

CASE STUDY

Supplier Benefits from Better Chemical Management with the ZDHC Gateway - Chemical Module

THE CHALLENGE

A leading garment supplier in Asia, with a large chemical management operation, works with a range of prestigious customers, including major textile brands. In order to maintain good business relationships with these customers, the supplier seeks a way to improve chemical management in its supply chain. The company must have complete, precise conformance levels on every chemical before they use it in their process. Customers had recommended the ZDHC Gateway - Chemical Module to the company, and based on these recommendations, the company decided to try using the Chemical Module.

CLIENT	Leading Garment Supplier
LOCATION	Pakistan
INDUSTRY	Textile Supplier





I'm not aware of any other chemical platforms like this. We should convince all chemical suppliers to sign up and register their products to this platform

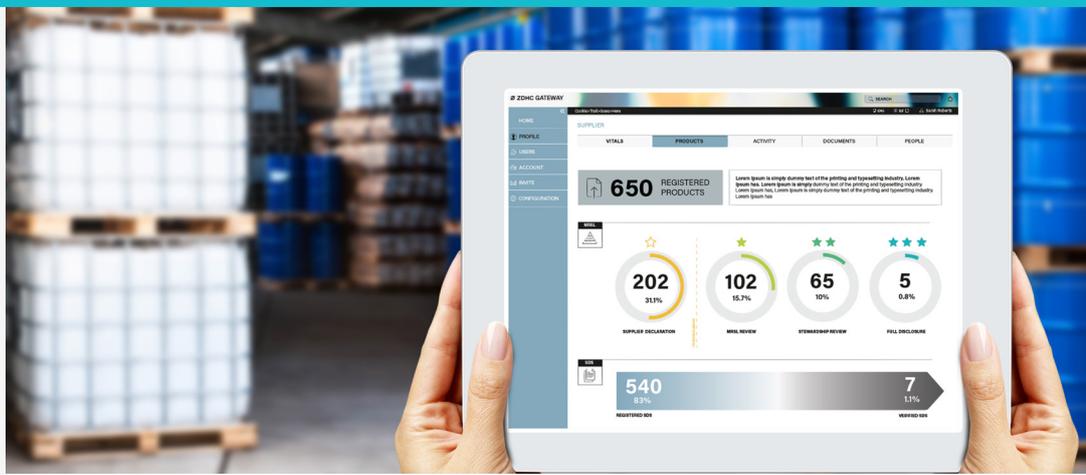


Chemical Supplier



DELIVERABLES AND RESULTS

- Greatly improved its chemical management and sourcing strategy
- Easily review conformance levels on the chemicals used in its products
- Assurance that any chemicals found in the database are conformant to the ZDHC MRSL
- Significant time saver
- Cost savings in the near future



THE SOLUTION

The ZDHC Gateway – Chemical Module is a safer chemistry database that helps formulators, suppliers and brands choose safer chemicals for their products. Companies can register their business and products on this database, which serves as a search engine for safer chemical options.

The garment supplier states that the ZDHC Gateway – Chemical Module has greatly improved its chemical management and sourcing strategy. Because the database provides comprehensive information about its registered chemicals, the supplier can easily review conformance levels on the chemicals used in its products, and it has the opportunity to search for safer ones. The ZDHC Gateway – Chemical Module exhibits MRSL compliance levels based on conformance levels provided on the product, such as third-party verification standards and test reports. This means that the supplier can be assured that any chemicals found in the database is genuinely safe.

The supplier added that the ZDHC Gateway – Chemical Module also saved them a significant amount of time by removing the need to go through various chemical data sets from individual chemical suppliers. The supplier had been sending documents such as SDS and MDS, and going through all of these documents is a tedious and time-consuming process. The supplier therefore considers the ZDHC Gateway – Chemical Module to be a one-stop platform for both safer chemicals and chemical data. The database allows the supplier to look for safer chemicals and chemical data without having to go through several documents, saving a lot of time in the process. The garment supplier also expects to see cost savings in the near future, another benefit of incorporating the ZDHC Gateway – Chemical Module into its chemical management practice.

FULL VISIBILITY FOR BETTER CHEMICAL MANAGEMENT

The ZDHC Gateway – Chemical Module makes it easier for chemical buyers to search for safer chemicals. Buyers can search for chemicals using various parameters such as chemical name, use type, manufacturer name, and more. Chemical suppliers can also register conformance level such as SDS, test reports and certification documents in the database. As a result, textile suppliers can easily see if their products are in line with the requirements.

Chemical buyers therefore have full visibility on the conformance performance of the chemical suppliers they are sourcing from. Full visibility, in turn, enables them to have a better chemical management and sourcing strategy.