Standard Database for SmartPlant® Reference Data
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1. Introduction

Intergraph® has built a Standard Database for SmartPlant® Reference Data that delivers a comprehensive range of commodity codes that can be used to uniquely describe material throughout a project life cycle. Within SmartPlant Reference Data, the Standard Database uses sophisticated and in-depth rules to maintain commodity codes and material descriptions (see Figure 1).

Figure 1: Standard Database for SmartPlant Reference Data uses advanced rules to manage data effectively.
2. SmartPlant Reference Data

Intergraph SmartPlant Reference Data is a user-definable, rules-based catalog and specification management tool for both projects and the enterprise. It can be used with SmartPlant 3D, SmartPlant Materials, and other enterprise software.

SmartPlant Reference Data offers a number of benefits, such as:

- It provides a single point of data entry for materials and specifications, minimizing the potential for inconsistent data across both teams and systems.
- The standardization of material classifications dramatically reduces engineering cost, especially in a global environment.
- Tight integration with design and procurement systems results in efficient change management, critical for successful project execution.
3. Standard Database for SmartPlant Reference Data

Standard Database for SmartPlant Reference Data is a preconfigured, recommended practice solution to enable rapid implementation of enterprise reference data management and/or materials management in general.

The Standard Database incorporates a comprehensive catalog of industry-standard material parts, organized and described for “out-of-the-box” use by owner operators and engineering, procurement, fabrication, and construction companies.

The content is pre-configured to enable catalog and piping specification interfaces to intelligent 3D applications. The content is certified for use with SmartPlant 3D.

Comprehensive rules ensure any additional commodity codes added are unique and maintain data integrity. The commodity coding philosophy is suited to the coding of any material and is not limited to the piping discipline.

3.1 Out-of-the-box Productivity

Standard Database for SmartPlant Reference Data (version 2008R4) is delivered with:

- U.S. standards (ASME, ASTM, MSS, API)
- DIN standards (DIN, DIN-EN)
- PAS 1057 piping specs and part data for the petrochemical industry
- Five Process Industry Practices (PIP) specifications
- Migration tool that enables Standard Database users to load new content into their existing database

3.2 PIP Piping Practices

PIP members and subscribers can apply Standard Database Service Pack 1 (version 2008R4 SP1) to receive five PIP specifications as mentioned in the previous section.

There are 16 additional PIP piping practices only available to PIP members or PIP subscriber companies. For more information about PIP membership, please visit www.pip.org.

3.3 Interfaces

The Standard Database is delivered with a pre-configured interface to SmartPlant 3D, SmartPlant Isometrics, PDS®, and SmartPlant Materials.

Future content and interfaces to SmartPlant Electrical and SmartPlant Instrumentation are being developed. See Section 5 for more information on future content development plans.
4. Business Benefits

Significant savings and advantages are available to clients using the Standard Database:

4.1 Time and Cost Savings

- **Configuration** – Users can save months of tedious configuration work.
- **Implementation and consulting** – Users can typically save an additional three to 12 months on initial implementation in addition to reducing related consulting services, depending on the scope of material covered.
- **Training** – Training requirements are not as extensive, which saves training time, implementation time, and cost.
- **Physical dimension tables** – Intergraph has invested thousands of hours in physical dimension tables for every component in the catalog, saving EPCs and owners alike the time, cost, and effort in recreating this industry-standard, certified information.
- **SmartPlant 3D** – Standard Database piping components and specifications have been downloaded, tested, and certified for use with SmartPlant 3D. This saves SmartPlant 3D users considerable time and effort. Users benefit from more complete and accurate specifications, plus quicker, error-free startups of SmartPlant 3D.

4.2 Data Quality

- **Production startup** – Ensure high-quality production startup by eliminating the need for re-entering the standard reference data.
- **Joint ventures** – Using Standard Database across a consortium or joint venture partnership means that seamless electronic models will result, easing the integration of multiple EPCs and suppliers.

4.3 Cost Value Proposition

Intergraph has invested more than $650,000 in the configuration of the Standard Database. The solution is available to clients at a small fraction of that cost. This represents a significant cost value proposition.

4.4 Secure Investment for the Future

Users can maintain and expand the Standard Database through regular new releases and the migration tool. Conveniently receive new releases as soon as they become available through a maintenance agreement.
5. Future Content Development Plans

The following content is envisioned as being included in future releases of Standard Database for SmartPlant Reference Data.

5.1 Next Releases

The next releases for Standard Database are scheduled for June and December 2010. The June 2010 release is scheduled to offer the following content:

- Guobiao (GB) Chinese National Standards (will be delivered as a Service Pack)
- 20 PIP specifications
- Migration tool
- More ASME and MSS data

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5.2 Non-Piping Content in SmartPlant Reference Data Plus

Structural, instrumentation, and electrical content is scheduled to be included in service packs to be released beginning in December 2010, as shown in Figures 2 and 3.

Figure 2: SmartPlant Reference Data Plus will offer non-piping content.

Figure 3: SmartPlant Reference Data Plus will offer cable data content.
5.3 Standard Database Backlog Items

Table 1 shows a list of example backlog items which are planned to be included in upcoming releases.

Table 1: This is a list of selected items from the Standard Database backlog.

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<tr>
<th>Category</th>
<th>Backlog Item</th>
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<td>Piping</td>
<td>Include SANS standards and components, structural and piping, and interface to SmartPlant 3D</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Piping</td>
<td>Offer DIN/EN standards with 34 new piping specifications for the power industry</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Piping</td>
<td>Provide GOST and Russian standards and components</td>
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<tr>
<td>Instrumentation</td>
<td>Include content for instrumentation and electrical in .NET</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HVAC</td>
<td>Offer content and new interface in .NET</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cable Tray</td>
<td>Provide content and new interface in .NET</td>
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<td>SmartPlant Isometrics</td>
<td>Map and configure the SmartPlant Isometrics interface</td>
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<td>Interface</td>
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<td>Selection Filter Sheets for Smart 3D</td>
<td>Automatically generate the bolt/gasket/washer and nut selection filter</td>
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<td>Generic Files for Smart 3D</td>
<td>Automatically produce generic files</td>
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