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Hazardous materials	
http://webnet3.oecd.org/echemportal/ OECD Global Portal to Information on Chemical Substances	The OECD portal offers free public access to information on physical chemical properties of chemicals, environmental fate and behaviour, ecotoxicity and toxicity.
http://www.inchem.org/	This website provides chemical safety information from various intergovernmental organizations (WHO, ILO, UNEP). It includes International Chemical Safety Cards (ICSCs), with information on more than 1,200 substances. An ICSC card summarizes essential health and safety information on chemicals for workers and employers.
http://ecb.jrc.it/esis/ European chemical Substances Information System (ESIS)	The European chemical Substances Information System (ESIS) is an IT System which provides information on chemicals and their hazardous properties.
http://www.hvbg.de/bgia/gestis-database/	The Gestis database on hazardous substances of the German institutions for statutory accident insurance and prevention comprises information on about 7,000 substances.
http://www.gefahrstoffwissen.de/	Site of the German Chemistry Employers Liability Insurance Association (BG Chemie) with plenty of information on the work with hazardous substances (in German).
http://www.scorecard.org/chemical-profiles/	This web page provides detailed information on more than 11,200 chemicals, including all the chemicals used in large amounts in the United States and all the chemicals regulated under major environmental laws.



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Sustainable Chemicals Management	
http://www.coshh-essentials.org.uk/	COSHH Essentials, from the Health and Safety Executive (UK), is an interactive website that provides simple step-by-step guidance for small firms with regard to the assessment and control of dangerous substances they use at the workplace.
http://www.mtas.es/insht/practice/evaluacio n1.htm	On this website the Spanish Institute for Occupational Safety and Hygiene provides guidance on the evaluation of working conditions in SMEs (in Spanish).
http://ew2003.osha.europa.eu/	The website of The European Week 2003 informs on the campaign organized by the European Agency for Safety and Health at Work aimed at promoting activities to reduce the risks of working with dangerous substances.
http://eippcb.jrc.es/ European Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control Bureau (EIPPCB)	The website of the European Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control Bureau (EIPPCB) gives access to the best available techniques reference documents (BREF). The documents describe very effective production techniques to reduce the emissions of dangerous substances and ensure a high level of protection of the environment.
http://es.epa.gov/ssds/ssds.html	This part of USEPA's website provides information on various Solvent Substitution Data Systems, which help in the selection of alternative surface cleaning options.
http://www.loesemittelersatz.de/	The German union for metal manufacturing companies took part in a LIFE project from 1997 to 2000 investigating opportunities for cleaning metals with solvents based on plant oils (in German).



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http://www.codenumberwizard.dhigroup.com /dkCodenum.htm	Site of the Danish Code Number Wizard MAL- KODE, a practical tool for the substitution of paints, adhesives and other chemical products intended to be applied on surfaces. It is built upon a code system consisting of two numbers joined with a hyphen. The calculation of the code number is based on the chemical composition of the product. This system facilitates substitute assessments because it is much easier to compare code numbers of different products than comparing the labelling of the products or the information in the safety data sheets.
http://www.hse.gov.uk/pubns/indg330.pdf	This leaflet of the Health and Safety Executive (UK) provides practical advice on the selection of the best chemical protective gloves to withstand exposure to chemical agents and thus protect workers.
http://www.mtas.es/insht/practice/epi.pdf	This site of the Spanish Ministry of Work and Social Affairs provides technical advice on personal protective equipment for workers. (in Spanish).
http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/nmam/ U.S. National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)	The Manual of Analytical Methods (NMAM) of the U.S. National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) is a collection of methods for sampling and analysing contaminants in the workplace air, and in the blood and urine of workers who are occupationally exposed.
http://www.responsiblecare.org/	This site informs about the chemical industry's global voluntary initiative under which companies, through their national associations, work together to continuously improve their health, safety and environmental performance, and to communicate with stakeholders about their products and processes.
www.unido.org/cp	This website informs on UNIDO's activities and pilot projects on Chemical Leasing and explains the Concept of Chemical Leasing.
http://ec.europa.eu/echa/ European Chemicals Agency (ECHA)	This is the website of the European Chemicals Agency, which plays a central role within the REACH system and manages the registration, evaluation, authorization and restriction processes for chemical substances in the European Union.
http://www.chem.unep.ch/saicm/	Here you will find information on the Strategic



	Approach to International Chemicals Management (SAICM) adopted by the International Conference on Chemicals Management (ICCM) on 6 February 2006.
http://www.epa.gov/greenchemistry/	On this website the EPA Green Chemistry Program is presented, including a description of its activities to promote technologies that reduce or eliminate the use or generation of hazardous substances.