

Getting SDS links from Chemwatch

A quick guide for school science staff

Chemwatch can give you a web link to a Safety Data Sheet (SDS). You can paste that link into another program, so staff can open the SDS with one click, without logging in to Chemwatch.

Use the supplier's SDS wherever you can

In Chemwatch, the supplier's own SDS is called the **Vendor SDS**. This is the SDS from the manufacturer or supplier, and it is the one that meets the legal requirements.

The **Gold SDS** and **Mini SDS** are written by Chemwatch. They are handy summaries, but they do not replace the supplier's SDS. Only link to them if no supplier SDS is available.

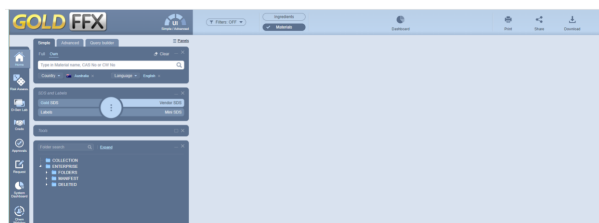
First: which version do you have?

Log in to Chemwatch and look at the web address in your browser. Then follow the section for your version.

Older version

Web address starts with:

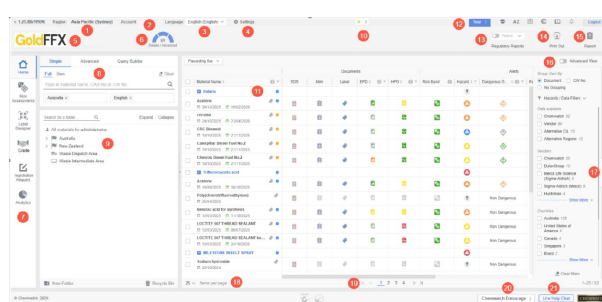
jr.chemwatch.net



Newer version

Web address starts with:

beehive.chemwatch.net

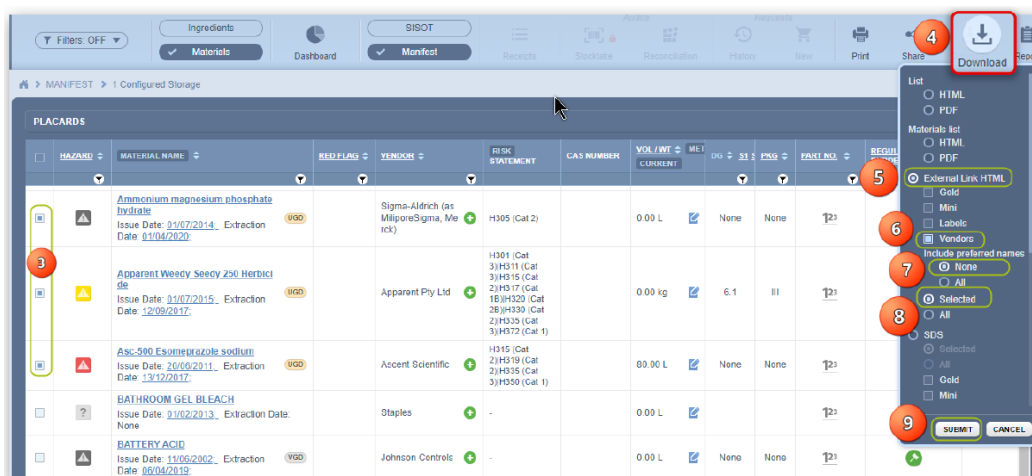


Older version (left) and newer version (right)

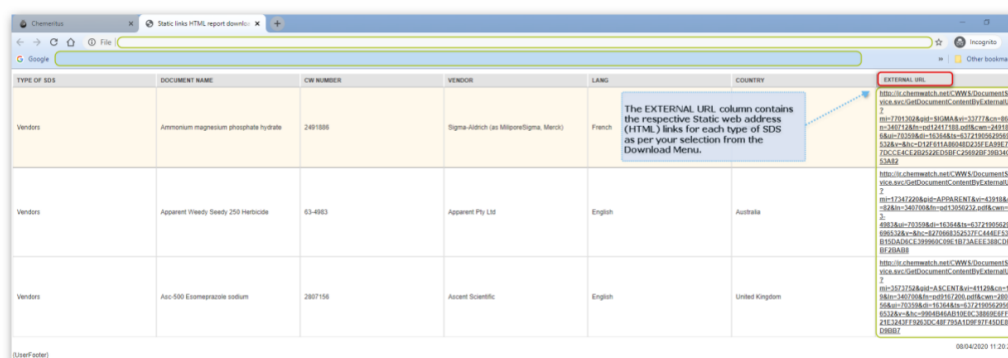
Older version (jr.chemwatch.net)

The older version makes a small web page listing your chosen SDS, each with its link. Use it for one chemical or a whole folder. The numbers below match the screenshot.

