

# Product Update

## GreenSuite®

### Automated Hazard & Risk Assessments

*for* Chemicals, Products, Manufacturing Processes & Lifecycle Stages



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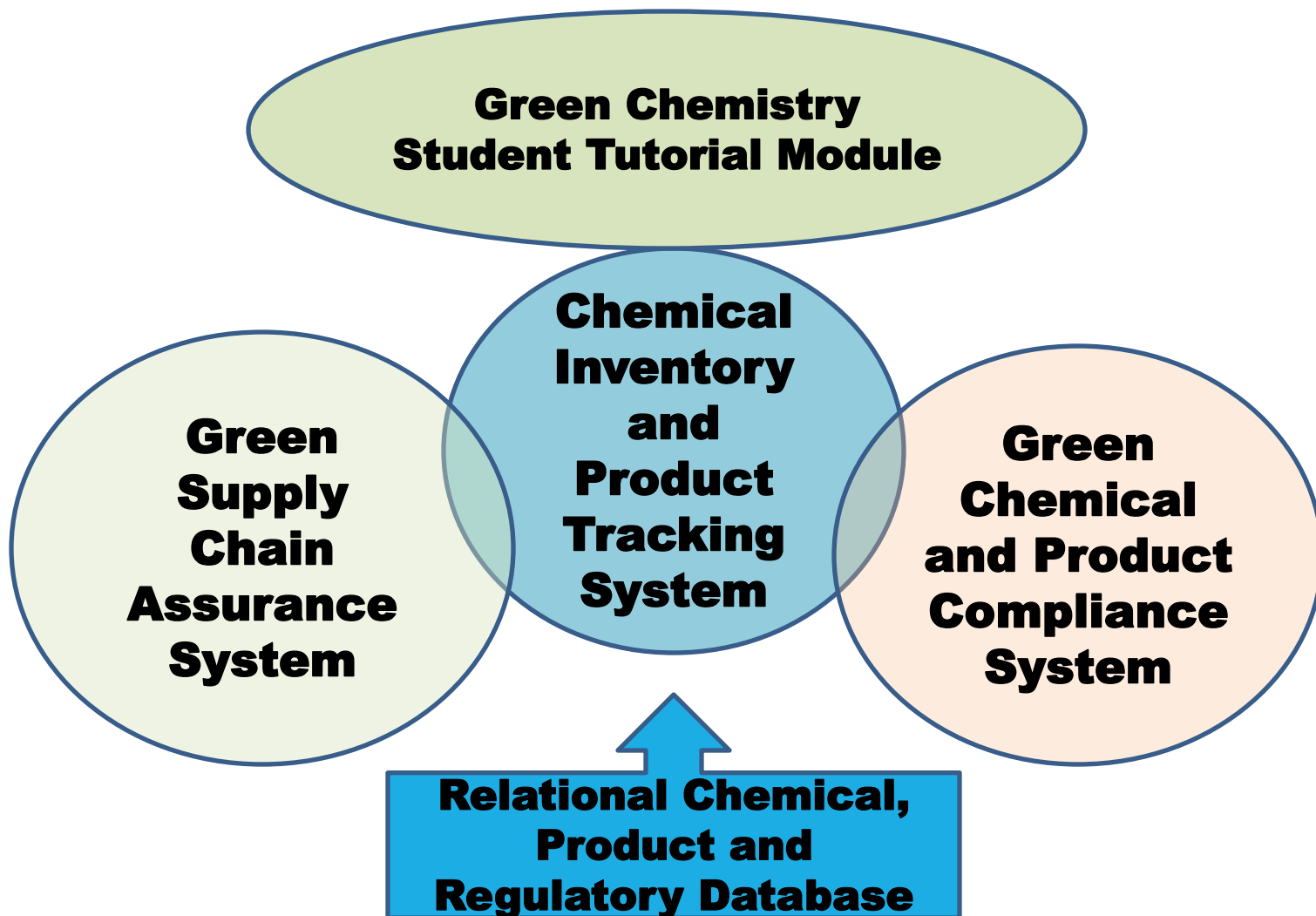
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# ***Chemical and Product Inventory Management Capabilities***



