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How does the revision update work?

New revisions of SDSs are issued every 1 to 3 years.

New revisions are issued because of new regulatory requirements, corrections or new discoveries by the suppliers. Users of chemicals are required to have the latest version of the SDS in their library.

SDS Manager are continuously crawling thousands of supplier websites for new revisions of safety data sheets and add them to our database.

When you use SDS manager, you will be alerted when we find new versions of SDSs in your library.

In our base subscription, we do not guarantee that we will find all new version as some suppliers are not publishing the SDS on their web sites, but we expect to find most of them. We do offer extra service where we do a manual check of all your Safety Data Sheets once a year to make sure that your SDS are on the latest versions on all your SDS.

Often, a product comes in a new version, or from a new supplier, and in such cases our system will not be able to automatically link a new version with a new name to the version you are using in your library.

To handle such cases, we recommend that you periodically review older SDS in your library.

On [All our SDS page \(require login\)](#) you can filter your SDSs by revision year (1). This allow you to show a list of SDS that are of old date (2) as shown below.

The screenshot shows the 'All Our SDS' interface. At the top, there is a search bar and several filters. A red box labeled '1' highlights the 'Revision date' filter, which is set to '2016, 2017, 2018'. Below the filters, there is a table of SDS entries. A red box labeled '2' highlights the 'Revision date' column in the table. The table has columns for Product Name, Supplier Name, Product Code, Revision date, GHS, Substance hazard (H, S, E), Last evaluated, Locations, and Approval Status. Three entries are visible, each with a 'Replace with new SDS' button highlighted by a red box labeled '3'. The entries are:

Product Name	Supplier Name	Product Code	Revision date	GHS	Substance hazard (H, S, E)	Last evaluated	Locations	Approval Status	Action
CO1025 - POLISH BRADY SS OB 12CN-CS	BRADY INDUSTRIES	1000003146	2016-04-14	[GHS icons]	H1, S1, E1	Risk must be evaluated	View locations	No approval info	Replace with new SDS, Add to Location
DUXOLA POWER GEL	KREFTING & CO. AS	25020, 25025, 25030, 7056360250206, 7056360250250, 7056360250305	2017-08-22	[GHS icons]	H2, S1, E1	Risk must be evaluated	View locations	No approval info	Replace with new SDS, Add to Location
JOHNSEN'S WINDSHIELD WASHER CONCENTRATION 12 FLOZ	Technical Chemical Company	2943	2017-09-26	[GHS icons]	H5, S1, E1	Risk must be evaluated	View locations	No approval info	Replace with new SDS, Add to Location

Next you click the "Replace with new SDS" (3)

This opens the search window where you can search for the new version. You may want to remove some words in the product name (4) to cover the case where the manufacturer has modified the name used.

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The screenshot shows the SDS Manager interface. At the top, it displays the search criteria: "Find SDS to replace current SDS with TRI-FLOW Industrial Lubricant TF20005,20006,20009,20025" and a revision date of "2019-05-25". Below this is a search bar containing the same product name, with a red "4" next to it. To the right of the search bar is a magnifying glass icon and an "Advanced search" button with a red "2". Below the search bar are dropdown menus for "Language" (English), "Region" (All), and "Minimum Revision Year" (2019). Underneath is a section for "Exact match search results:" containing a table with columns: Name, Product code, Supplier, Revision date, Regulation area, Language, and Actions. The first row shows the product details, with a red "5" next to the "+" icon in the Actions column. Below the table is a "Similar results:" section with another table header. To the right of the table is a "Not finding what you are looking for?" section with a red "6" next to a "Search using Google" button and an "Ask SDS Manager to help" button. Further right is a "Drag and drop" section with a "Browse File" button. At the bottom of the screenshot is a Google search bar with the text "safety data sheet" AMERCOAT 370 PEARL GRAY RESIN PPG Indu, with a red "7" next to the search button. Below the search bar are buttons for "Images", "Videos", "News", "Maps", "Books", "Flights", and "Finance".

If the search gives you the SDS you are looking for, click the "+" icon (5) to replace your current SDS with the new version. The current SDS will then be moved to the Archive folder and will be linked to the new SDS you replaced it with.

