

The ZDHC Gateway - Chemical Module is the world's database of safer and more innovative chemistry for the leather, textile, apparel and footwear industry.

Chemical Suppliers ("Formulators") are crucial partners on ZDHCs common goal to reduce hazardous chemistry throughout the global value chain. By publishing ZDHC MRSL conforming formulations (products) you support the industry in finding safer alternatives and can promote your products at the same time to your business partners.

The ZDHC Gateway - Chemical Module has a tiered subscription model, so you get a flexible, efficient process to manage your products.

# Get started in a few easy steps

- 1. Receive a registration link to register on the ZDHC Gateway from one of your business partners or contact <a href="mailto:gateway@zdhc.org">gateway@zdhc.org</a>.
- 2. Once you have received the registration link you can start your registration process. When registering, simply indicate the number of ZDHC MRSL conformant products (ZDHC MRSL Level 1, 2 or 3) you intend to publish on the ZDHC Gateway within the next year. You will be automatically assigned to one of the following subscription tiers:

Subscription Tier	Number of Products to Publish	Annual Access Fee* (EURO)
1	0 - 99	1750
2	100 - 399	3950
3	400 - 999	6900
4	> 1000	9800

<sup>\*</sup>Fees are annual and will be charged in EURO€.

3. Once your account is activated, you can start registering and publishing your products. Although you can upload information for an unlimited number of products, you can only publish maximum amount, indicated for your subscription tier.



It's easy as that. Once your products have been published on the ZDHC Gateway, your products can be searched and found by other ZDHC Gateway users, and you can generate ChemCheck (Summary) Reports to share this with your partners and customers offline.

### Example:

Formulator ABC wants to publish 350 ZDHC MRSL conformant chemical products on the ZDHC Gateway. Formulator ABC selects Tier 2 and pays 3950 EURO to publish the products on the ZDHC Gateway for one year.

#### Good to know:

- Tier 2 allows to even publish 399 ZDHC MRSL conformant chemical products, that means that Formulator ABC can publish even more products within the course of the year.
- If Formulator ABC decides to publish more than 399 ZDHC MRSL conformant chemical products within the running subscription year the subscription Tier can be upgraded at any time and more products can be published.

# **Annual Subscription Packages**

During the registration process Formulators can chose between two subscription plans and even have the option to first test sign up for a 30-day Trial - Plan.

### Trial - Plan

At no cost to you, the Trial - Plan is recommended for Formulators that would like to get training on the basic functionality of ZDHC Gateway - Chemical Module before they subscribe to higher subscription plans.

With a Trial, you can:

- Create a limited company profile for 30 business days (6 weeks) and upload products with their SDSs and Certifications, which remain private.
- Upload, within these 30 business days, an unlimited number of "private" products.
- Upgrade to higher subscription tiers at any time within 30 business days.

It is important to note that "private" products are completely private, meaning Suppliers and Brands will not see any information about your specific products, including the product name or their related MRSL conformity rating.

### Pro (Professional) - Plan

The Pro - Plan is recommended for Formulators who are looking to promote chemical products to their customers and potential customers, including Suppliers (Manufacturing facilities), Brands or Vendors. By promoting your products publicly, your customers will be able to access detailed information about your products and ZDHC MRSL conformity.

With a Pro - Plan, you can:

- Create a public company profile with information about your organisation (Contact information, Address etc.) and your public ZDHC MRSL Conformant chemical products (Product name, ZDHC MRSL certification, SDS, TDS etc.).
- Add documents you would like to publish, chemical policies, sustainability reports and marketing information.
- Upload an unlimited number of "private" products.
- Publish the maximum number of products assigned to your selected subscription tier (e.g., Tier 3 maximum 399 products).
- Publish products with an expired ZDHC MRSL Conformance Certification for 8 weeks (40 business days) as 'Expired' to show to your customers that the product has had a valid ZDHC MRSL Conformance Certification before. This gives you time to get in touch with one of the ZDHC MRSL Certifier to recertify your product before it will not be visible on the platform anymore.

## Signatory Chemical Formulator Plan

The Signatory Chemical Formulator Plan is a plan exclusively designed for ZDHC Value Chain Affiliates (VCA). ZDHC Value Chain Affiliates (VCA) are not just eligible for 100% discount on the ZDHC Gateway Annual Access Fee, but have lots of other benefits that can be found here.

# Help needed?

- Learn more about the ZDHC MRSL Conformance Levels <u>here</u> in our ZDHC MRSL Conformance Guidance.
- Find useful ZDHC Gateway Knowledge Base articles for Formulators <u>here.</u>
- Contact <u>contribute@zdhc.org</u> if you have any questions about being a ZDHC Signatory.
- Contact our ZDHC Customer Support Team at gateway@zdhc.org.