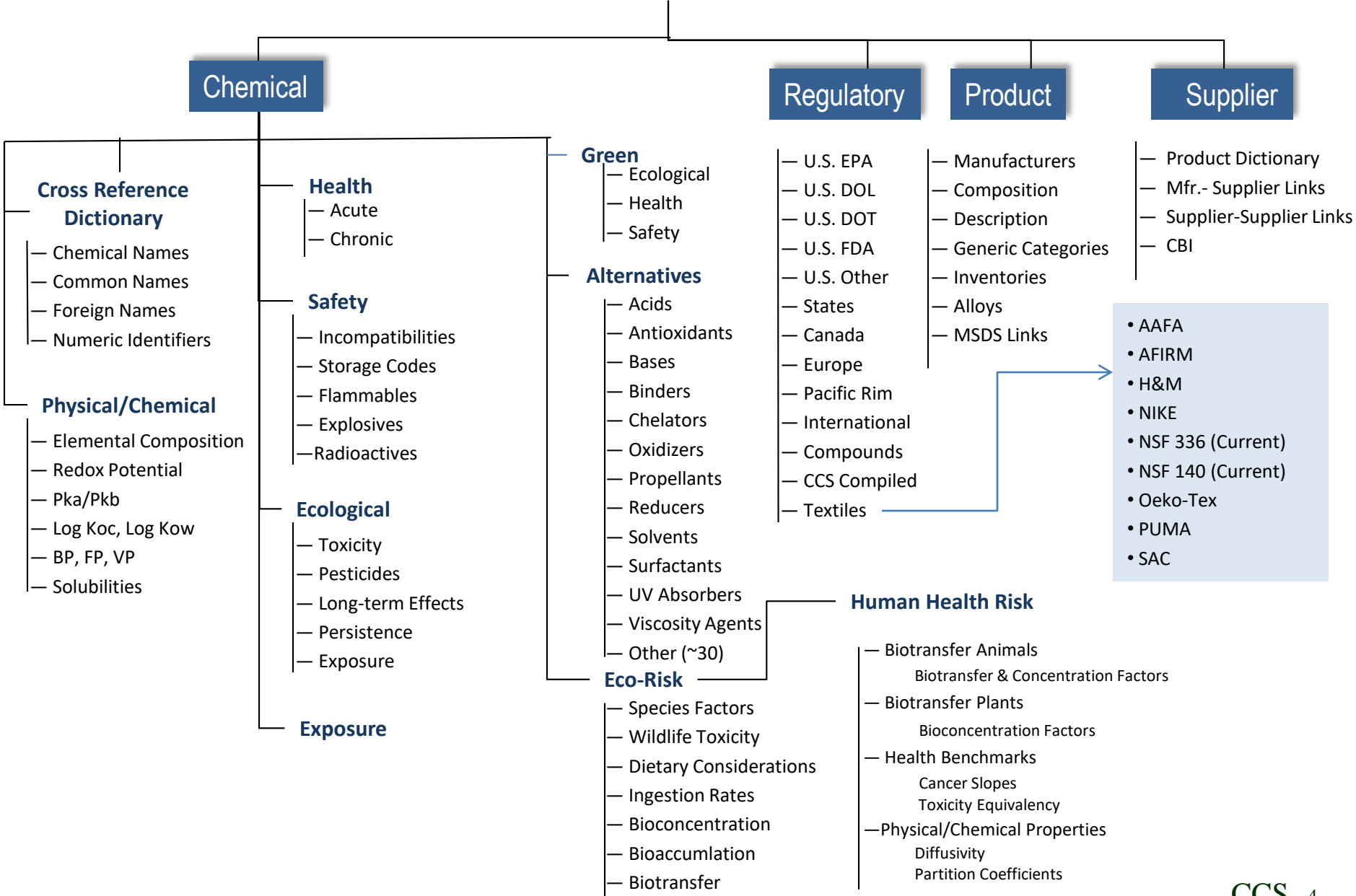
***What Is The Purpose of Your Inventory?***