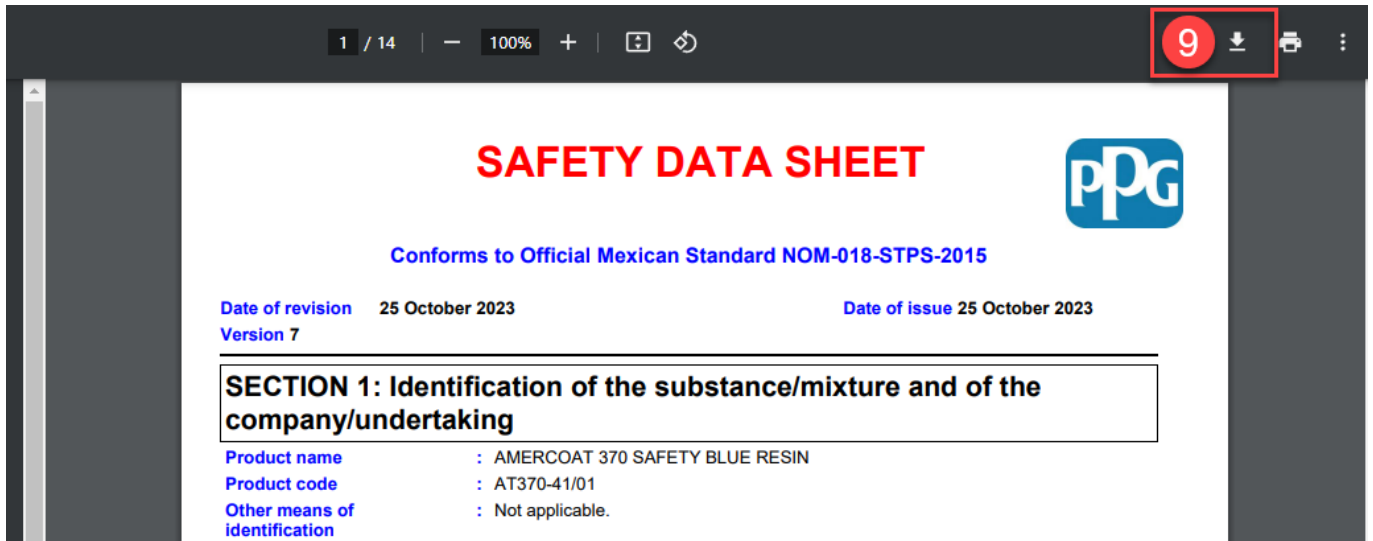
If you did not find any new SDS by searching our database, you should use our "Google-option" (6). This will perform a Google search for the Safety Data Sheet for you.

The screenshot shows a Google search result. The search bar contains the text "safety data sheet" AMERCOAT 370 PEARL GRAY RESIN PPG Indu, with a red "7" next to the search button. Below the search bar are buttons for "Images", "Videos", "News", "Maps", "Books", "Flights", and "Finance". The search results show "About 902 results (0.38 seconds)". The first result is from Brandenburg Industrial Service, with the URL "https://www.brandenburg.com/safety/paint...". The second result is from PPG Industries, with the URL "https://buyat.ppg.com/pdf_main...". The second result is highlighted with a red "8" next to the "SAFETY DATA SHEET" text. Below the second result is the text "Apr 21, 2023 — SAFETY DATA SHEET. Product name. Conforms to Regulation (EC) No. 1907 ... AMERCOAT 370 PEARL GRAY RESIN. N/A. 53838.3. N/A. 177.4. N/A butanone."

