Leading Injection Molder Frees Up Time with VelocityEHS

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— Located in St. Croix Falls, Wisconsin
— Leading manufacturer of precision micro-gears, protective panels, and more
— Using VelocityEHS for chemical management since 2014

Located in **St. Croix Falls**, Wisconsin, TDI is an industry leader in plastic injection molding. It provides design, engineering, and molding services to customers around the country. Manufacturing precision micro-gears, large protective panels, and everything in between, TDI's products are used in industries ranging from automobiles to electronics to medical devices.

TDI is committed to maintaining high standards for employee safety and compliance. This committment was demonstrated during OSHA's alignment with GHS.

Jennifer Rud handles purchasing and inventory control for TDI. In late 2014, she realized that the best way to prepare her company for GHS, and the compliance changes it would bring to the HazCom Standard, was to implement a cloud-based chemical management solution that

featured a regularly-updated safety data sheet library.

"Our biggest reason for making the move [to The VelocityEHS Chemical Management Account] was GHS," explains Ms. Rud. "We were looking at the process of going from MSDSs to SDSs and thinking about the best way to get it done. We liked VelocityEHS's reputation and the services they provide were just what we needed."

Ms. Rud reports that since adopting The VelocityEHS Chemical Management Account, TDI has realized a number of benefits related to HazCom and SDS management.

"Before we had The VelocityEHS Chemical Management Account, we used paper binders for our safety data sheets," says Ms. Rud. "Maintaining these binders and getting SDSs from suppliers was a whole lot of work. It was hard to find SDSs

quickly when we needed them. Now, it's much quicker and a whole lot easier. The safety data sheets come in electronically."

According to Ms. Rud, making The VelocityEHS Chemical Management Account accessible on TDI's preexisting computer system has been easy and seamless.

"We're able to deploy the system on a single computer that all of our employees can access in our shared central work area," says Ms. Rud. "We also have it on our main computer system. In addition, we keep a copy of our SDS library on a battery-powered laptop in case of a power outage."

While TDI's original reason for seeking a cloud-based SDS solution was to help stay in front of GHS-related changes, Ms. Rud reports that the ease and efficiency of the product's functionality has given back valuable time to her staff.

"We're more confident having The VelocityEHS Chemical Management Account on our team," concludes Ms. Rud. "It's making it a lot easier, in our view. We feel like we're in good shape. The cost of the service is more than fair if you consider all that we get. Without The VelocityEHS Chemical Management Account, we would still be thinking about looking for updated SDSs all the time. Instead, we're not worried. We don't have to go looking all the time. Not having to maintain that paper library has freed up man hours. We can focus on our business."

MANUFACTURERS FIND A TOOL THAT MEETS THEIR NEEDS WITH THE VELOCITYEHS CHEMICAL MANAGEMENT ACCOUNT

Manufacturers are responsible for identifying the hazards of each product they create and communicating that information to importers, distributors, and customers — in addition to their own employees. They also face ever-mounting challenges when it comes to complying with evolving safety and environmental regulations. OSHA has aligned its HazCom Standard with GHS, and has expressed the intention to realign with newer versions in the future.

That's a lot to deal with!

We can help.

At VelocityEHS, we specialize in the creation, organization, and deployment of solutions for manufacturing organizations of all sizes and industries. We can custom author GHS compliant safety data sheets to ensure compliance with all local, national, and international regulations. Our team of certified authoring professionals will update, translate, review, or custom create your safety data sheets, allowing you to focus on your core business. When it comes to authoring, VelocityEHS recommends, and provides, a hands-on approach.

Benefits of The VelocityEHS Chemical Management 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 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 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 VelocityEHS Chemical Management 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.

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