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To: Metaldyne Supply Base / Request for Quote Recipient

Subject: OEM Specification Requirement and Access

Dear Supplier:

Document control changes have been put in place by certain Automotive OE Manufacturers prohibiting the free exchange of engineering specifications that the industry previously enjoyed. In the case of Ford, GM and Chrysler, policy requires that each member of the supply chain must obtain individual specifications directly from the OEM web sites. It is the responsibility of each supply chain participant to continue to maintain and understand the specification requirements of the end customer.

Unfortunately, these policies make it difficult for supply base efficiencies in quoting new or unique components; however, there is accessibility for all specifications via website membership access. Each OEM has instructions and methods for handling their respective specifications. To assist in facilitating and maintaining current understanding of product and print requirements, we have provided the following web page addresses:

Ford, SAE, etc.: <http://global.ihs.com/>

GM : <http://www.gmsupplypower.com>
<http://global.ihs.com/>

Chrysler : <https://essd.extra.daimlerchrysler.com/ESSD/Login.jsp>

Sincerely,

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