

OCI CHEMICAL

FINDS THE RIGHT FORMULA FOR SAFETY WITH MSDSONLINE



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About OCI Chemical

- Over 1,000 employees in three locations
- A leading manufacturer of soda ash
- In business since 1962

OCI Wyoming is one of the nation’s leading manufacturers of soda ash. Located in Green River, Wyoming, it employs over 400 workers. Its hazardous material usage requires it to maintain a library of over 1,000 SDSs. This library must be regularly updated as OCI hones its inventory of chemicals used in the manufacturing process.

Janet Montz, environmental specialist, is tasked with handling compliance and employee safety for the site. Until recently, a big part of her job involved dealing with ever-increasing investments of time and money into the management of SDSs.

“Before we adopted the MSDSonline HQ Account, we had another service that charged us for each SDS we used, in addition to an annual fee,” says Ms. Montz. “There also weren’t any updates. If an SDS got changed, you had to upload it yourself. And you got charged to upload it. In one year,

we paid almost \$1,000 extra just for adding SDSs. And if I wanted to download my SDSs to a CD, I had to pay extra for that too!”

In addition to incurring unpredictable fees, OCI’s old service required a significant dedication of Ms. Montz’s time.

“I was spending 10 or 20 hours a month just doing these updates,” explains Ms. Montz. “It was a long, tedious process, and involved a huge mountain of paperwork.”

Ms. Montz knew there had to be a better way, and she found it in the MSDSonline HQ Account.

Designed with busy EH&S professionals in mind, the HQ Account provides users with access to a regularly updated library of SDSs and makes it easy for employers to meet employee right-to-know requirements. The most popular product of its kind in the industry, the HQ Account is already trusted

by thousands of businesses across the country. With HQ, there is never an additional charge for downloading safety data sheets, and users get immediate access to all features and enhancements.

The solution was such a success at the Green River location that two other OCI Chemical facilities also adopted the MSDSonline HQ Account, bringing the total workers who use it to more than 1,000.

Ms. Montz concludes by summarizing her satisfaction with the product.

“The MSDSonline solution has turned out to be less expensive than our old service and saves time. The HQ Account sends notices that I can pull it up remotely. I can also check on updates and requests, review and approve chemicals when I am off-site or away on business all from my cell phone or iPad@!”



CHEMICAL MANUFACTURERS FIND A PROVEN SAFETY PARTNER

Chemical manufacturers are charged with identifying the hazards of each product they create and communicating that information to downstream importers, distributors, and customers — in addition to their own employees.

They face ever-mounting challenges when it comes to complying with evolving safety and environmental regulations. Companies that manufacture chemicals in the United States, Canada and elsewhere also faced some of the most drastic changes under alignment to GHS. They may face more if and when entities like OSHA and Health Canada realign to newer versions of GHS.

That's a lot to deal with!

At *VelocityEHS*, we specialize in the creation, organization, and deployment of solutions for chemical manufacturing organizations of all sizes. Our trained, certified authoring professionals can custom-create the properly formatted safety data sheets that chemical manufacturers need in order to meet all requirements federal, state, and local requirements, and our library of millions of regularly updated safety data sheets is the largest and most comprehensive in the industry.

Find out what makes us the compliance solutions provider that more businesses trust to handle their chemical manufacturing compliance needs!

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Benefits of the HQ Account

Millions of MSDSs at Your Fingertips

24/7 access to the industry's leading database of safety data sheets ensures your company's library is up-to-date and in compliance.

Simplify Compliance

Easy-to-use tools help you meet hazard communication requirements (OSHA / WHMIS / GHS), including hazard determination, right-to-know access, labeling, safe chemical handling, PPE, and more.

Improve Chemical Management

Robust chemical management tools provide greater container-level control over the location, status and risk associated with the chemicals you use. Our free mobile Chemical Inventory Scanner app lets you scan barcode/QR code labels for in-the-field container management.

Mobile Access

Our online accounts are mobile optimized, and our free eBinder mobile app makes it possible to access SDSs and chemical inventory information offline, when internet connectivity is limited. With these mobile capabilities, critical chemical safety information is always at your fingertips.

Regulatory Compliant

Multiple back-up options mean your system meets OSHA, WHMIS and other regulatory requirements for electronic safety data sheet /chemical management.

Quick ROI & Low Cost of Ownership

The HQ Account pays for itself by eliminating time-consuming, manual administrative tasks. Plus, there's no software to install or maintain, and you get immediate access to new features.

