Introduction

Searching for Chemical Information

Change in Safety Data Sheet service

Currently the 3E 1-800 number and the new ChemWatch database are available for safety information. However, the 3E Company (M)SDS fax-on-demand service will be discontinued as of **October 20, 2013**.

UAB has 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.

Using the ChemWatch Database

Step 1

The ChemWatch system may be accessed from any computer in the UAB and UAB Medical system by selecting this link:

http://jr.chemwatch.net/chemwatch.web/account/autologinbyip/
**Step 2**

The link will open the following screen. Select the Materials icon on the left side of the screen.

![Materials Icon](image)

**Step 3**

The search box will open.

Ensure that the “Full” option is checked.

![Search Box](image)
Step 4

Enter the name of the desired material in the top white box. (In this example, we are using Xylene.)

Step 5

Select the desired material from the drop down menu.
**Step 6**

Enter a vendor name (if desired). A drop box may appear. If so, choose your vendor from the list. Then click search.

**Step 7**

A screen will appear on the right that will contain one or more choices. Select the desired material name by clicking on the material hyperlink.
Step 8

A new list will appear as shown below. Select one by clicking on the materials hyperlink.

Step 9

Once the sheet displays, you may select Gold MSDS, Mini MSDS, or Labels for your material.
ChemWatch has extensive training for their software. To begin, click on the icon for e-learning.

Follow the instructions onscreen:

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