# CCS Relational Chemical and Product Database (R-CPD) Statistics - 2017

## Continuous Data Compilation Since 1985

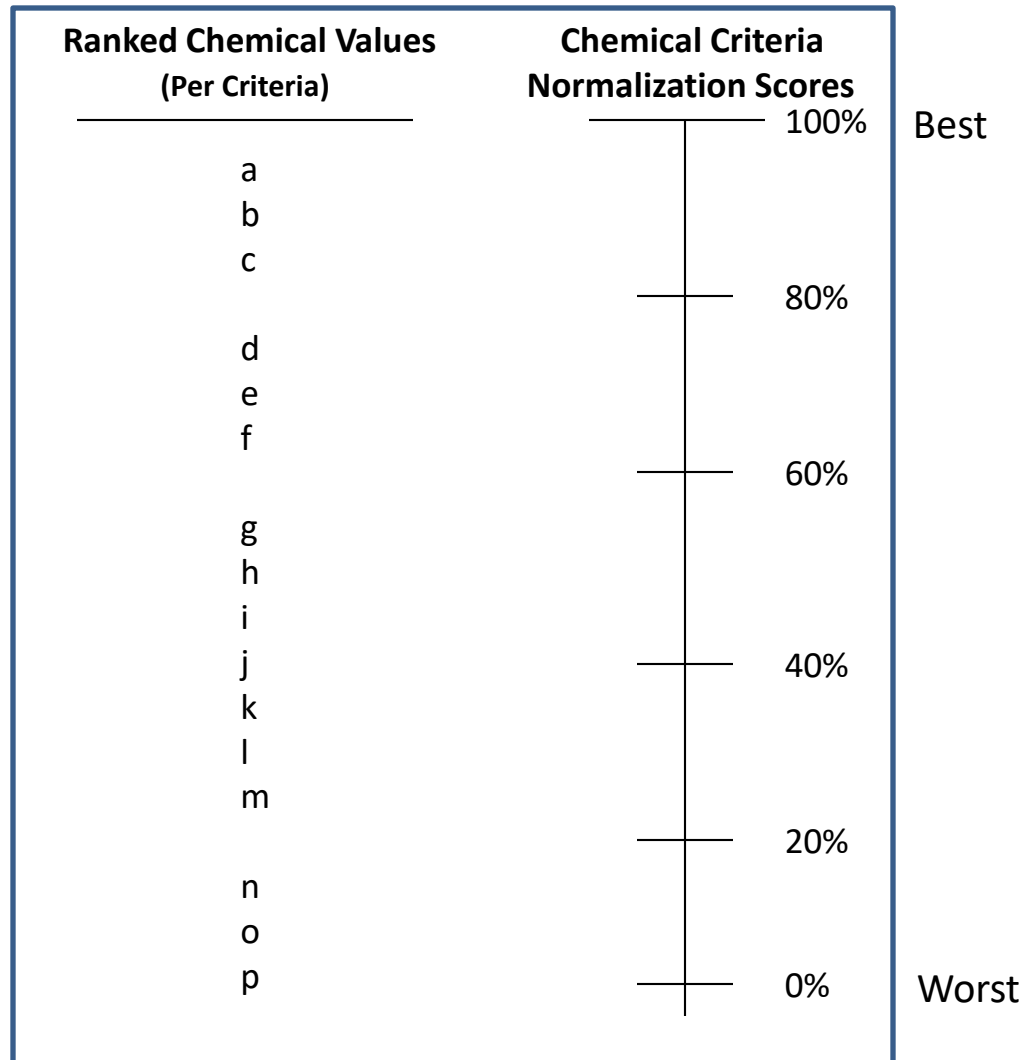
≥ 80,000,000	Data Elements
280,000	Chemicals
>29,000	Chemicals with 44 EHS Endpoints
1,250	<i>Fracking Chemicals</i>
1,100	<i>Munition Chemicals</i>
1,000	<i>Cosmetic Chemicals</i>
200	<i>PU &amp; SPF Chemicals</i>
➤ 1,500,000+	Product MSDSs
> 10,000	Manufacturers
1,000	Public Data Sources
> 800	Chemical Regulatory Lists

