

Contech Builds on a Tradition of EHS Excellence with VelocityEHS



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- Builds bridges, retaining walls, sewer and storm water systems
- Using VelocityEHS Chemical Management since 2011

Contech Engineered Solutions is a leading site solutions company that builds everything from bridges and retaining walls, to sanitary sewer and storm water treatment systems. It also does highway construction and pavement reinforcement, and offers erosion control products. Headquartered in West Chester, Ohio, it has over 50 locations across the U.S.

Because of its many site offices, Contech found keeping its libraries of safety data sheets updated could be a challenging task. However, in 2011, Contech found a solution by moving to VelocityEHS, for all of its safety data sheet management needs.

Dan Moody is Director of EHS for Contech.

“We have a strong commitment to compliance excellence,” says Mr. Moody. “VelocityEHS became our partner because we knew we needed to keep everything safe and compliant, in all of our locations.”

According to Mr. Moody, VelocityEHS Chemical Management was able to help Contech with the unique SDS management challenges presented by many small offices.

“It works for us because of all our locations,” Mr. Moody explains. “We have branches all over the U.S., some of which are quite small and have as few as two employees. With a system like [VelocityEHS Chemical Management], everyone can make sure their SDSs stay up to date and compliant. VelocityEHS ensures a uniformity we didn’t have when we used the paper binders. Now, everybody’s up to snuff. We find that part of the service really, really helpful.”

According to Mr. Moody, Contech’s adoption of VelocityEHS Chemical Management has also created a significant time savings for Contech.

“We can get an SDS out to our offices very

quickly now,” he says. “It really saves us time. We used to have to physically get SDSs out to all of the offices. Moving them around was a real pain in the neck. Now we can spread them out to all locations quickly. It’s been very helpful. They system is also user friendly. It’s easy for our people to get online and find the SDSs they need. There’s also flexibility. Some of our locations are too small or temporary to have a computer. In these cases, we can use it to print out SDSs and make a book if we absolutely have to. We’ve got options.”

Mr. Moody concludes by noting that the VelocityEHS team has been a good fit for Contech because of the responsive customer service.

“The training and customer service have been very good,” Mr. Moody says. “We have a workforce with some employees who may not be using the site frequently, but customer service is always there when



they need a refresher on the more advanced features of the system. Helpful, thorough, patient — these are the words I'd use to describe the people at VelocityEHS. Those people really made it easy to understand the product. They've shown us how to use it to print labels for containers, and they're happy to provide a general refresher. It's been great!"



CONSTRUCTION COMPANIES LAY FOUNDATION FOR EFFECTIVE CHEMICAL MANAGEMENT

Managing chemicals and employee access to critical information like safety data sheets is a tough job in the construction business thanks to the always changing environment and the constant flow of workers and third party contractors. It's never the same worksite twice! Add to this evolving local, state and federal compliance requirements — including the global alignment with GHS — along with employees and resources spread around multiple job sites, each with a unique chemical footprint, and it can feel like an impossible undertaking.

VelocityEHS can help construction businesses of all sizes achieve compliance and safety excellence by simplifying the organization of, access to, and deployment of chemical information and safety materials across employees and worksites. Our suite of seamless, cloud-based solutions make it easy to meet regulatory requirements, provide required employee safety data sheet information, and help keep your workplace in compliance! Our robust chemical inventory tools help you manage chemicals across locations, facilities, and worksites. Find out why we're already trusted by thousands of leading companies in construction, manufacturing, healthcare, and other industries.

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Benefits of VelocityEHS Chemical Management

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 SDS/Chemical Management 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 SDS/Chemical Management 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

VelocityEHS Chemical Management 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.

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