



Case Study



PROJECT OVERVIEW

This global leader in fluid handling systems required a comprehensive and user-friendly approach to MSDS management. Working with SiteHawk, Peerless Pump quickly realized the benefits of outsourced MSDS and chemical data management.

Having the SiteHawk system in place creates the mechanism for getting up-to-date MSDS versions, staying in compliance, and providing access to critical chemical data information to all employees.

“This system really fits us well because it gets the chemical “right-to-know” information out to employees at the click of a button.

– Todd Waltermann,
Environmental, Health and Safety
Coordinator
Peerless Pump

The Company

A part of the Grundfos Group of Companies, Peerless Pump Company is a global leader in fluid handling systems. Based in Indianapolis, Indiana, Peerless has manufacturing facilities throughout North America and offices around the world. Serving the pump industry for more than 86 years, Peerless serves many markets including fire protection, municipal, commercial, and agriculture.

Peerless Pump is strongly committed to both employee and environmental safety. In addition to the primary goal of employee safety, Peerless Pump’s two main goals were compliance with the OSHA Hazard Communication standard and conformance to the ISO 14001 chemical approval process.

The Challenge

Keeping updated with manufacturer MSDS documents and controlling the chemical approval process was a big challenge. Peerless Pump wanted to instill a regimented approach to managing material safety data sheet (MSDS) documents, provide employee access to crucial “right-to-know” information, and govern the material approval process. Consequently, they turned to SiteHawk to provide a system for MSDS management, chemical control, and chemical approval.

The Solution

Initially, Peerless Pump conducted a “5S” audit to identify, inventory, and classify onsite chemicals. Next, Peerless Pump deployed SiteHawk across multiple shop floor computers throughout the main manufacturing facility. These kiosks include chemical labeling stations where employees can create workplace labels with chemical hazard data from the SiteHawk system. Additionally, the company provides access via the “Inside Peerless” intranet for full company access to MSDS documents, chemical availability, risk hazards, PPE requirements, and a full range of critical chemical data.

After quickly realizing the benefits of the SiteHawk system in the main facility, Peerless Pump expanded the rollout to the remaining Peerless facilities throughout the United States. “SiteHawk provides a huge time savings compared to the traditional approach to managing MSDSs” according to Todd Waltermann, Environmental, Health and Safety Coordinator for Peerless Pump. “Furthermore, I’ve not worked with too many companies that can compare with SiteHawk’s customer service.”