

### What is a Safety Data Sheet (SDS)?

A **Safety Data Sheet (SDS)** is a document that contains information on the potential health effects of exposure to chemicals, or other potentially dangerous substances, and on safe working procedures when handling chemical products.

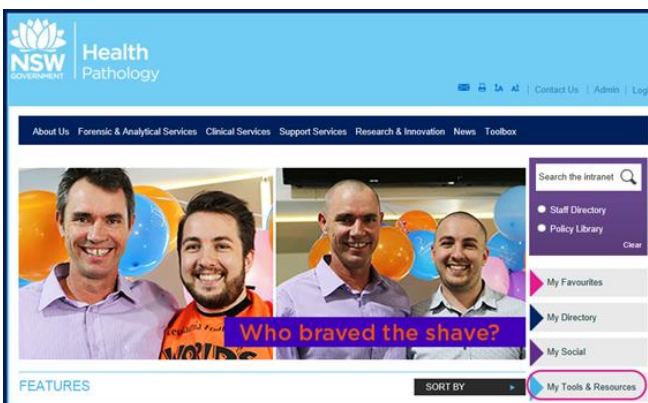
### Why do we need to access and use SDS for Point of Care Devices?

The SDS is the second element of the WH&S information delivery system and is intended to supplement the alert information provided on labels. The third element of the system is the education of employees in hazard information on controlled products, including instruction in the content and significance of information on the SDS products.

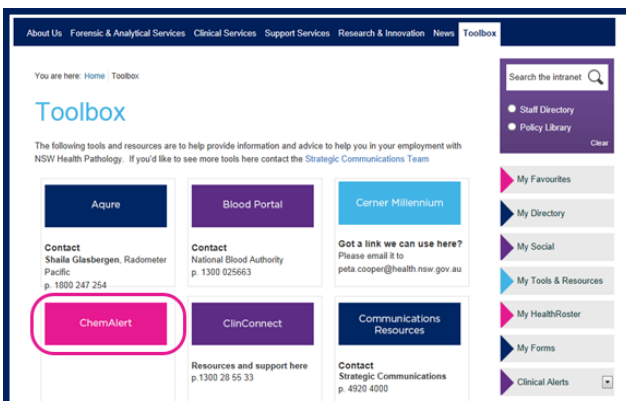
### Where can I find SDS for a Point of Care Device?

All current SDS can be located on the ChemAlert Website. To access SDS

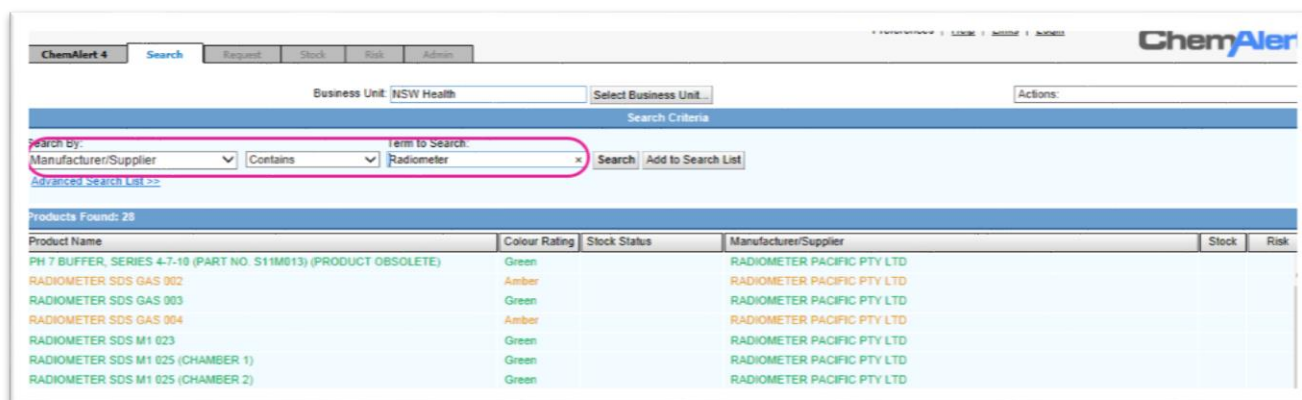
1. Go to NSW Health Pathology Intranet <https://intranet.pathology.health.nsw.gov.au>
2. Click on **My Tools and Resources** tab on the right hand column



3. Click on ChemAlert Tab



4. Select Manufacture/Supplier from drop down list and enter name of Manufacturer in the Term to search field



Product Name	Colour Rating	Stock Status	Manufacturer/Supplier	Stock	Risk
PH 7 BUFFER, SERIES 4-7-10 (PART NO. S11M813) (PRODUCT OBSOLETE)	Green		RADIOMETER PACIFIC PTY LTD		
RADIOMETER SDS GAS 902	Amber		RADIOMETER PACIFIC PTY LTD		
RADIOMETER SDS GAS 903	Green		RADIOMETER PACIFIC PTY LTD		
RADIOMETER SDS GAS 904	Amber		RADIOMETER PACIFIC PTY LTD		
RADIOMETER SDS M1 023	Green		RADIOMETER PACIFIC PTY LTD		
RADIOMETER SDS M1 025 (CHAMBER 1)	Green		RADIOMETER PACIFIC PTY LTD		
RADIOMETER SDS M1 025 (CHAMBER 2)	Green		RADIOMETER PACIFIC PTY LTD		

5. A list of current SDS for this company will appear. Select the current SDS you wish to check or download.

### How do I know what SDS to be concerned about?

SDS are colour coded with **GREEN**, **AMBER** and **RED**. Only **AMBER** AND **RED** coded SDS need to be checked in the event of a WH&S incident. The Device SDS List document outlines devices that's have SDS that are either **AMBER** or **RED**.

**Please Note:** the Device SDS List document will be updated annually with any changes to SDS or new SDS.

### Where can I get a hardcopy in the event that I cannot access the NSW Health Pathology Intranet?

Your local on-site laboratory have hardcopies of any relevant SDS for NSW Health Pathology Point of Care devices. Alternatively, you can access ChemAlert via your local LHD intranet site.

### What do I do if there is an incident relating to the device?

Locate and check the relevant SDS. All incidents are to be reported as per facility reporting requirements and an IIMS entered. If an injury occurs please follow standard occupational exposures protocols.

### Where can I learn more about SDS and Work, Health & Safety?

- My Health Learning: ChemAlert e-Learning 3.2, Course Code 40070549
- Your local PoCT Coordinator listed in your device's PoCT Manual in the "Contacts" document
- Package inserts for products related to the device?