

**GTSPA018**

**GTS**  
**Membership Application**

**December 2023**

Gemeinschaft Thermisches Spritzen e.V.  
Association of Thermal Sprayers

# ***Data privacy statement for the GTS membership application***

## **Data acquisition and storage**

**In accordance with § 33 of the BDSG (German Federal Data Protection Act), we would like to point out that for the purpose of membership administration and support services, the data acquired in this membership application will be stored, processed and used in automated files.**

By signing this membership application form, the applicant declares his/her consent to the electronic acquisition, processing and use of this data by the Association of Thermal Sprayers e.V., hereinafter referred to as GTS, and is aware that membership cannot be granted without this consent.

## **Transfer of members' data**

In order to fulfil the purpose and tasks of the association as defined in § 2 of the Statutes, GTS is obliged to transfer the following data relating to members and persons:

- to the independent certification authority commissioned by GTS:  
contact data of company and of member company's representative, membership status;
- to co-organizers of technical events or co-exhibitors at trade fairs in accordance with § 2.1.3 of the GTS Statutes:  
contact data of company, surname, first name, telephone, e-mail.

The transfer or sale of personal or company-related data by GTS for other purposes will not take place.

By signing the membership application, the applicant consents to this transmission within the framework of the association's objectives.

## **Publication of data and photos**

The applicant agrees that within the framework of the association's objectives, in particular in accordance with § 2.1.3 of the Statutes and statutory events, GTS may publish his/her personal and company-related data and photos in the association's journal, members directory and on its homepage and, if necessary, send these to print and other media.

This consent applies in particular to reports on the annual general meetings with accompanying workshop and social program, reports on distinctions and awards and reports on meetings of the various GTS bodies and committees.

An objection can be filed with the Executive Board against the publication of individual photos and personal data at any time provided this does not impede the obligations described under "Transfer of members' data" in order to fulfil the association's objectives in accordance with the Statutes.

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# Membership Application

Gemeinschaft Thermisches Spritzen e.V. (Association of Thermal Sprayers)



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I/We hereby apply for membership in **Gemeinschaft Thermisches Spritzen e.V. (GTS)**. We hereby acknowledge the currently valid Statutes of GTS as well as the decisions of the respective GTS bodies. Year of joining is the year of the date below with legally valid signature.

## Company Data

Company data is published in our Members Directory. Please fill in the form carefully and with complete details.

Company			
Street		Telephone	
Post Code		Fax	
Place		Company e-mail	
Country		Internet	

## Representative

In accordance with §7.6 of the GTS statutes, the representative is entitled to vote at the GTS Annual General Meetings (AGM).

The voting right can only be transferred to another person inside or outside the company by a power of attorney.

Furthermore, he/she is the contact person with respect to all GTS matters within the member company and the recipient of all GTS services and correspondence (circulars, update services, etc.). It is mandatory to provide name, first name and date of birth.

Title		Direct phone no.	
Name		Direct fax no.	
First Name		Direct e-mail *)	
Date of birth			
Department			

\*) In accordance with the decision taken at the GTS AGM, post/services will primarily be sent by e-mail. The contents are partially intended for personal use only. Mailing by standard post will only occur in exceptional cases. It is therefore imperative that you provide us with your e-mail address! Thank you!

## Membership Status

I/We will become a member/members as:

**a)** Business in the industrial and trade sector <sup>1)</sup> – no matter what legal status – which, by way of Thermal Spraying, applies coatings to finished or semi-finished parts or products, or other institution that wants to obtain a GTS certification <sup>2)</sup>.

Member according to **a) active member:**  yes /  no

<sup>1</sup> binding according to GTSPA001 § 3.1.1 (please delete as applicable)  
<sup>2</sup> optional according to GTSPA001 § 3.1.4

**b)** Business, institution or individual who does not fulfil the requirements in **a)** and has a legitimate interest in the association or wishes to support the association.

Member according to **b) sponsoring member:**  yes /  no

according to GTSPA001 § 3.1.2 (please delete as applicable)

## Membership Fees (according to GTSPA017)

Fees for members according to **a) active member:**  
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:

(tick where applicable)

- |            |                              |                                |                          |
|------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>I</b>   | <b>10 employees or less</b>  | <b>500 euros per year *)</b>   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>II</b>  | <b>11–20 employees</b>       | <b>650 euros per year *)</b>   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>III</b> | <b>21–50 employees</b>       | <b>1,000 euros per year *)</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>IV</b>  | <b>51 employees and more</b> | <b>1,300 euros per year *)</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Fees for members according to **b) sponsoring member:**  
Sponsoring members shall pay the **category II or IV** fee depending on the number of employees – see **a)**.

