Dear Formpak User,

Please take the time to read our newsletter. We hope you find it interesting and insightful.

Formpak News

We continue to work hard behind the scenes to improve the support and communication we offer our Formpak users. So far this year we have:

- Launched our new website
- Introduced a new CLP Safety Data Sheet
- Introduced our new Training Matrix
- Added new Help Articles to the support site

Website

Our website has benefitted from a much needed make-over and re-structure. It is now easier to navigate around the website and access the relevant information about Formpak's products and features. Why not have a look for yourself:

www.formpak-software.com

New CLP Safety Data Sheet

You may be aware that it's no longer required to give old style DSD/DPD hazard information in a CLP Safety Data Sheet, so we've made a new style SDS which takes this, and other things into account.
In the new version of the CLP Safety Data Sheet the key differences are:

- No old style hazards in section 2 or 3
- Additional Physical properties displayed
- Toxicological section reformatted to show information by hazard class
- Workplace Exposure limits can now show multiple regional limits for the same item (e.g. show UK and German WEL limits for chemicals in a formulation)
- There's also an advance in translations, so choice properties can now work with translations. The CLP SDS is the first document where this has been implemented. Now instead of using 'Appearance' which is a text property you can use choice properties which are combined for display – APPEARCLARITY, APPEARCOLOUR and APPEARSTATE

For more information about the new CLP Safety Data Sheet, please contact us: support@formpak-software.com

Training Matrix

We recently compiled and launched a Formpak Training Matrix which was emailed out on 18th April - we hope you find it helpful.
The matrix lists all training and help content available at the date of publication (over 120 articles). The list includes target areas and a link to the content and also a date so you can search on the most recently added/reviewed content. There is focused and recommended content for users in specific areas, such as System Admin, Regulatory Affairs, Document Producer, Product Development, Projects and Tasks.
The Training Matrix is available to download from our Support Centre, remember to check back for updates.

New Help Articles

Since January we have added over 40 new Help Articles onto the support site. This includes articles in the following areas:
- Formpak Software Overview
- Projects Set Up
- Overviews on Documents, Product Development, Properties, Suitability and more
- Classification of a Formulation on Formpak vs supplier SDS
- M Factors

Did you know?

Compliance suitability checks are available in key places throughout Formpak, including within Formulation Development. Product formulators can determine the compliance status of a formulation during development, and take the necessary steps to ensure formulations comply to customer, region and application rules.

Document Management can be linked to suitability checking. This means the impact of document revisions can be assessed to ensure ongoing compliance, prior to sending

information to customers.

Suitability and compliance management is configurable directly within the software.

For more help, please see our new [Suitability Overview](#) article.

Upcoming and recent events

We were pleased to support the British Essential Oil Industry as sponsors and exhibitors at the BEOA symposium on the 22nd April. It was great to see some of our existing Formpak customers and meet other industry professionals.

FREE GHS HAZARD COMMUNICATION POSTER @ The BSP One Day Symposium!

We will be giving away free GHS Hazard Communication posters at this year's BSP One Day Symposium on the 19th May.
If you are attending the event, please come and see us to say hello and get your free poster. If you won't be attending the symposium or you simply cannot wait until the 19th, you can download the poster from our [website](#).

Thank you for taking the time to read our newsletter.
Best regards from the *Formpak Team*