

CASE STUDY

"SiteHawk allows us to use our resources to manage the EH&S aspects of our company in a much more efficient way. The managing of safety data sheets is really information management. SiteHawk is the expert in this field."

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PROJECT OVERVIEW

AOC, LLC needed a system that could consolidate process and handle revisions, updates, and chemical inventories across 5 locations. Utilizing SiteHawk Professional, AOC, LLC is able to implement one SDS management platform across multiple locations and facilities, take advantage of material approval processes, and comply with HazCom 2012 requirements.

THE COMPANY

AOC manufacturing facilities are certified as meeting the quality management standards of ISO:9001:2008. AOC's proprietary manufacturing process control program sets the world standard for producing resins of exacting consistency, batch after batch after batch. AOC has a comprehensive offering of unsaturated polyesters, vinyl esters, hybrids, blends and specialty resins for the polymer composite and cast polymer industries.



THE CHALLENGE

Managing over 1,000 supplier safety data sheets at five locations was a logistics nightmare. Handling revisions, updates and chemical inventories was extremely difficult and time-consuming to manage. AOC required an SDS management program that could do all of that plus facilitate the creation of a streamlined material approval process to help manage chemical inventories. AOC was also looking for a solution that could assist in maintaining compliance with the OSHA HAZCOM standard as well as various EPA reporting requirements, including plant chemical lists.

THE SOLUTION

SiteHawk Communicator Professional was not only able to meet all of AOC's immediate chemical data management needs, but also provide the tools to meet AOC's internal reporting requirements including customized reports as well as Tier II, TRI, and TSCA reports. SiteHawk gives each AOC location the tools necessary to streamline reporting and compliance programs. The recent conversion to SiteHawk's material approval protocol has saved time and increased productivity. The material approval process used to take 3-5 days to route a copy of the AOC material request form through the different approval cycles. Leveraging SiteHawk, the process can be completed in as little as 5-10 minutes. The streamlined process has freed up several highly technical people and allowed this essentially administrative function to be managed by the software.

AOC also plans to expand the use of SiteHawk's authoring services to convert MSDSs to SDSs to comply with the new requirements under the updated HazCom 2012 Standard.