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AN INTRODUCTION FOR SHIP SUPPLIERS



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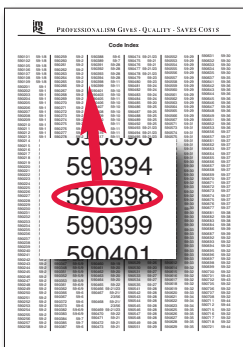
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# THE IMPA MARINE STORES GUIDE

THE LEADING PRODUCT REFERENCE SOURCE FOR THE MARITIME INDUSTRY

The Marine Stores Guide first appeared in 1978 as a printed book and is widely considered to be the world's leading reference source for maritime purchasing and supply.

More than 80,000 copies of the guide are in circulation and are used on-board ships as well as in offices throughout the world. Many of the world's leading purchasers at ship managers and owners use the book every day as the essential source of marine products.



The Guide helps purchasers and suppliers match and supply goods easily by using a unique six digit code to identify products exactly to an individual description. The codes have remained consistent and unchanged in almost 40 years.

The 6th and current edition of the guide was comprehensively

expanded to list almost 43,000 codes from tableware and galley utensils to welding equipment and marine coatings.

## The guide is split into sections for easy reference and these include:

Cloth & Linen Products, Tableware & Galley Utensils, Clothing, Rope & Hawsers, Rigging Equipment & General Deck Items, Marine Paint, Painting Equipment, Safety Protective Gear, Safety Equipment, Hose & Couplings, Nautical Equipment, Medicine, Petroleum Products, Stationary, Hardware, Brushes & Mats, Lavatory Equipment, Cleaning Material & Chemicals, Pneumatic & Electrical Tools, Hand Tools, Cutting Tools, Measuring Tools, Metal Sheets, Bars, etc, Screws & Nuts,

Pipes & Tubes, Pipe & Tube Fittings, Valves & Cocks, Bearings, Electrical Equipment, Packing & Jointing, Welding Equipment, Machinery Equipment, Welfare Items, Provisions & Slop Chest.

**The Marine Stores Guide data** has recently become more significant in value to ship owners and operators as well as ship suppliers. With the increasing adoption of electronic ship supply management (ecommerce), the Marine Stores Guide has become especially useful for the specification of stores items in electronic trading. If the purchaser includes the IMPA Number (already held in his purchasing system) for the required items in his electronic RFQ or Purchase Order, the supplier can read this IMPA Number directly into his sales order system, matching it to the appropriate stock item.

The use of the IMPA Marine Stores Guide in ecommerce has an advantage over the printed guide, which is that it is only updated once every 4-5 years. In the intervening period, certain items may become obsolete and others may need to be added to the guide. IMPA has recognised this now provides updates to the catalogue on a six-monthly cycle. These updates are only available in electronic form.

To use the IMPA Marine Stores Guide in electronic form (to import the code data into your purchasing or sales order system), you will need to purchase an **IMPA Marine Stores Guide Data Licence**.

Languages: Includes Russian, English, Spanish, Chinese and Japanese and Russian



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UPDATED CODES EVERY SIX MONTHS

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This straightforward agreement sets out the terms of data licence and the fees. A copy of the licence agreement is contained at the back of this document, which can be used to apply for the licence.

Once you have completed the license agreement you will have access to the IMPA data to import into your systems.

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***'The Marine Stores Guide data is an essential part of our ordering process and integrated into our fleet operations'***

Campbell Barrie – Anglo Eastern Group

## How do I get the updates?

The updates are made available in the same way as the initial data and are available via the links on the IMPA websites above. You will receive an automated email to advise you that the updates are available for downloading.

## What about my supply software?

Some companies will have their IT and software provider organise the data installation for them. In certain cases IMPA offers the data to resellers who will automatically install the IMPA MSG data directly into their system. In other cases the companies IT department will install the MSG data in which case they will be given access to both the initial data and subsequent updates. Please talk to your IT provider in the first instance regarding installation.

## How much does the data cost?

The cost for suppliers, manufacturers and others to subscribe the MSG Data Service is based on an initial one-time setup fee as well as an annual subscription fee. This is separated into two bands – Band A and Band B:

### Price band A - Companies/organisations with employees from 1-50

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## Q: WHY DO I NEED A LICENCE FOR THE DATA SERVICE?

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## Q: WHAT IF I BUY A CD-ROM AND COPY IT?

A: First of all you wont receive the data updates and secondly you will be in breach of the copyright of the IMPA MSG data.

## Q: WHAT FORMAT IS THE DATA IN?

A: The data is supplied as a Excel file

## Q: HOW MUCH DOES THE DATA COST?

A: The cost will vary depending on the size of your company, please see information on the previous page of this brochure.

## Q: HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE TO GET THE DATA?

A: Once you have completed the data licence agreement then the data will be made available to you straight away. The complete process can be finished in just a few hours.

For further information or any queries please contact Stephen Alexander, COO, IMPA at [salexander@impa.net](mailto:salexander@impa.net) or on +44 (0) 1206 798900.

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***'The MSG Data Licence has improved our department's operations considerably, as with the catalogue incorporated in our purchasing system ship staff only need to select the items and add the quantities to make up their requisitions. Requisitions can therefore be made up quickly and the prospect of varying descriptions or errors in description are eliminated'***

Thome Ship Management



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# IMPA DATA LICENCE

FOR SHIP SUPPLIER COMPANIES



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