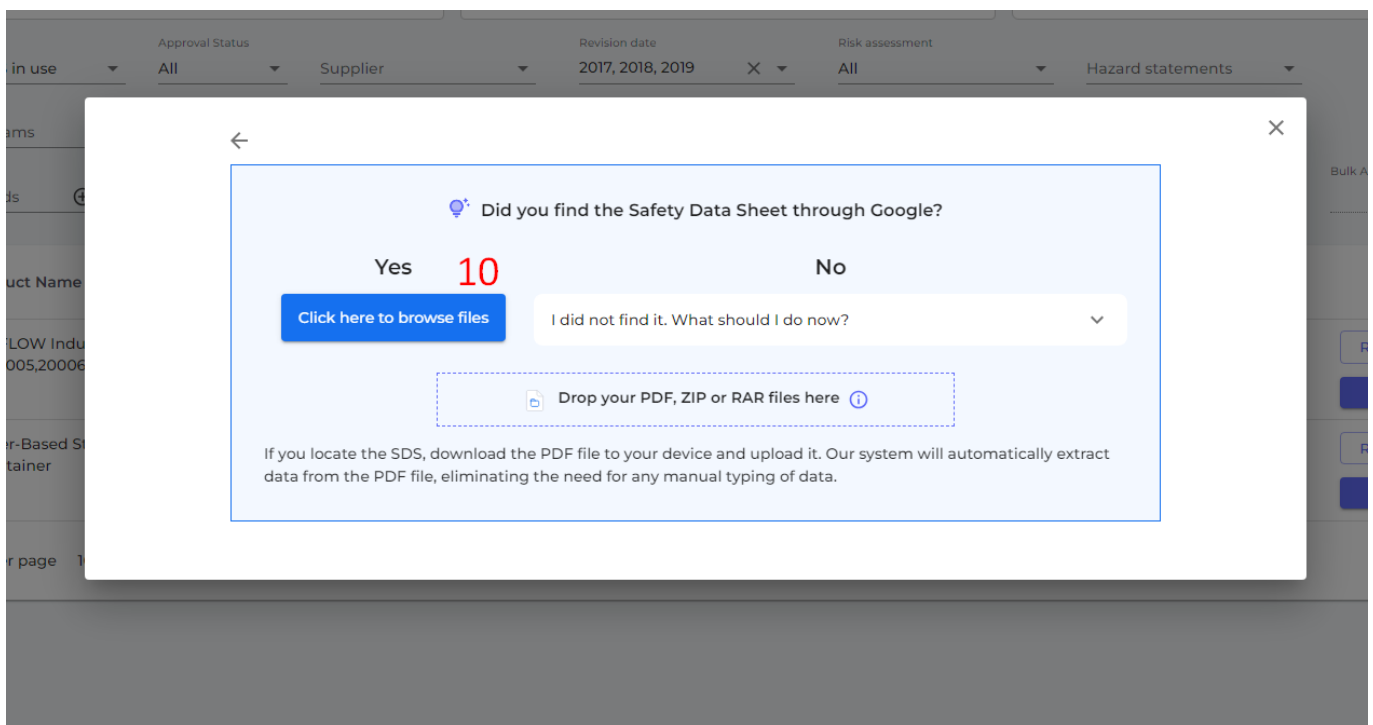
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If you do not find your SDS by the first search you should try to shorten the search string by removing part of the supplier and product name to make the search broader (7)

If you did find a recent SDS for your product you click on (8) it and download the PDF file (9)

