

Overview

IHS TechConnect is a timesaving link between your internal technical documents and the external specs, standards, and part numbers that they reference. With IHS TechConnect, your product plans and parts lists instantly link to detailed information on the components and documents they mention!

- The **Browser Version** of IHS TechConnect works with Microsoft Internet Explorer (IE) when viewing HTML files and PDF documents containing text.
- The **Desktop Version** of IHS Tech Connect works with PDF documents containing text, MS Word documents, Excel spreadsheets, and Notepad text documents.

If a specification or standard is mentioned in these files, you can quickly view the document. See a part number, and you can retrieve a product description, the price, inventory status — even request a quote from the supplier!

To Start:

Click the IHS TechConnect button: . The button is on your IE toolbar (Browser Version) or in the System Tray (Desktop Version) at the bottom of your screen.

IHS TechConnect launches as a frame on the left side of your IE screen (Browser Version) or as a separate window (Desktop Version).

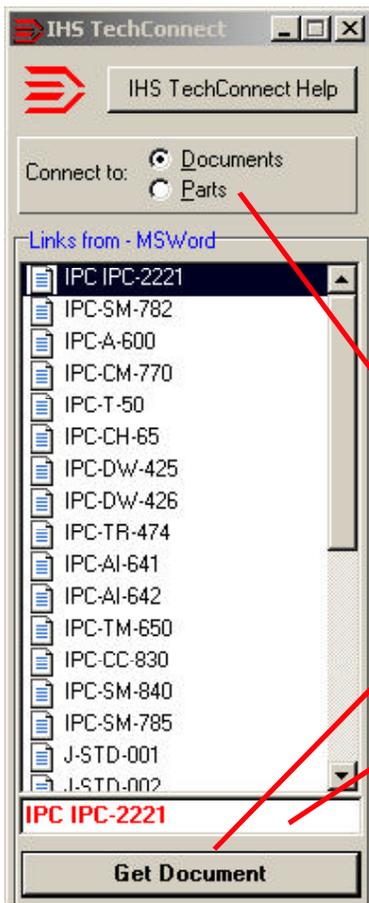
To Exit:

Click the TechConnect button again or click the X in the upper right corner of the IHS TechConnect frame.

For Help:

Click the Help button. For additional assistance, contact IHS Customer Support: **1-800-447-3352**.

The IHS TechConnect Frame



IHS TechConnect detects the document numbers and part numbers that appear on each page. It displays links to the **documents** in the Specs & Standards database, and links to **parts information** in the IHS Universal Parts Center™.

Notice the icons that appear behind each link  = document
 = part number

These indicate our best guess as to whether the number in the link represents a document or a part. Only you can know for sure based on the context of the page you are viewing.

You can choose whether IHS TechConnect should search the Specs & Standards document collection or the IHS Universal Parts Center by clicking either of the **Connect to** radio buttons.

If the **Documents** radio button is selected, **all** of the links on the list will connect to our Specs & Standards database. Likewise, if the **Parts** radio button is selected, **all** of the links on the list will connect to the IHS Universal Parts Center. The **Connect to** radio buttons also determine the search engine for the manual text entry box.

Highlight the document or part number you need, then click the Get Document (or Get Part) button.

You can also directly search the databases by manually typing a number and then clicking the Get Document (or Get Part) button.

Desktop screen. Browser Version is similar.