA standard material datasheet" ?	The IMDS(International Material Data System) BSL(Basic Substance List) is used.	October 1, 2009
Input method	Please let me know how to enter the substance data for a thermosetting resin (2 liquid mixture type) used in the component. (eg : epoxy adhesive)	Please enter the substance data after hardening or drying.	October 1, 2009
Input method	I cannot enter some substance data, because the data include the confidential information. (eg : ink) (or I cannot get some substance data from a supplier, because the data include the confidential informaion.) In this case, how should I do ?	If the confidential substance is not included in GADSL, the substance can be entered as a wildcard substance. (eg : misc) But the data input rule recommends that the portion of wildcard substance does is not over 10%. If the portion over 10%, please negotiate with your requester. (If an user enter the several wildcard substances in one material data, the total portion of the wildcard substances should not over 10%.)	October 1, 2009
External file	Can I enter the Material or substance data from external file in Japanese?	You must enter the list in English mode to align with the IMDS. You cannot enter the list in Japanese mode.	March 1, 2006
External file	While the ILRS and the JAMA lists for substances of environmental concern do not align with each other, is the GADSL free of any problems? Can an investigation by the GADSL cover all automobile manufacturers?	The GADSL allows you to report valid data to all automobile manufacturers. The harmonization of JAMA substance list and GADSL is completed. You can refer the GADSL on following web site. http://www.gadsl.org	October 1, 2006

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External file	Can I use the material list to select the portion of substance?	The following new function is released by version 2.02. – When you select a JIS regulated metallic material, the substances data are automatically imported the master data from the external file. The master data is only reference. If needed, you should correct the master data in order to fit the actual data. The material master is not covered all metallic materials.	July 1, 2007
External file	Can you present the latest version of an external file for investigation? Can you tell me the timing at which to update the external file?	The external file will be updated once a year except when an urgent modification is required. You should manage the external file with the date assigned to its filename.	March 1, 2006
External file	Is the Japanese version of the GADSL available?	The Japanese version of the GADSL is unavailable. Various Japanese translations of substances make it impossible to systematically create such a Japanese version. Only short list (Substances category) is translated by JAPIA and was put on JAPIA web site for reference.	October 1, 2006
External file	Can I use an overseas material standard to enter data?	The JAMA's currently available material list allows you to select metal materials (JIS), as well as plastics and rubber materials (ISO). For the public standards registered in the IMDS, you can use wild cards for your own investigation and input.	March 1, 2006
External file	Why does the JAMA/JAPIA Standard Material Datasheet not have the VDA classification 5.5.2 Textiles (in polymeric compounds) in its material list?	The VDA classification 5.5.2 'Textiles(in polymeric compounds)' defines the material shape. The JAMA/JAPIA Standard Material Datasheet needs the material itself for textiles. So, please use the VDA classification 5.1.b 'unfilled Thermoplastics' in the JAMA/JAPIA Standard Material Datasheet.	October 1, 2009
Uploading to the IMDS	Is uploading to the IMDS limited to English mode? Can I upload data created in Japanese mode to the IMDS?	You must upload data in English mode because the IMDS accepts only English data. You can upload Japanese data to the IMDS because the data is entered in English mode.	March 1, 2006
Uploading to the IMDS	Can you tell me the way how to register a substance having no CAS No. in the IMDS?	You can select and register even a compound with no CAS No. if it is covered in the basic substance list. If you cannot enter a substance, you should contact the requestor as a rule.	March 1, 2006
Uploading to the IMDS	Can I get a list of company of the JAPIA who have entered into the contract for Uploading to the IMDS with Hewlett-Packard Company/EDS ?	The list is not presented. Whether we accept an IMDS report depends on the system of the firm. This requires separate negotiations with the requestor.	March 1, 2006
Uploading to the IMDS	Does currently used IMDS-a2 correspond to the CSV file created from the JAMA/JAPIA Standard Material Datasheet?	No. (Separate format file)	March 1, 2006

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Uploading to the IMDS	Can you tell me the contents of the XML file to be edited?	Open the XML file, and enter information on the supplier (contact person) and information on the destination (including the IMDS firm code, the part number, and the new design number). (For details, contact Hewlett-Packard Company/EDS .) For uploading to the IMDS, you must enter into an contract with Hewlett-Packard Company/EDS .	March 1, 2006
Uploading to the IMDS	Can you tell me the contract charge for IMDS-AI for reference?	The charge depends uopn your upload IDs. For details, contact Hewlett-Packard Company/EDS .	October 1, 2006