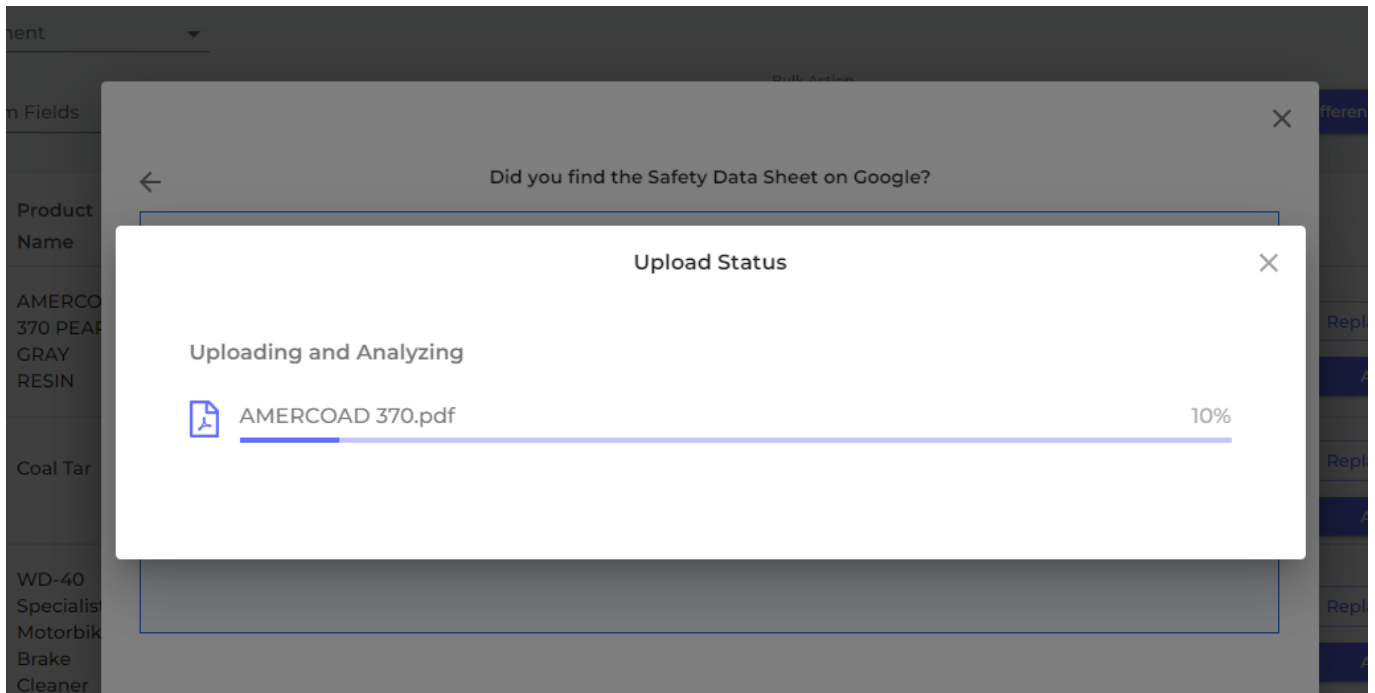


Next you return to SDS Manager and import the PDF file you just downloaded by clicking "Click here to browse files" (10) and select the file you just downloaded.

