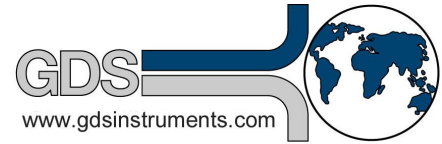


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CUSTOMS REQUIREMENTS FOR ITEMS SENT TO GDS FOR WARRANTY OR NON WARRANTY REPAIRS

In accordance with UK customs, any item or items that are sent to GDS from outside the UK that are to be returned to the customer once repaired, must be sent to GDS with the correct customs codes and paperwork. Follow the procedure below to ensure import duty is not charged unnecessarily, and to speed up the entry process helping to ensure the item is returned as quickly as possible.

1. Please advise your shipping company that they will need to raise a custom entry document (C88) which must accompany the goods.
2. **Commodity Code No**

Provide your shipping company with the correct commodity code for the item you are returning:

Item	Commodity Code
GDS Digital Controllers	902620 20 0
GDS Triaxial/Consolidation system or components of systems.	903180 38 0
GDS Triaxial/Consolidation Cell	902480 99 0
GDS CSWS/SASW	9015801 9000
GDS Software Dongle	8471 8000 00
GDS LAB Software	8523 4045 00

If you feel that there is not a relevant code for the products that you are returning please contact GDS & we will be happy to provide you with the correct number.

3. **CPC Number (Customs Procedure Code) = 510001**

Provide your shipping company with the CPC Number of **510001**, this verifies that the item is being returned for repair and has no commercial value.

If there are any queries regarding this matter please do not hesitate in contacting GDS.

Note: - GDS Instruments reserves the right to charge the customer for time spent rectifying incorrect customs documents.