

# Stoffenmanager® - International Implementation

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## ABSTRACT

Healthy and safely working with dangerous substances is complex. Regulations, workplaces and products are continuously changing. Companies lose control and are not compliant. Stoffenmanager will **close the gap** between complex/abstract regulation and practice:

- more than 20,000 users with an average increase of 150-200 users per month
- 35% of the visits coming from outside the Netherlands
- free version available through [www.stoffenmanager.nl](http://www.stoffenmanager.nl) in English, Dutch, Finnish (FIOH) and German (full integration in preparation, IFA)
- Paid Premium version available with more functionalities for larger enterprises and for the REACH registration process

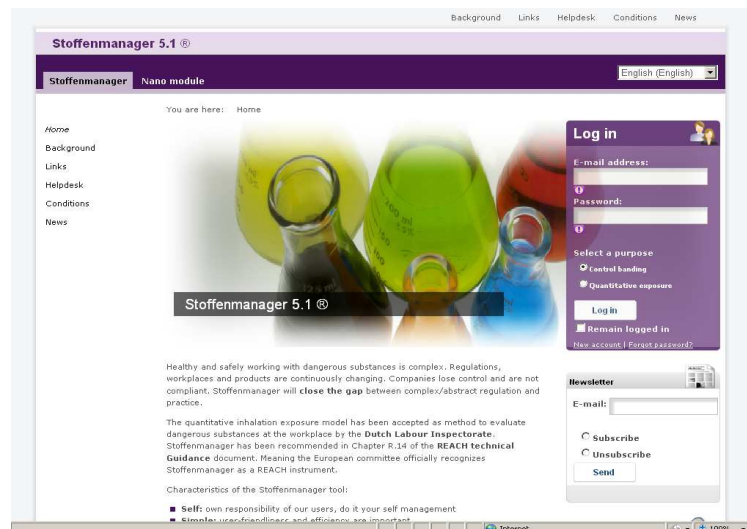
## FREE VERSION

Features:

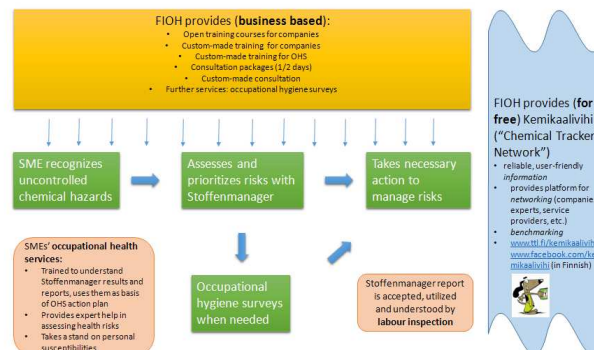
- A control banding module to assess the risk through inhalation and skin exposure
- Calculates worker inhalation exposure levels and instantly shows the effects of control measures (cost effective)
- An overview of the risk assessment with selected control measures depicted in an action plan
- CLP (EU-GHS compatibility)
- Worker educational material, like short PIMEX-movies and instruction cards

## PREMIUM PACKAGE

Feature	Explanation
Product database	Automatical product data import through a fixed XML format from companies own (MSDS) product databases or other commercial databases.
Organisation hierarchy	Tailored to organisation with locations, departments & workplaces
Multi User	Simultaneous use by multiple users
Extended REACH module	Rapid calculation to single component. Reports in line with ECHA guidance. Format import in ECHA's Chesar tool
Duplication/copy function	Duplicate components, products & risk assessments
ATEX and PGS15	Dutch only: explosion safety & storage of hazardous substances module
Escrow agreement	Copy of source code deposited with a notary or Escrow agency.



## FINNISH



- Almost 500 users (relatively good considering the size of the country)
- Requires constant effort to reach an established position
- Not only companies and workplaces must be convinced, but also important stakeholders, such as occupational health services, who in many cases are SMEs closest partners in managing workplace risks.



## GERMAN

**Risk assessment**  
(GeStoffV Art. 6)  
Information, procedure and documentation  
(TRGS 400)

Non-measuring identification for inhalative exposure (TRGS 402)

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Possibilities of substitution (TRGS 600)

Protective measures (TRGS 500)

Information about hazardous substances from the MSDS (Announcement 220)

Occupational limit values (TRGS 900)

Classification and labeling of hazardous substances (CLP Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008)

DNEL and exposure scenarios (REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006)

### Activities in Germany:

- Workshops for users
- Publications and Flyers
- Online allocation of presentations and practical exercises
- Promotion on trade fairs and international meetings on occupational safety and health



Promotion of the GESTIS-Stoffmanager at the A+A 2012

## CONCLUSIONS

Stoffenmanager is an example of international cooperation through the spreading and implementation of successful solutions over boundaries.

The International Scientific Advisory Board has a leading role in future developments of the tool.

Interested parties are invited to participate in the development of other language versions.