# CCS Relational Chemical and Product Database (R-CPD)



# Hazard Characteristic Ranking and Normalization Process<sup>a</sup>

- Each chemical criteria value, with unique units of measure (e.g., mg/kg, hours, ppm, etc.), were individually ranked from highest to lowest (i.e., “a” to “p”).
- The worst value was assigned 0% and the best value was assigned 100%. Values between were assigned a proportionate %, depending upon their value ranking/position
- Approximately 27,000 chemicals were randomly selected for the initial normalization.
- By normalization, disparate units of measure are converted to an equivalent scale that facilitates direct value comparisons and integrations.



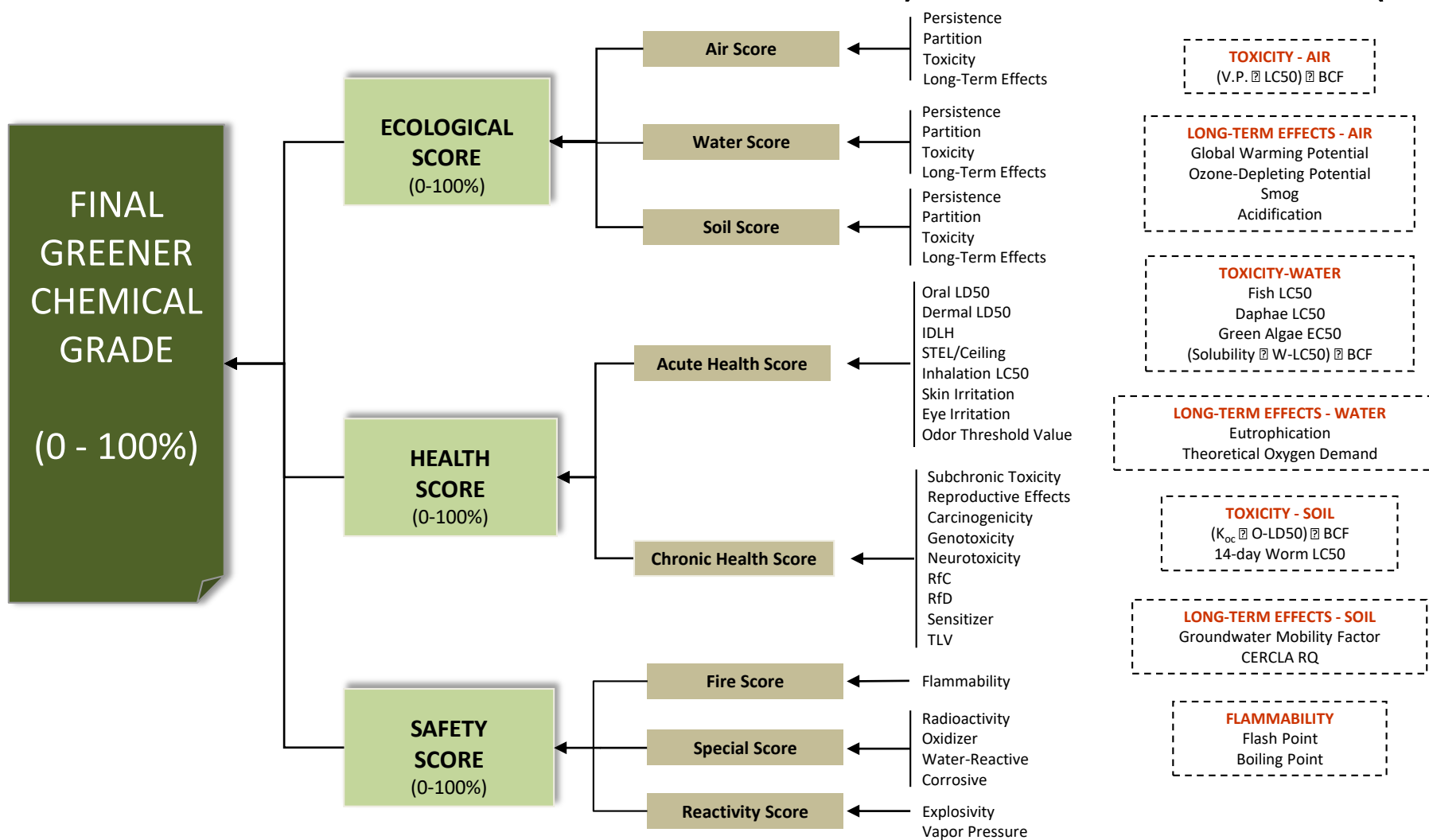
<sup>a</sup>Same process used historically by many agencies : FDA, EPA, NFPA, NPCA

