

Restricted Substances Management – Inventory Risk Mapping (IRM) System



Restricted Substances (RS) legislation, such as the EU Registration Evaluation Authorisation (and restriction) of CHemicals Regulations – known as REACH – pose a major challenge and risk for many businesses.

As a first level of compliance response, you need to compile an inventory of existing materials and chemicals that you use in order to map your risks. You also need a management system to track the frequently changing Regulatory frameworks and you need to report on compliance and find alternatives to minimise business continuity risks.

Pinnacle Associates have developed a solution to provide the answer to your RS needs. The Pinnacle Inventory Risk Mapping (IRM) system solution allows you to answer the following key questions:

- Does this material or chemical involve substances that are impacted by current legislation or customer requirements?
- If so, which legislation or customer?
- Am I likely to be affected by likely future changes and if so, when?

The Pinnacle IRM solution comprises two main parts:

1. An RS Library, fully updated and maintained, of RS data by name, CAS Registry Number, EC Number and status in relation to REACH legislation.
2. An inventory section, where existing materials and chemicals and their individual substances are captured by utilising the resources of the RS Library and existing data.

Our solution allows you to create a single, central, secure and maintained source of all your materials and chemicals information.

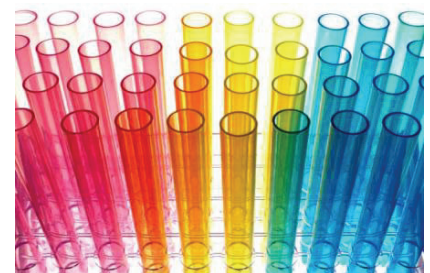
How does the Pinnacle IRM solution allow you to manage your risks? Here are the key benefits:

- Identifies the **strengths, weaknesses and risks** for this key area from which **improvement decisions** can be made
- **Enhances** the existing methods for collecting health, safety and environmental management information in relation to chemicals
- Pre-populated RS **reference data** speeds up and improves the accuracy of inventory development
- **Minimises business risk** due to material and chemical obsolescence
- **Tracks** the ever changing situation with regard to REACH legislation and allows Users to track customer policies on RS
- **Automatic** queries and reporting on RS data
- Reports clearly and rapidly on the **compliance** and RS risks against current materials inventory
- Identify and **substitute** at risk materials against a planned programme, where **changes cost least**
- **Quicker, faster and more efficient** RS Management that is future proofed (Global Harmonised System compliant) and can grow with changing business requirements

RS requirements are already a major focus for businesses – our Pinnacle IRM solution will help you to keep one step ahead of the competition and maintain your brand integrity.



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