1. Go to the **Home** screen.
2. Open the folder that holds the chemical(s).
3. Tick the chemical(s) you want. To get the whole folder, skip this and choose **All** in step 8.
4. Click **Download** (top right).
5. Choose **External Link HTML**.
6. Tick **Vendors** (the supplier's SDS).
7. Under preferred names, leave **None**.
8. Choose **Selected** for the chemicals you ticked, or **All** for every chemical in the list.
9. Click **Submit**, then open the downloaded file.
10. Copy the link from the **EXTERNAL URL** column.



Download menu: External Link HTML with Vendors ticked



The downloaded file: copy the link in the EXTERNAL URL column

Selected or All? All saves ticking every chemical, but it only covers the chemicals shown on the current page of the list (25, 50, 100 or 500 per page). For a big folder, set the list to show 500 items per page first.

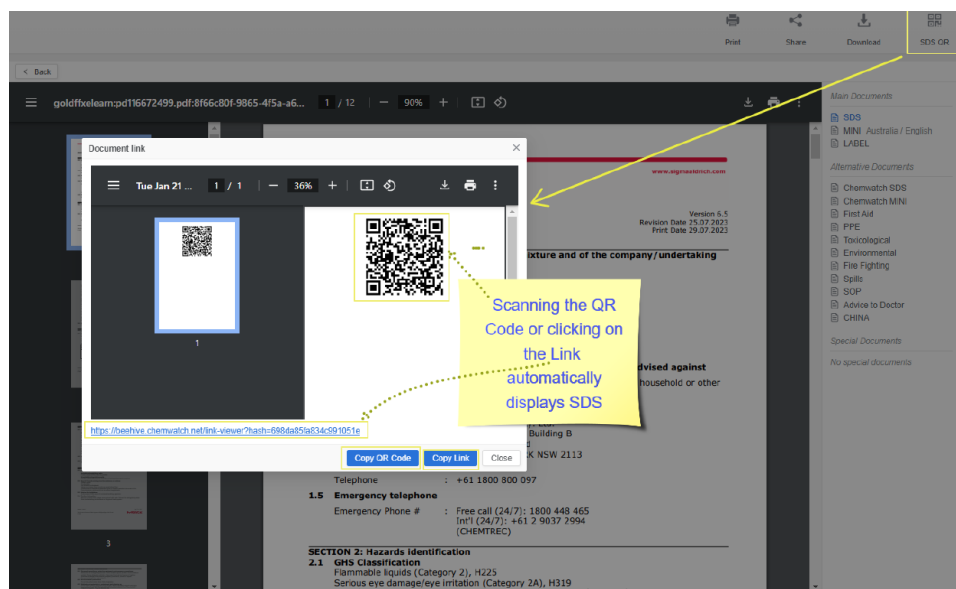
Can't see External Link HTML? It is not switched on for every account. Ask Chemwatch to turn it on: customerservice@chemwatch.net

Chemical not in a folder? Add it to one of your folders first. Links can only be made for chemicals in your folders.

Newer version (beehive.chemwatch.net)

Link to one SDS

1. Search for the chemical and open its **Vendor SDS**.
2. Click the **SDS QR** button at the top right.
3. In the **Document link** window, click **Copy Link**.
4. Paste the link where you need it.



The SDS QR button opens the Document link window with Copy Link

Links for a whole folder

This gives you one page listing every chemical in a folder, each with a link to its SDS.

1. Go to the **Home** screen.
2. **Right-click** the folder in the folder tree.
3. Choose **Inventory QR**.
4. Click **Copy Link** and open it in your browser.
5. The **Link** column has a link for each chemical. Right-click a link and choose **Copy link**.

Inventory								
Location: Victoria/Laboratory/Analytical Lab 25/05/2026 04:13:03								
Cat Name	Cas Number	Hazard	Hazard Codes	Vendor	PKG	DGC	Un	Link
Caltex LPG	Not Applicable	Extrem e	H220, H280, AUH044	Chemwatch		2.1	107 5	Link
Actrol R507	Not Applicable	Low	AUH044	Chemwatch		2.2	316 3	Link
Hydrogen Peroxide 50%	7722-84-1	High	H272, H302+H332, H314, H335	WinHarvest	II	5.1	201 4	Link
Benzene	71-43-2	Extrem e	H225, H304, H315, H319, H340, H350, H372	Merck Life Science (Sigma-Aldrich)	II	3	6 4	Link
trifluoroacetyl chloride	354-32-5	Extrem e	H280, H302, H314, H318, H331, AUH014, AUH044	Chemwatch		2.3	305 7	Link

Right-click a folder, choose Inventory QR, then open the list (each Link opens that SDS)

Tip: don't use links made from the **Print Out** button. Those documents expire after a few days.