# “GREENER” CHEMICAL SCORING PROCESS

Chemicals – Products – Processes – Wastestreams

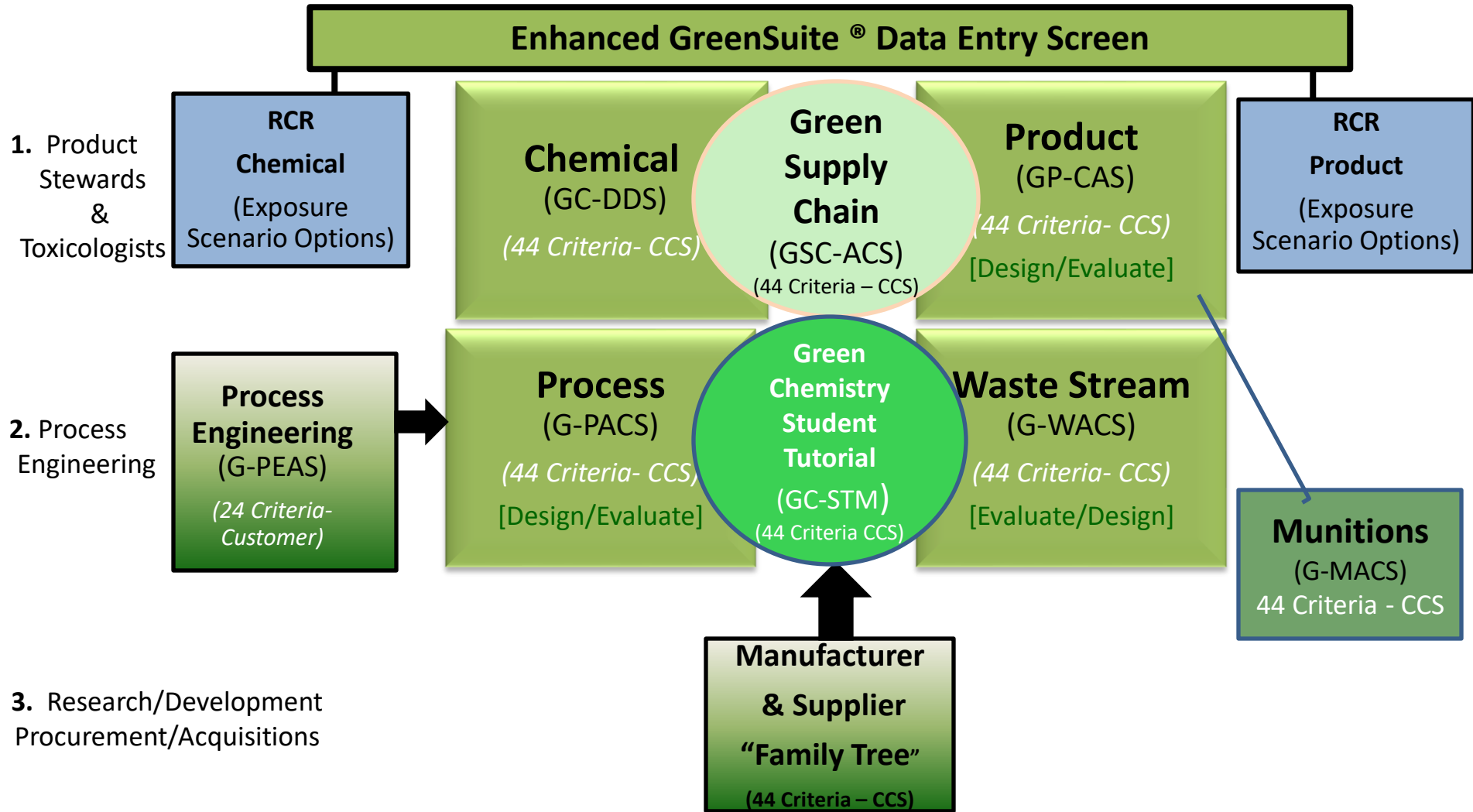
*Significance of each sub-score can be individually weighted*

