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Welcome to the Formpak Newsletter. This newsletter will give you the latest Formpak news, updates, and highlights. We will also share some future updates and features we have in development.

FORMPAK NEWS

As we slowly edge closer to normality here in the UK, we hope all of you are safe and well. The first half of this year has been incredibly busy for us, bringing exciting new features to Formpak software, a reimagined brand identity and growth to our global customer base. Formpak will also reach a milestone this month.

In April, we launched our new branding, including a refreshed logo and website. This marked our first rebranding in over a decade. Through the new brand identity we hope to better capture us as a company, who we are and what we offer.
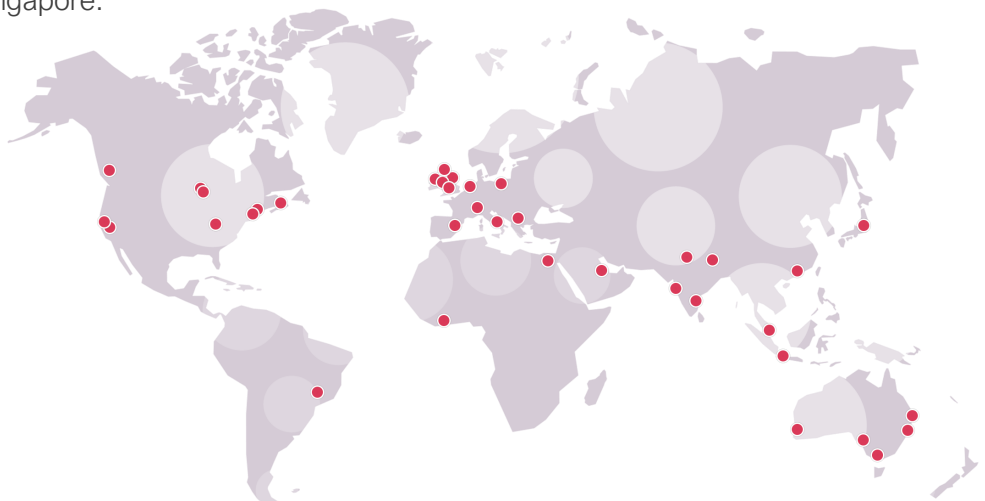Feel free to have a look at the new website [here](#).

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This July Formpak will enter our 40th year. This is an outstanding achievement for any business, especially in the fast paced software and technology industry.
We would like to thank all our amazing customers for their continued support over the years. Did you know our longest serving customer has been using Formpak for over 30 years!
We now have over 600 Formpak users in 21 countries and 6 continents. (If anyone knows of any formulators in Antarctica please let us know!)

So far this year we have welcomed new users in Australia, the US, the UK, Switzerland, Canada, India, Indonesia, Netherlands and Singapore.

POISON CENTRE NOTIFICATIONS

ECHA Poison Centre Notifications – antidote available in Formpak!

For any of you who have had to make Poison Centre submissions manually through the ECHA portal, both congratulations (you did it) and commiserations (it's pretty horrible, right?)

After extreme software development efforts, Formpak is happy to announce the Poison Centre Module is available. You can generate i6z dossiers in less than 2 minutes, including multiple languages and MiMs.

Please contact us for more details: support@formpak-software.com

CHANGES TO CLP AND GHS SAFETY DATA SHEETS

This year, we have updated the CLP Safety Data Sheet by adding the capability to allow UFIs to be added to the Cross Reference. There have been changes to Section 8 to incorporate translations, an update to Section 3 to display REACH numbers for PBT ingredients, more flexibility in the First Aid Section 4 and splitting the transport information in Section 14 to display separate transport modes with translations for item names.

From last year, the GHS Safety Data Sheet was more closely aligned with the CLP SDS. This year, the GHS SDS has had a similar transport amendment in Section 14 with the modes displayed separately and translations for transport item names has been implemented. Various EC and REACH references have been removed.

WORKPLACE HEALTH & SAFETY / COSHH DOCUMENTS

Recently we have noticed a growing number of requests for custom COSHH (Workplace Health and Safety) documents. The documents can include information about the hazard presented by an ingredient, the frequency and volume of use, plus safe handling requirements. Appropriate information can additionally be used on labels and manufacturing documentation.

Manually completing Workplace Health and Safety Assessments can by very time consuming. By using information already present in Formpak, you will be able to achieve an automated process, quickly generating the assessments at the click of a button, contributing to ongoing safety of your staff and saving time and money in the process. Collaborating with you, we can create documents to match an existing template or help you create one from scratch. We will offer our regulatory expertise to ensure the relevant requirements are met.

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NEW & UPCOMING FEATURES

Shortcut Keys in the CDT - This is a small update but one of our favorites. We have recently added some shortcut keys to the CDT allowing you to quickly access tools from the 'Other Menu' drop down. This makes formulating in Formpak even easier. Please read our support article on this topic for more information.

By popular request, we also increased the number of baskets from 20 to 50, per user.

Upcoming Features: Notifications for Projects and Tasks will allow users to receive alerts for Projects and Tasks, when there is a change in status, helping you to work more efficiently. We are also working on a new function for formulators called 'Round', so you can target a group of ingredients to round the concentrations to a specified number of decimal places, very useful after using 'explode'!

MAILING LIST

We send out monthly communications to our customers, if you would like to add a colleague to our mailing list please contact our support team support@formpak-software.com.
We also invite you to please follow our Linked In Company Page here.

Thank you for taking the time to read our newsletter.

Best regards from the Formpak Team.