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## **GTS Membership Fees**

of the Association of Thermal Sprayers GTS e.V. in accordance with § 12 of the GTS Statutes

### **1 Basic fees**

#### **1.1 Membership fees in accordance with § 3.1.1 or § 3.1.4 of the GTS Statutes (active members)**

The basic fee is based on the number of employees in the business who are directly involved in thermal spraying and is divided into 4 categories:

I	Up to 10 employees	500 euros/per year
II	11–20 employees	650 euros/per year
III	21–50 employees	1,000 euros/per year
IV	51 employees or more	1,300 euros/per year

Membership fees are not levied in the year of joining GTS.

#### **1.2 Membership fees in accordance with § 3.1.2 of the GTS Statutes (sponsoring members) with 11 employees or more.**

Sponsoring members with 11 employees or more pay no less than the fee for category IV.

#### **1.3 Membership fees in accordance with § 3.1.2 of the GTS Statutes (sponsoring members) with up to 10 employees and research institutions (universities, institutes, etc.)**

Sponsoring members with up to 10 employees and research institutions pay no less than the fee for category II.

### **2 Share of costs (annually)**

In addition to membership fees, a share of costs as decided by the GTS AGM (Annual General Meeting) is payable as required. Shared costs are agreed upon as a fixed amount per member or as a basic amount.

For **active members** in accordance with 1.1, the total share of costs is calculated from the basic shared amount multiplied by the membership category.

For **sponsoring members** in accordance with 1.2 or 1.3, the total share of costs is calculated from the basic shared amount multiplied by category II.

The current share of costs can be found in the minutes of the AGM.

The share of costs is not levied in the year of joining GTS.

### **3 Administration fee (one-off)**

Irrespective of membership status according to 1.1, 1.2 or 1.3, all members must pay a one-off administration fee of 3,500 euros in the year of joining GTS.

The status for all prices listed is September 2023. The prices are valid as of **01.01.2024** and shall remain valid until changes are agreed upon by the GTS AGM.

All membership fees, share of costs and other charges are specified annually by the GTS AGM. All prices in this paper are subject to a price adjustment by the GTS AGM.

For members from Germany and members from EU countries without a valid value-added-tax identification number (VATIN), all prices are plus the statutory VAT.

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