44 “Endpoint” Criteria



# Enhanced GreenSuite®

*“One tool cannot do it all!”*



[ 11 Optional Hazard & Risk Assessments ]

# Inside the GreenSuite® “Black Box” – Calculation Algorithm Factors

## A. Chemical Hazard Green Grade

- Chemical Endpoint **Hazard** Score
- Weighting Factors (%): Endpoint  
Subcategory  
Category
- Subcategory **Hazard** Scores
- Category **Hazard** Scores
- Chemical **Hazard** Green Grade

## B. Product/Process/Wastestream Risk Green Grade<sup>1</sup>

- Chemical Endpoint **Hazard** Score
- Weighting Factors (%): Endpoint  
Subcategory  
Category
- **Constituent Chemical Concentration (%)**
- Subcategory **Risk** Scores
- Category **Risk** Scores
- Product, Process & Wastestream **Risk** Green Grade

*<sup>1</sup>This first order risk calculation accounts for the product/process/wastestream-specific exposure concentration constraint, but not for other usage exposure constraints (e.g., amount utilized, frequency, duration, ventilation rate, etc.).*



# GreenSuite<sup>®</sup> Scoring Hierarchy Descriptors

Green Score	Alpha Score	Text Descriptor	Global Harmonization System (GHS)
97 - 100	A+	Highly Probable Non-Risk	Category 1?
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# ***GBI ANSI Green Globe® Building & Construction Standard***

## **Risk Assessment Subsection - Science-Based Stipulations (Draft)**

- **Formulated Products and Articles**

- Add Pure Chemicals (?)

- **Certified to ANSI 355 Greener Chemicals and Processes Information Standard**

- Human Health
- Safety
- Ecologic Impacts

- **Based Upon Chemical Concentrations in the Product/Article – Full Formulation**

- **Includes Exposure Scenario Factors**

<u>Interior</u>	<u>Exterior</u>
Frequency	Frequency
Duration	Duration
Amount Utilized	Amount Utilized
Ventilation Rate	Wind Speed
Room Size	Unlimited