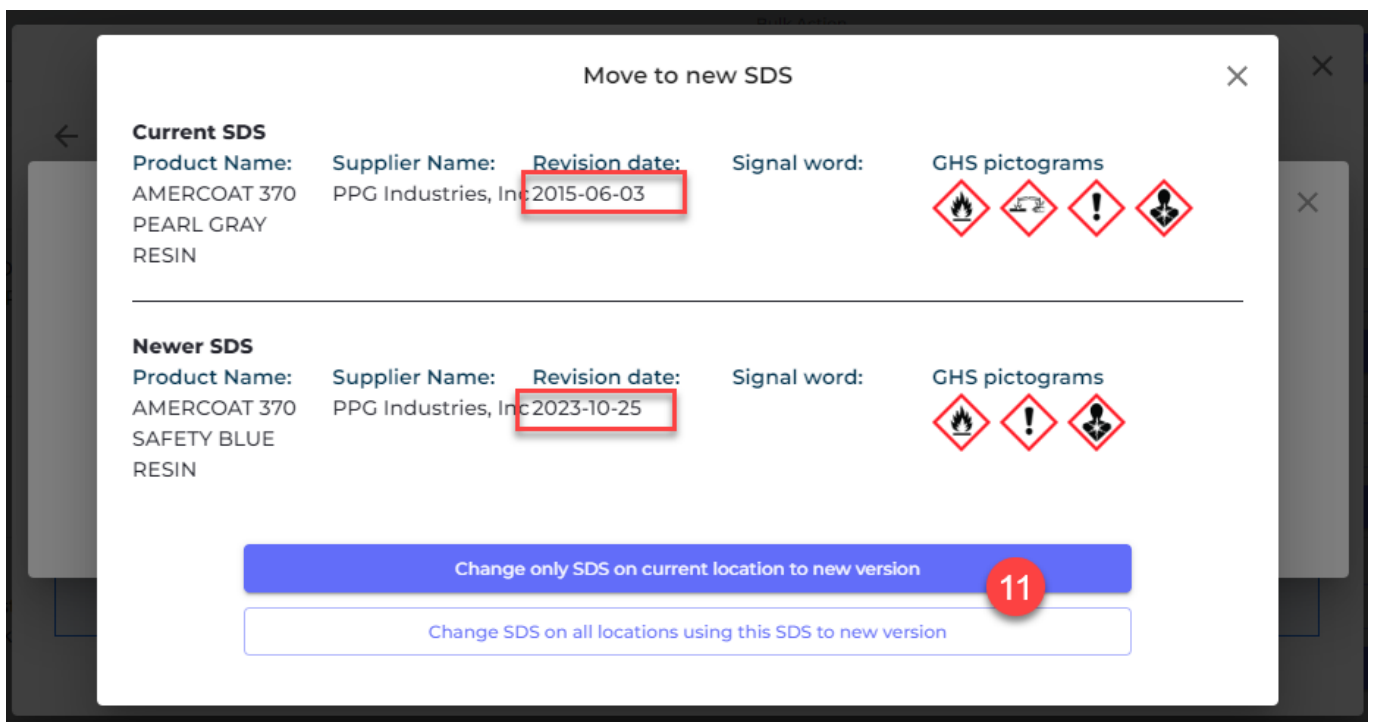


SDS Manager will now import the PDF file you selected to import to SDS Manager

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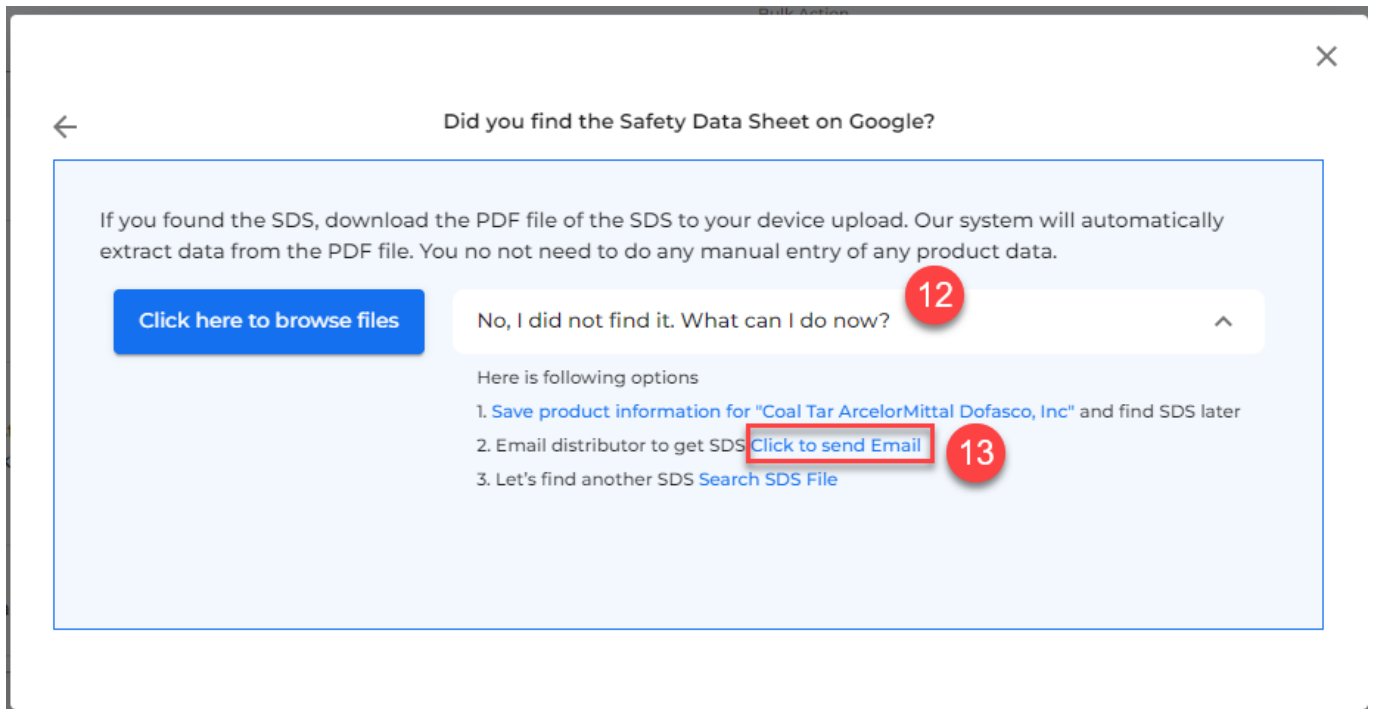


When SDS Manager has analyzed the PDF file you imported you will see the below dialog where you confirm (11) to update your SDS library with the new SDS you just found on the internet

