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What is an SDS?

A **Safety Data Sheet (SDS)** is an essential document that provides detailed information about hazardous chemicals—covering everything from safe handling and storage to health risks and emergency actions. For small to medium businesses, having up-to-date SDS is not just good practice—it's often a **legal requirement** to protect your staff and stay compliant with safety regulations.



SDS Management

Effective SDS management is essential for businesses that handle hazardous chemicals. It ensures that employees have access to accurate, up-to-date safety information needed to handle substances safely and in compliance with regulations. Proper management involves organising and maintaining a library of Safety Data Sheets, regularly checking for updates, and making SDS easily accessible to staff. With regulations requiring that SDS be current and complete, having a reliable system in place helps reduce risk, improve workplace safety, and meet legal obligations. Without a dedicated SDS management system, this process must be done manually—often relying on paper copies—which increases the risk of using outdated information and falling out of compliance.



Streamline your legal compliance efforts



No more outdated information

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If managing SDS manually sounds overwhelming, especially without a dedicated system, Backpack Limited offers a simple, powerful solution tailored for small to medium businesses. As a free, entry-level version of Chemwatch's SDS management platform, it allows you to store up to 50 SDS while enjoying access to our global database of over 150 million SDS. With automated checks for updated versions conducted three times a year, you can rest assured your SDS remains current and compliant—without the manual burden.

Backpack Limited enables you to create a chemical manifest using a folder structure that reflects how your business operates—by site, location, or department—making SDS access intuitive and efficient for your staff. The platform also supports offline access, multilingual interfaces, and full eLearning support, giving you peace of mind and worry-free compliance.

And when your business grows beyond 50 SDS, Chemwatch grows with you. We offer a range of scalable solutions to match your expanding chemical management needs, ensuring your compliance remains seamless at every stage.



Select from over
150 Million SDS

Free when storing
50 SDS or less



Interface available
in 49 languages