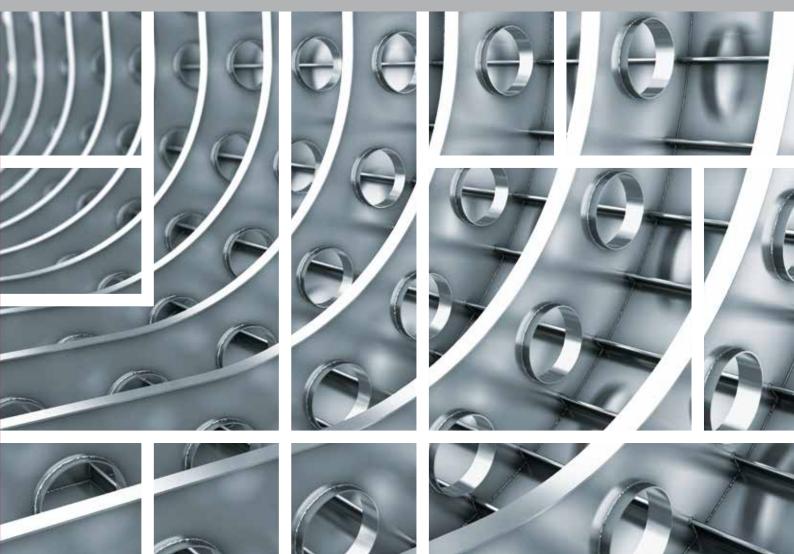


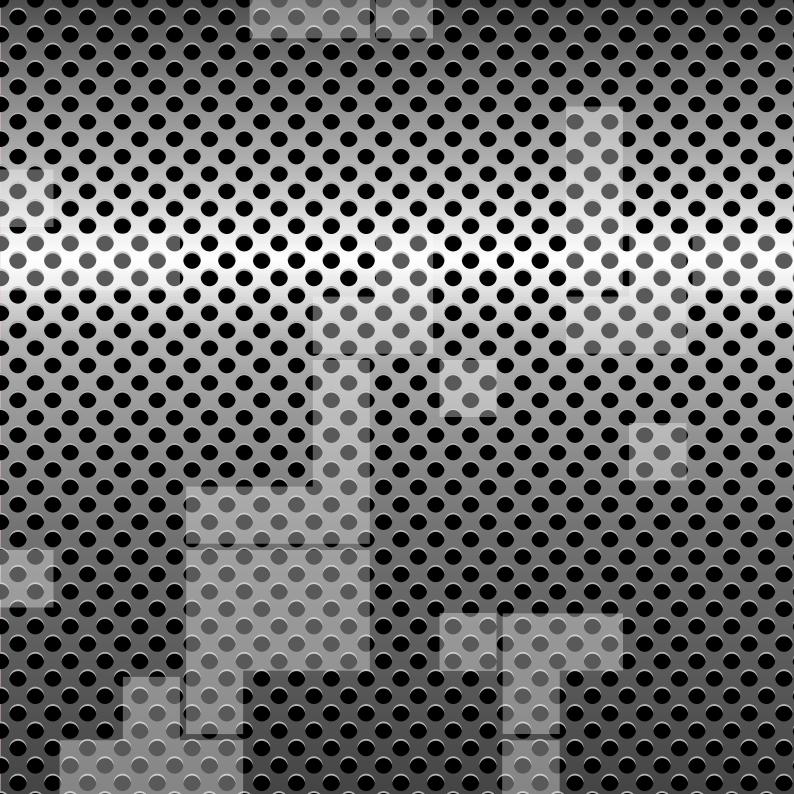
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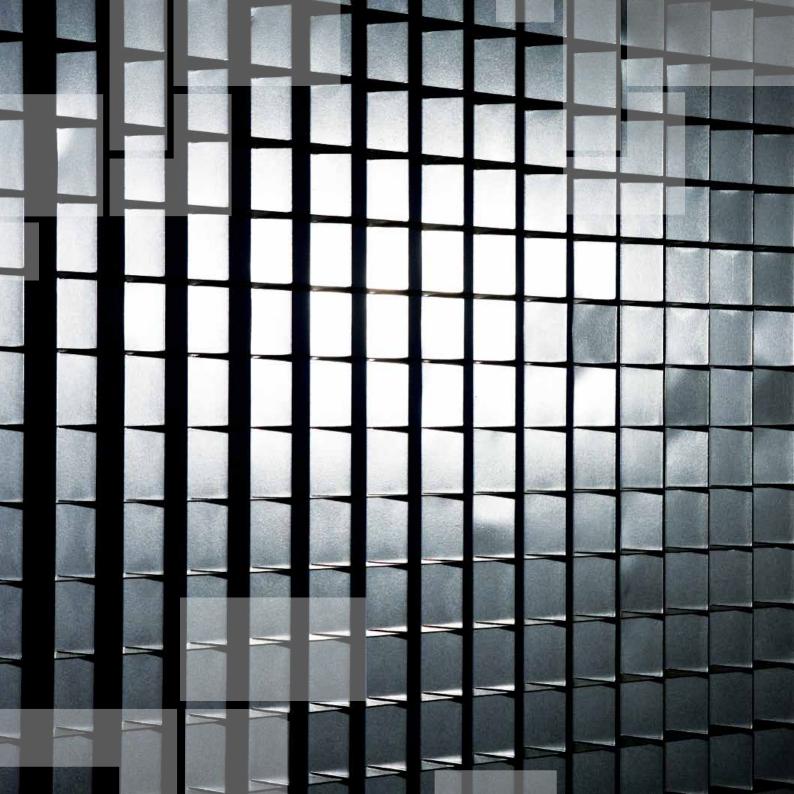


Market leading database of world metal grades, standards and manufacturers



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Intelligent sourcing of metals on the global market can result in huge savings which go straight to the bottom line. Savings through best-price metals purchases. Savings through economical use of company resources. Savings achieved by implementing the right information gatheringandacquisition processes to improve business efficiency.

