

1. Nonwarranty and conditions of use

No liability whatsoever will be accepted for the ECLASS Standard, its numbering system, keywords or property lists. This particularly applies to the use and any damage that may result from this. The classification in no way claims to be complete, particularly as it is subject to a continuous updating process due to the industry's innovation processes. ECLASS is being published in the ECLASS Shop. The use of ECLASS is only permitted in acceptance of the ECLASS Terms of Use. These can be found at <https://eclasseu/en/eclasse-standard/terms-of-use>.

2. General information about ECLASS

Using a „common language“, which is understandable for both man and machine, is mandatory for a successful electronic and automated communication.

ECLASS provides a global, cross-industry standard for classification and unambiguous description of products and services, which is conform to international and national standards. By using ECLASS within the entire supply chain – from development to distribution and disposal – internal business processes as well as data exchange with business partners are optimized in a much more efficient way.

ECLASS is developed by the association ECLASS e.V., a non-profit organization, which is supported by members from companies, associations and institutions. Their common goal is to enhance ECLASS in accordance with current and future market requirements as well as to promote its international use. Members of the ECLASS association come from international companies from different industries (e.g. automotive, chemical and electrical engineering, utilities, service and trade).

You can find up-to-date information at <https://www.eclasseu/en>.

3. Description of the files

The ZIP file contains the files necessary for the class structure setup.

You can find a detailed description of the files and further information in the Technical Support at <https://eclasseu/support/content-creation/release-process/information-on-releases>.



4. Support: Authorized IT Service Providers

During the introduction of ECLASS, questions frequently occur on the concrete implementation of ECLASS into various IT systems. Often not all questions can be answered with own resources, so that it turned out to be useful to access external know-how on some issues.

The authorized IT Service Providers and the ECLASS e.V. support companies with consulting, offer software solutions for the introduction of ECLASS in the company and thus sustainably promote the distribution of ECLASS.

All authorized IT Service Providers guarantee to observe the current rules, guidelines and requirements of the ECLASS e.V. regarding the ECLASS data model based on international standards.

All information concerning the IT Service Providers is available at

<https://eclasseu/en/about-us/support-service#c201>.

