

October 23, 2006

To: Suppliers and Users of Belden Products

Re: IMDS Product Registration

Belden has recently received a number of requests for entry of our products into the automobile *International Material Data System* or *IMDS*.

In the *IMDS*, all materials used in automobile constructions are archived and maintained. This is a tool chosen to help meet the recycling obligations placed upon manufacturers by the European ELV Directive. *Therefore, only products used and contained within the finished manufactured vehicle need to be entered into this system* – not every product used within the automotive industry.

Belden has implemented a pilot project to input a select number of standard product items into the *IMDS*. Upon entry and acceptance of these declarations, Belden will determine our viability and value to be active within the system, and make a decision at that time whether to continue to input additional items as identified or requested.

Therefore, specific requests for entry of codes into *IMDS* will not be accommodated until we are confident that the level of information that we will provide is acceptable. In the mean time, Belden will provide an internal product material disclosure form to our customers upon request.

Any codes that are requested for *IMDS* entry or internal product material disclosure *must be accompanied by the following supporting documentation* to show use in an automobile:

- Customer Name
- End User Name and IMDS ID Number
- Belden Part Number
- Assembly/Finished Part Number (end product)
- Where Used (end product)

Belden understands that this may cause some difficulty in the short-term. However, Belden is conducting due diligence that would assure that we can comply with the material disclosure requirements, while maintaining our intellectual property, before committing to our customers. Some purchased materials have proprietary formulas and will not be disclosed by our supplier, therefore the pilot. Your understanding and cooperation during this time are appreciated. Please contact your Belden Customer Service or Sales Representative if you would like more information.

<<DATE>>

To: Belden Engineering Department  
Fm: Belden Customer Service  
<<Name, Extension>>

Re: Request for IMDS or material disclosure

A request has been received for the following:

\_\_\_\_\_ IMDS Entry  
\_\_\_\_\_ Belden Material Disclosure

**Customer Information:**

Customer:	
Customer Contact:	
End User:	
End User Contact:	
End User IMDS ID:	

**Product(s) Requested:**

Belden Part No.	Customer Part No.	Assembly / Finished Part No.	Where Used

**Approvals:**

Marketing Manager: \_\_\_\_\_

Engineering Manager: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Date Complete: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

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