

## Disposal information – SGF Products

Minimizing the impact on our environment is a major objective for the company SGF.

Therefore, we place a strong emphasis on recycling the used materials by re-utilization or utilization by thermal recovery in case of materials which cannot be recycled.

The used raw materials comply with the „Global Automotive Declarable Substance List“ (GADSL) and are listed in the „International Material Data System“ (IMDS) of the automotive industry. Herewith, we create material transparency and ensure compliance to Richtlinie 2000/53/EG über Altfahrzeuge and the German Altfahrzeugverordnung.

By checking the material marking according to VDA-Werkstoffblatt [VDA 260], which usually is placed on the products, end users as well as disposal companies can determine the best possible way of disposal according to the following indications:

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#### **Products made of pure vulcanized rubber:**

Vulcanized rubber can be added in granulated form as recycle to the manufacturing process of rubber products.

#### **Rubber-filament-metal composite products:**

In consultation with the local disposal company, these products can be classified as steel scrap.

#### **Products made of rubber-filament composite with detachable metal parts:**

After disassembly, all metal parts (e.g. bushings, rivets, protective plates) have to be removed. The pure rubber-filament composite part can be disposed for thermal recovery in consultation with the local disposal company.

Both from a technological point of view as well as from an ecological point of view, a separation of the cord reinforced rubber material into the single materials rubber and filament inlay actually is not reasonable respectively possible.

Furthermore, the above mentioned, disassembled metal parts can be disposed as steel scrap at any local disposal company.

In case of further questions, we will be happy to assist you. Please contact us:

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