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**Subject:** RE: LIMS - Experimental code in SAP

Hello All,

Thank you for the call this morning regarding the Article coding approach in SAP for experimental tyres which came up during our last week connect with Patrick wherein we decided to have this topic discussed internally.

**Key Takeaways:**

* We should have separate FG Material code for experimental tyres in SAP as well.
* We should have separate material type in SAP for these codes to track different activities only applicable for experimental codes.
  + To track cost for costing purpose
  + End of life of experimental tyres (in system and physical as well)
  + Better trackability, error & future proof
* This is only true for OE’s.
* History tracking & detailed specification will be done in Contact only.
* Lifecycle – for FG’s Birthplace should be MDG and initiation for OEs & Experimental tyres should only include Global data creation (Basic 1, Basic 2 & may be classification if needed)
  + Proper governance will be in place for the fields like which data to be maintained in which system.
* We already have a Material Type XTRL – used for trial FGs in EU. This can be used for APMEA as well in TO-BE Solution.
  + If Agreed: This need a lot of testing in SAP to ensure all processed for Trial codes / experimental codes in APMEA can be used irrespective of the material type.

Please feel free to add in case I have missed anything.

Best Regards,

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