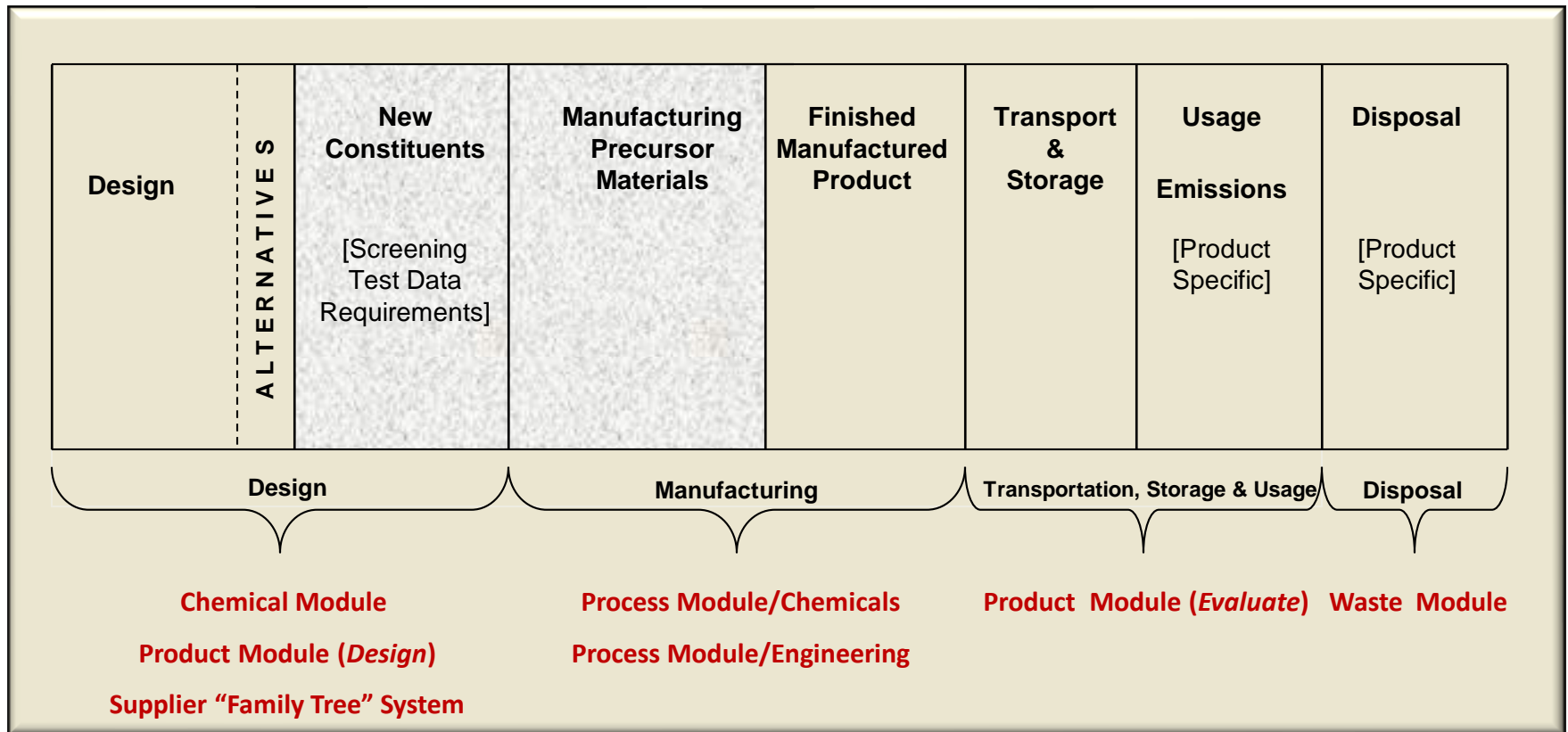
- **Informative References Cited**

- **GreenSuite®**
- Other 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Tools Referencing ANSI 355

- **Risk Reporting Classifications: Green (least), Yellow, Orange, Red (most)**

- Document Risk Calculation Methodology
- Underlying Assumptions
- Conversion to Color Scheme Methodology
- Exposure Routes and Scenarios
- Worst Case Constituent Chemical Exposure RCR (I,D, O)