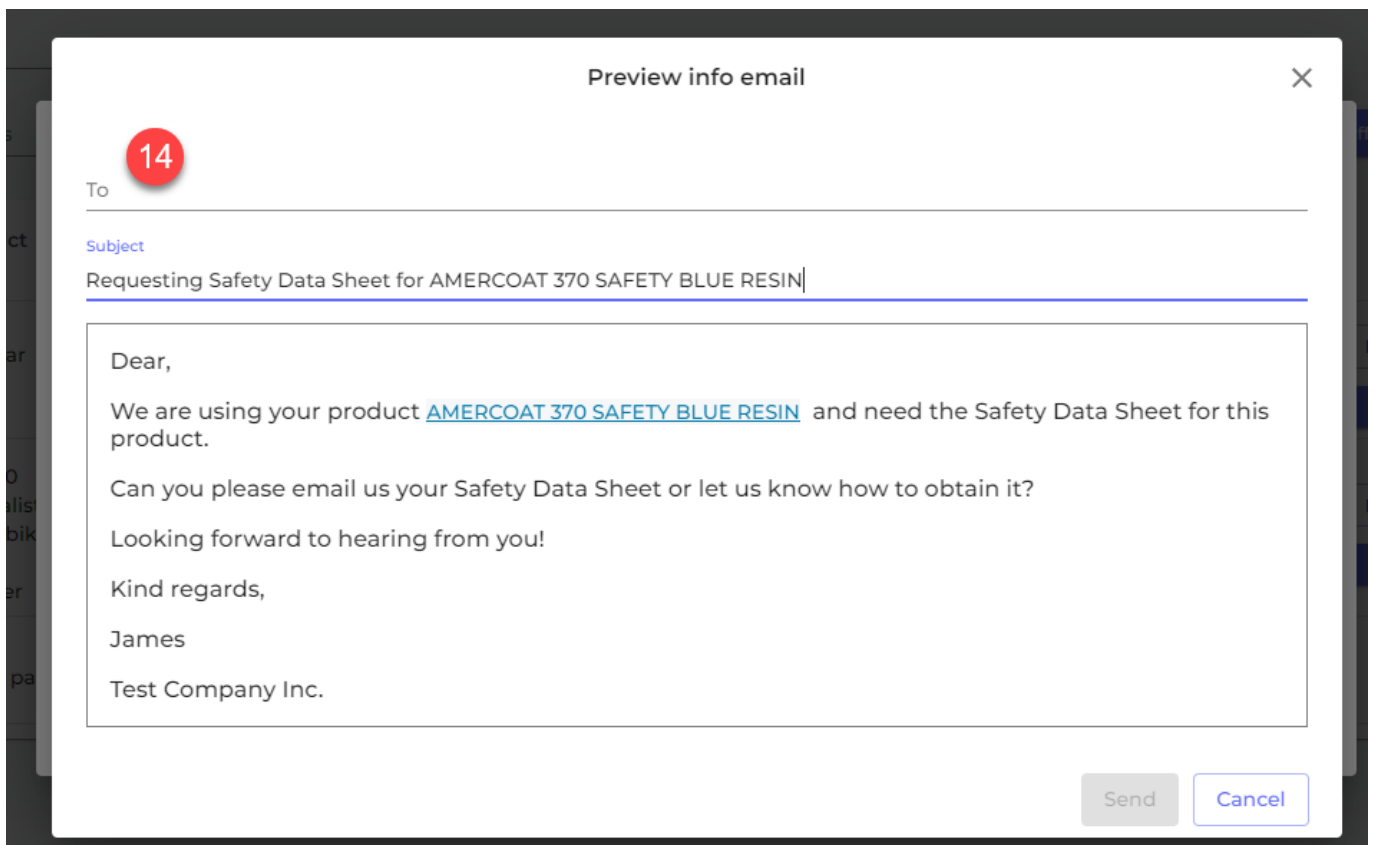


If you did not find the SDS by Google search (12), you should email your supplier (13) and ask them to send you updated Safety Data Sheet

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When you click "Click to send Email", you will see a preview of email that can be sent. You should here insert the email address of the vendor (14) where you bought the product.



When the vendor replies to the email with the SDS file attached, it will be automatically imported to SDS Managers database of Safety Data Sheets, and you can replace your current SDS with the one received from the vendor using the upload pdf from the "Replace with new SDS" button (15)

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Product Name	Supplier Name	Product Code	Revision date	GHS	Substance hazard H S E	Last evaluated	Locations	Approval Status	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Coal Tar	ArcelorMittal Dofasco, Inc		2015-05-27		H5 S5 E5	Risk must be evaluated	View locations	Not approved	15 Replace with new SDS Add to Location
	WD-40									

Unique solution ID: #1134

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