

CASE STUDY

"SiteHawk has made it easy for me to manage SDSs and has calmed my associated worries. SiteHawk also saves me time so that I can focus on other priorities. If I do need something, it is right at my fingertips."

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PROJECT OVERVIEW

Efficiently managing SDSs was a challenge for Fenner Drives prior to contracting with SiteHawk. Maintaining the many regulatory reports and associated information was time-consuming and ensuring accuracy, difficult. SiteHawk was able to provide one source for all information. SDS data was cataloged for quick access through the complex searches provided in the SiteHawk system. Regulatory management was enhanced through the data searching capabilities, the ability to store additional documentation, and the access to regulatory reports and lists from outside sources built right into the system.

THE COMPANY



Fenner Drives, a division of Fenner Inc., has a proven worldwide track record of supplying added-value problem solving products for power transmission, motion transfer and conveying applications. With over 400 employees, and manufacturing sites in Europe and North America, Fenner Drives has a wealth of manufacturing, technical and commercial expertise. Fenner Drives USA and Fenner Precision USA have been SiteHawk customers since 2005.

THE CHALLENGE

Maintaining current hard-copy SDSs in the plant and ensuring the materials on site are accounted for was a challenge prior to SiteHawk implementation. Because Fenner Drives serves customers all over the world, they are required to submit reports regarding the usage of some prohibited chemicals. Searching for the information required to create these reports was a difficult and time-consuming process. Being confident that the information compiled from the documents was accurate for the variety of required regulatory reports was also a concern.

THE SOLUTION

SiteHawk was able to provide one source for all information as well as services that ensure the SDS information remains current and the data indexed accurately. SiteHawk was configured so that the EHS Department could manage data from multiple facilities through one access point. The SiteHawk database is used by the EHS Department to help maintain and manage SDSs that are required by law. It is also used in preparing various required environmental reports such as air emission reports, TRI (Toxic Release Inventory) and Tier II Reports, as well as usage reports related to prohibited chemicals in Asia and Europe. The attachment feature in SiteHawk allows Fenner Drives to manage additional regulatory documentation such as RoHS (Restriction of Hazardous Substances Directive 2002/95/EC) certifications, FDA (Food and Drug Administration) certifications, and technical information about a specific material.