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Chemicals inventories and purchasing criteria on chemicals

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Information and tools about chemicals inventories

Commercially available IT solutions and software tools for inventory management and reporting exist. Most solutions offer various functionalities, which are based on the list of input materials / raw materials, the content of chemicals of concern and the products into which they are included. Some support the development of instructions for storage or labelling containers based on the inventory or have automatic updating functions.

These tools can be found by entering keywords such as ‘chemicals inventory’, ‘chemicals management software’ or ‘material management systems’ into internet search engines.

An **excel-based chemicals inventory template** that is more detailed than the one provided in this toolkit can be found here on the webpage of the project [Fitreach](#) in the tools section [Chemicals inventory](#).

This **presentation gives detailed guidance** on how to set up a chemicals inventory that is more extensive than the one presented in this toolkit. It explains what information to include, how to structure and evaluate it for different purposes. It is provided for companies in the textiles industries but applicable to any product or sector. [Presentation Template \(sia-toolbox.net\)](#).

A number of downloadable inventory sheets are provided on this (commercial) website [10+ Chemical Inventory Examples \[Management, List, Health \] | Examples](#)

SAICM project provides a deliverable “List of Chemicals of Concern and of potential alternatives for the toys sector, with supporting information on criteria and selection”. It includes a list of harmful chemicals found in toys.

Information and tools on chemicals-related procurement rules

This **presentation explains chemical procurement practices** and how to develop them in a company. It also addresses how compliance with regulatory requirements can be facilitated by procurement

practices. It is developed for the textiles industry but applicable to any product. Good chemical procurement practices, [PowerPoint-Presentation \(sia-toolbox.net\)](#)

This website contains a list of **aspects** that a **high-level chemicals purchasing policy** should include to ensure that the suppliers provide you with good quality raw materials. These requirements exceed those that are necessary to ensure compliance with legislation. [How to effectively build and implement a chemical purchasing policy - Eurofins Scientific](#)

This **guidance** document supports you in **developing a basic procurement system** in your company regarding chemicals of concern. It is developed for companies in the EU but is applicable also in other regions. Beginners guide to green procurement for enterprises - a tool for the better management of hazardous substances, [Procurement Guidelines -final \(fitreach.eu\)](#)