Introduction

UAB is subscribed to the ChemWatch chemical information database as a tool to help the campus community comply with Hazard Communication and Laboratory Safety Plan requirements. Thousands of (Material) Safety Data Sheets are available in several languages and a variety of formats. The ChemWatch system is accessible from any computer in the UAB and UAB Medical system by selecting the link below. If you have trouble loading ChemWatch, please contact OH&S.

http://jr.chemwatch.net/chemwatch.web/account/autologinbyip/

Searching for Chemical Information

- The link will open the following screen.
- Select the Materials icon on the left side of the screen.
- The search box will open.
- Ensure that the “Full” option is checked.

- Enter the name of the desired material in the top white box.
- A drop down menu will appear.
- Make a selection here. For the purpose of this training, we chose the first one listed.
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- A new list appears. We chose acetone by clicking on the word acetone.

- A complete list of vendors that sell acetone will appear.

- If you want a specific vendor, click the checkbox and the word acetone for the vendor you want. We chose Sigma-Aldrich for this example.
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- Your SDS is finished. You may now print, send to, or save the SDS.

- Once the sheet displays, you may also select Gold MSDS, Mini MSDS, or Labels for your material.
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For more information on ChemWatch (Gold FFX), click on the icons in the icons at the top right of the screen (shown here). The second icon (the building) is for their e-learning courses.

If you have trouble finding the information you need, please contact OH&S at 934-2487.