



## New Material Number Concept in SAP S/4HANA

# Introduction of the 10-digit material number in SAP S/4HANA

Material number format:

1234567890

- 10 digits. Digits only.
- Material number is for pure identification, without classifying and speaking logic. There is no information contained in the material number.
- Material short text as overall indicator remains unchanged. Information about the material will still be included in the description.
- Existing materials, which are active will be migrated to the new system and will have the new material number.

## Translation files

Translation files will be provided by Schaeffler and will contain the old and the new material numbers of the existing materials to enable easy identification of the materials to the suppliers.

**Important! Only for EDI suppliers:**

Please make sure to hand over the translation file to your IT department to make the necessary adjustments in your ERP system. As the material numbers change, it will enable smooth cooperation after the change of the system.

## Differentiation of the materials

Differentiation of samples, prototypes and series products will no longer be visible in the material number. All of them will have individual, non-speaking 10-digit number. Purchaser provides necessary information in the text.

Segmented materials will have a further 4-digit segment indicator added to the material number and characteristics added to the description.

Example of the **segmented material number** and **stock segment**: **1234567890-0200**

Example of the **description** and **segment text**: **KUG7,938-G5/0**

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