But without full and accurate knowledge of grades ferrous and non ferrous, global equivalents, applicable international standards and available suppliers achieving these savings can't be made.

Traditional manual search methods using cross referenced tables, books and other text-based specifications just don't cut it. At best this is an administrative burden, consuming valuable time and resources. And you have access to this business-critical information in the first place! At worst it could result in the wrong metals purchase, putting a contract in jeopardy, or paying more than necessary.

SO, HOW DO YOU:

- > Stay informed about the vast number of metal grades, referring standards and suppliers around the world?
- > Ensure fast, reliable, flexible and accurate access to metallurgical data?
- Control the costs of researching, acquiring and sourcing metals and the specifying documentation?
- Save money by reducing administrative costs and improve the efficiency of your staff?
- > Maximise the bottom line?





THE ANSWER IS

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Metals Infobase is a market leading database on metal grades and properties, suppliers and metallurgical standards. It is an annual, networkable, subscription service that includes over 75,000 metal grades with their chemical composition, mechanical and physical properties, form and heat treatment details. SAI Global's team of metallurgists have analysed tens of thousands of metal grades, from throughout the industrial world, to create this unique database.

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- > Designation.
- > Grade number.
- > Form.
- > Chemical composition.
- > Mechanical properties.
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- > Comparable metals European and American.

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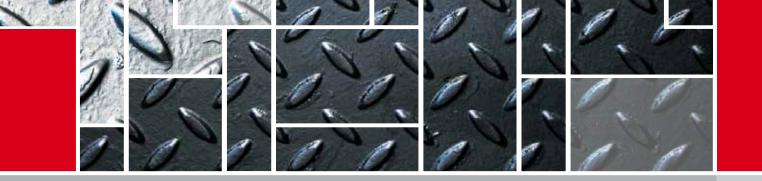
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BUSINESS BENEFITS AT A GLANCE

- > 3 powerful databases covering Materials, Standards and Supplier records.
- > 75,000 metal grades detailed from around the world.
- > 50,000 referenced or specifying standards.
- > 12,000 strong directory of global suppliers.
- > Fully searchable fields.
- > Comparability searching by properties & composition.
- > Quarterly updates, with web or intranet access.
- > A simple procedure for keeping standards up-to-date.
- > Records include chemical composition, mechanical properties, and heat treatment details.





METALS INFOBASE PROVIDES

- > Comprehensivesearchby:gradenumberorreference,chemical composition and mechanical properties.
- > Accurate descriptions of metal grades.
- > Lists the standard in which the metal grade is specified.
- Details of the chemical composition of a metal.
- Search for comparable metal grades.
- Details of the mechanical & physical properties.
- > Heat treatment details and notes on other important parts of the standard.
- > Details of applicable worldwide metal suppliers.



WHO NEEDS METALS INFOBASE

- > Mechanical engineers.
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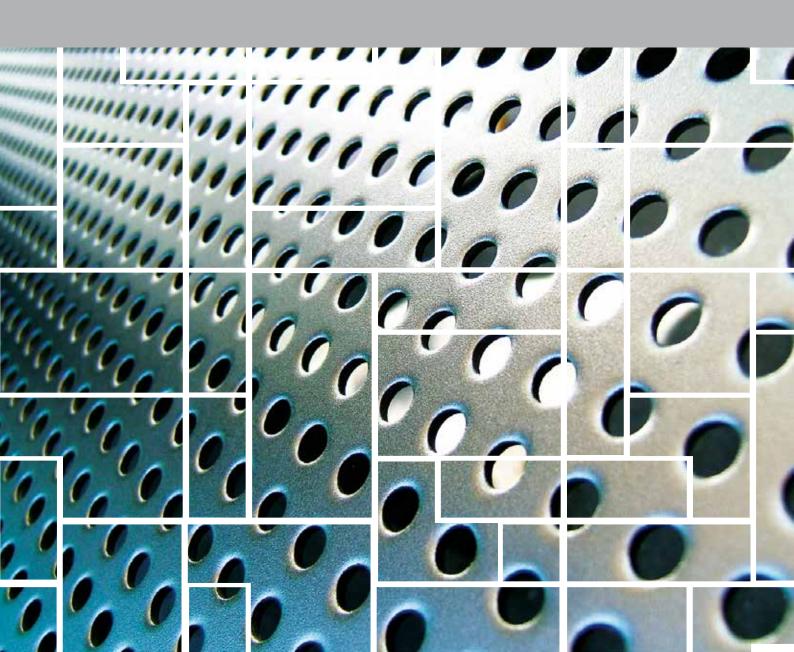
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