

## SDS Database Search

Under the WHMIS 2015 guidelines, labs are no longer required to have hardcopies of the SDSs for each chemical present. However, access to the SDS by all people working or potentially exposed to the chemical must be readily available. McMaster has purchased, in concert with the HECHMET chemical inventory system, a software package called ChemWatch that provides SDSs for all chemicals and the ability to produce labels for them.

To sign into ChemWatch, use this link:

<https://jr.chemwatch.net/chemwatch.web/account/autologinbyip> You do not need a login or password for this software as long as you are using a computer on campus (McMaster IP address) and/or connected to the university WiFi.

To learn how to find and print SDSs, watch this YouTube video produced by Ryerson University:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tzohM6Zd\\_Kc&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tzohM6Zd_Kc&feature=youtu.be)

### ChemWatch link through HECHMET system

If your inventory has been completed and entered into the Vertere database (EOHSS is in the process of entering existing inventories into the system), you can access SDSs for your chemicals by clicking the CW link in the database: search for a chemical using View/Update, entering the chemical name and when the list appears, clicking on the CW at the end of the row

The screenshot shows the Vertere Inventory Management System interface. The search results table is as follows:

Chem Name	Barcode #	Location	Vendor	Product No.	Stock Number	Amount Remaining	U-O-M	CAS #	PI	Department	PO Number	Account	Storage
ACETONE	AAD812	ABB 1430C	Called on Laboratories	1201-2	1201-2-40	4.00 L		67-64-1	ChemWatch	MASSORGE			Flammable Liquid CW
ACETONE	AAN224	ABB 109	Called on Laboratories	1200-1	1200-1-40	4.00 L		67-64-1	Vertere	Vertere			Flammable Liquid CW

A red circle highlights the 'CW' link in the 'Storage' column of the first row.