(tick where applicable)

- |           |  |                                |                          |
|-----------|--|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>II</b> | <b>sponsoring member</b>                     | <b>650 euros per year *)</b>   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|           | up to 10 employees and research institutions |                                |                          |
| <b>IV</b> | <b>sponsoring member</b>                     | <b>1,300 euros per year *)</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|           | 11 employees or more                         |                                |                          |

Irrespective of membership status according to **a)** or **b)**, all members must pay a **one-off administration fee of 3,500 euros** in the year of joining GTS. In addition to membership fees, a **share of costs** as decided by the AGM (Annual General Meeting) is payable as required. Membership fees and the share of costs are not charged in the year of joining GTS. 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.

\*) All prices are valid as of 01.01.2024 in accordance with the decision taken by the GTS AGM 2023 and shall remain valid until the next decision taken by the AGM. All membership fees, share of costs and other charges are specified annually by the GTS AGM and can be found in the GTS paper GTSPA017 "GTS Membership Fees" and the minutes of the AGM. **Please enquire about current fees and share of costs at the GTS Head Office.**



## Method of Payment / SEPA Direct Debit Mandate

In the year you join GTS, having submitted your membership application, and in all subsequent years, you will receive an invoice for the annual membership fee and share of costs in accordance with GTS paper GTSPA017 irrespective of the method of payment.

- In the year of joining GTS, I/We shall **transfer** the administration fee and in subsequent years the annual category \_\_\_\_\_ fee plus the share of costs to one of the GTS accounts below on receipt of the invoice.

- SEPA Direct Debit Mandate:** I/We authorize GTS e.V. to debit my/our account for the administration fee in the year of joining GTS and for the annual membership fees and share of costs in the years thereafter. At the same time, I/we shall instruct our bank to honour the direct debits drawn GTS e.V. on my/our account.

As part of your rights, you are entitled to a refund from your bank under the terms and conditions of your agreement with your bank. A refund must be claimed within 8 weeks starting from the date on which your account was debited.

Account holder

**Creditor identifier** of GTS e.V.: DE94ZZZ00000737611

The **mandate reference** will be sent to you separately.

Name of bank

Swift BIC

IBAN

Date, place and signature of account holder (if different from below)

## VATIN / Invoicing / Order Details (SAP)

**For members from EU countries:** the statutory VAT will be charged on all invoices to EU countries if no valid value-added-tax identification number (VATIN) has been provided. Please provide your VATIN and please pay attention to the correct company name in the section "Company Data":

VATIN:

- The invoice should be sent to an address **other than that** indicated in the section "Company Data".  
*Please provide invoice address on a separate sheet.*
- Order details** must be indicated on the invoice (order no., name of purchaser, SAP number, etc.).  
*Please provide order details on a separate sheet.*

## Bank details

Deutsche Bank 24

Bank code no. 700 700 24 · Account no. 680143500

IBAN DE88 7007 0024 0680 1435 00

S.W.I.F.T./BIC DEUTDE33MUC

Sparkasse Fuerstfeldbruck

Bank code no. 700 530 70 · Account no. 2003937

IBAN DE39 7005 3070 0002 0039 37

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## Fields of Activity

The classification describes the services or products which your company offers.

This classification is listed in the GTS Members' Directory and enables readers to find suppliers more easily.

- Coating service** Coating service including customer advisory service, post-treatment of coating and in-house development work
- Manufacturer of spray material** Manufacturers/suppliers of spray material
- Manufacturer of spray equipment** Manufacturers/suppliers of spray equipment, powder feeders, control units, attachments, etc.
- Research, apprenticeship/training** Universities, colleges of higher education, institutes or similar research facilities
- Quality assurance and inspection** Inspection authorities, e.g. SLV or TÜV, manufacturers/suppliers of equipment for process monitoring and process diagnostic
- Industrial health and safety, spray preparation** Manufacturers/suppliers of exhaust systems, grit-blasting equipment, sound-proofing, masking, handling devices, robots etc.
- Consulting, advice, education, training** Consulting, development, coating analysis or training carried out by engineering firm, organizers of seminars and advanced vocational training, e.g. SLV, general thermal spray training, carried out by independent organization, not by producer of equipment and spray materials
- Gas supplier**
- Coating of own products** Suppliers of complete components or assembly, coating for own use, in-house production

## GTS Head Office / Return address

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## Signature

By signing this form, I hereby apply for membership in GTS pursuant to the information I have provided above and I confirm that I have read the data privacy statement.

Legally valid signature plus place, date and company/business stamp