

IHS MRO eCatalog



The Source
for Critical Information and Insight™

MRO Inventory is Costly

For asset-intensive organizations such as discrete and process manufacturing, Maintenance, Repair and Operating (MRO) inventory can represent as much as 15% of total enterprise spend, and 60% to 80% of requisitions. MRO inventory includes the spare parts, materials, chemicals, and supplies which keep plants running, such as valves, seals, pipe, pumps, bearings, motors, lubricants, solvents and much more. Yet management and optimization of this inventory is often overlooked or neglected. A small decrease in inventory by identifying duplicates, combined with selection of less costly alternates, can save a company millions of dollars per year. But duplicates and alternate identification initiatives are often hampered by the lack of a comprehensive and objective source of information on MRO parts and materials . . . until now.

Better Manage your MRO Inventory

The IHS MRO eCatalog™ is a dynamic web-based electronic catalog of MRO parts and materials. It includes information on over 4 million MRO items from 1,300+ manufacturers. The MRO eCatalog includes features such as keyword/ manufacturer/ part number search, parametric search with attribute refinement, ability to compare items side-by-side, view product images, link to catalog pages, and view manufacturer contact information and list pricing.

No need to keep hardcopy catalogs or surf the web for product information. The IHS MRO eCatalog has all the information you need in one convenient, structured, objective and easy-to-use tool.

Depth, Breadth, Completeness and Currency

Only the IHS MRO eCatalog offers the depth and breadth information needed by large industrial and process organizations to effectively research new items and potential alternates.

Depth

Complete, structured, and in-depth data for each MRO item/material.

- Technical Characteristics - allows you to search, sort and compare characteristics by form-fit-function.
- Long Descriptions - detailed and structured.
- Product Images - for visual identification/comparison.
- Catalog Pages - direct link to the manufacturer catalog pages for that item.
- Company Information - address, phone numbers, URLs, and more.
- List Pricing - enables better comparisons and provides a benchmark for analyzing MRO inventory/spend.

Breadth

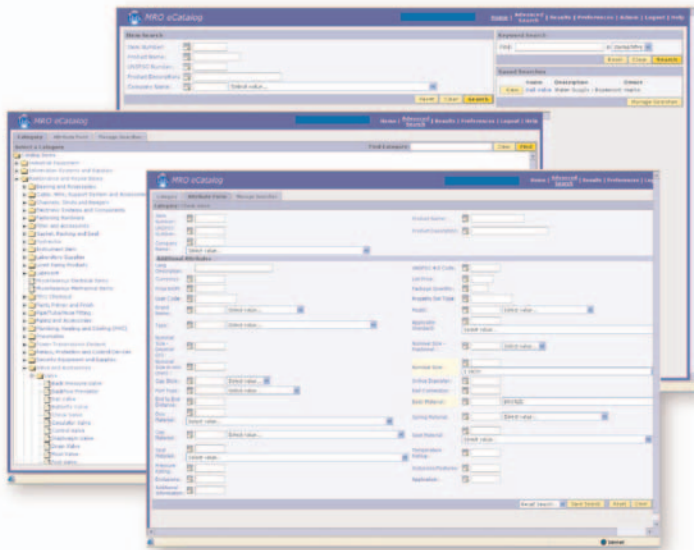
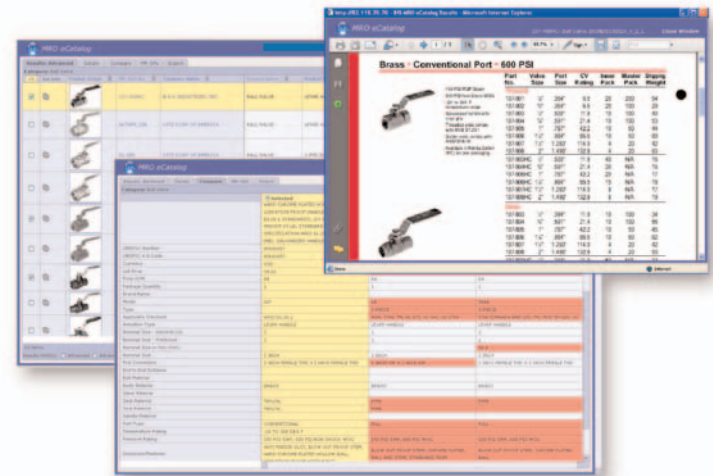
- Covers all major commodity classes for MRO materials
- Thousands of commodity classes for electrical, mechanical, plumbing, HVACR, industrial supplies and more.

Completeness

- Information on over 4 million MRO items (1.5+ million attributed) from over 1,300 manufacturers.
- The top commodities/items (over 1.5 million records) are fully attributed, with detailed technical characteristics.
- Covers all major manufacturers from industrial distributors' line cards, thus representing all of the top purchased items by demand.

Currency

- Updated quarterly
- Ensures new products, technical updates, and list pricing changes are accurately reflected.



Powerful Searching, Yet Easy to Use

The IHS MRO eCatalog has robust search capabilities in a fast and intuitive user interface. It provides the all the search capabilities you'll need - from simple item number and keyword searches, to advanced searches such as category "drill down" and parametric/attribute refinement.

Research Products and Potential Replacements

With IHS MRO eCatalog, you can quickly and easily view detailed attributed product descriptions, compare features and characteristics side-by-side, compare manufacturer list prices, view manufacturer catalog pages, and much more.

Supplement Your Inventory Catalog

The IHS MRO eCatalog is the newest addition to the IHS Intermat suite of content, software and services. IHS Intermat pioneered the standardization of industrial MRO materials information and has been helping companies optimize their MRO inventory for 30 years. Over that time span, IHS Intermat has cleansed and enriched over 50 million material records for more than 2,500 plants in 34 countries. The IHS MRO eCatalog is now available to complement and supplement a customer's internal inventory catalog, providing convenient access to information on new items as well as potential alternates.

Learn More

Take the next step to better manage your MRO inventory. Contact IHS Intermat today for more information or a product demonstration.



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