## Lifecycle Alternative Assessments





# How to Avoid (or Win) An SPF/PU Lawsuit



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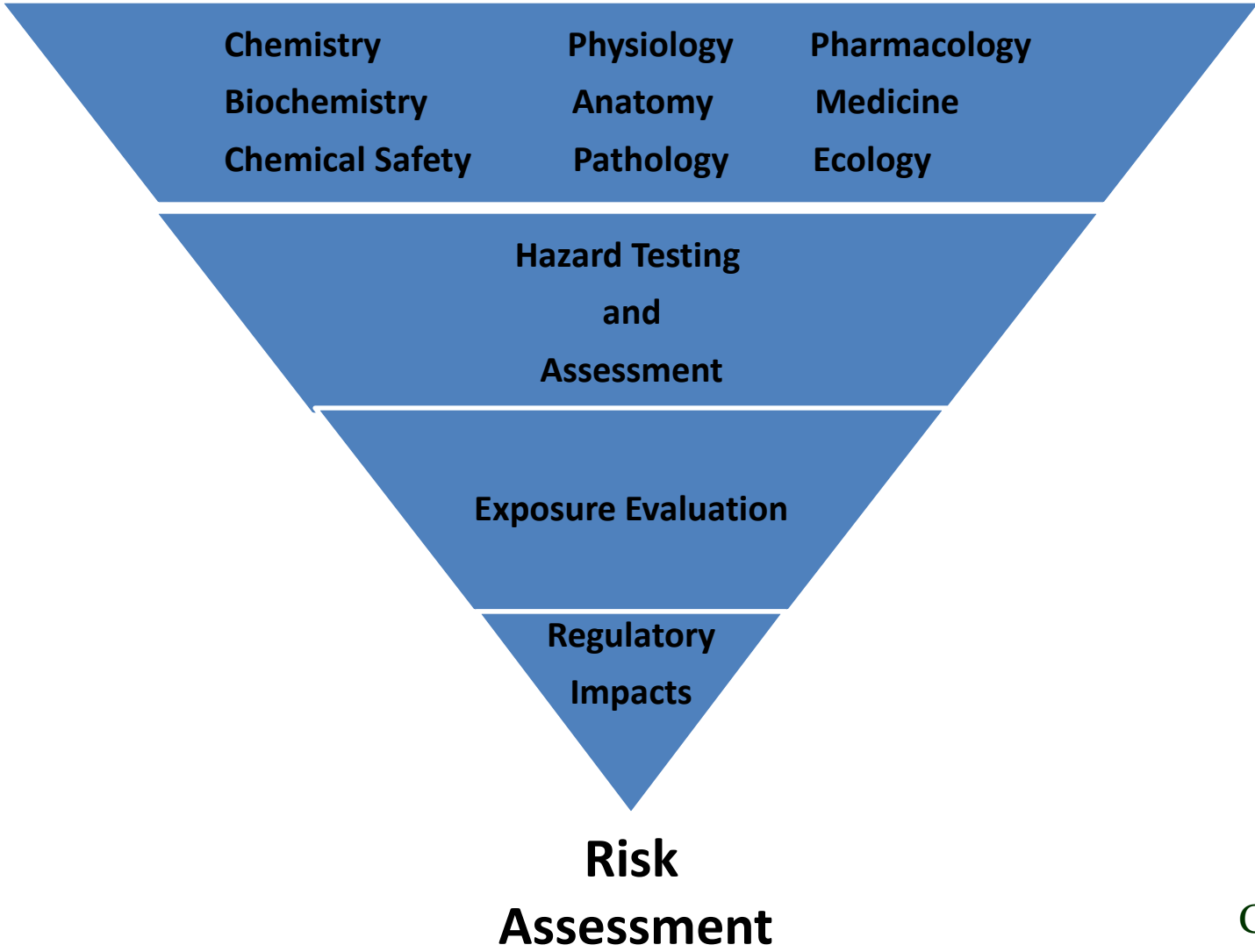
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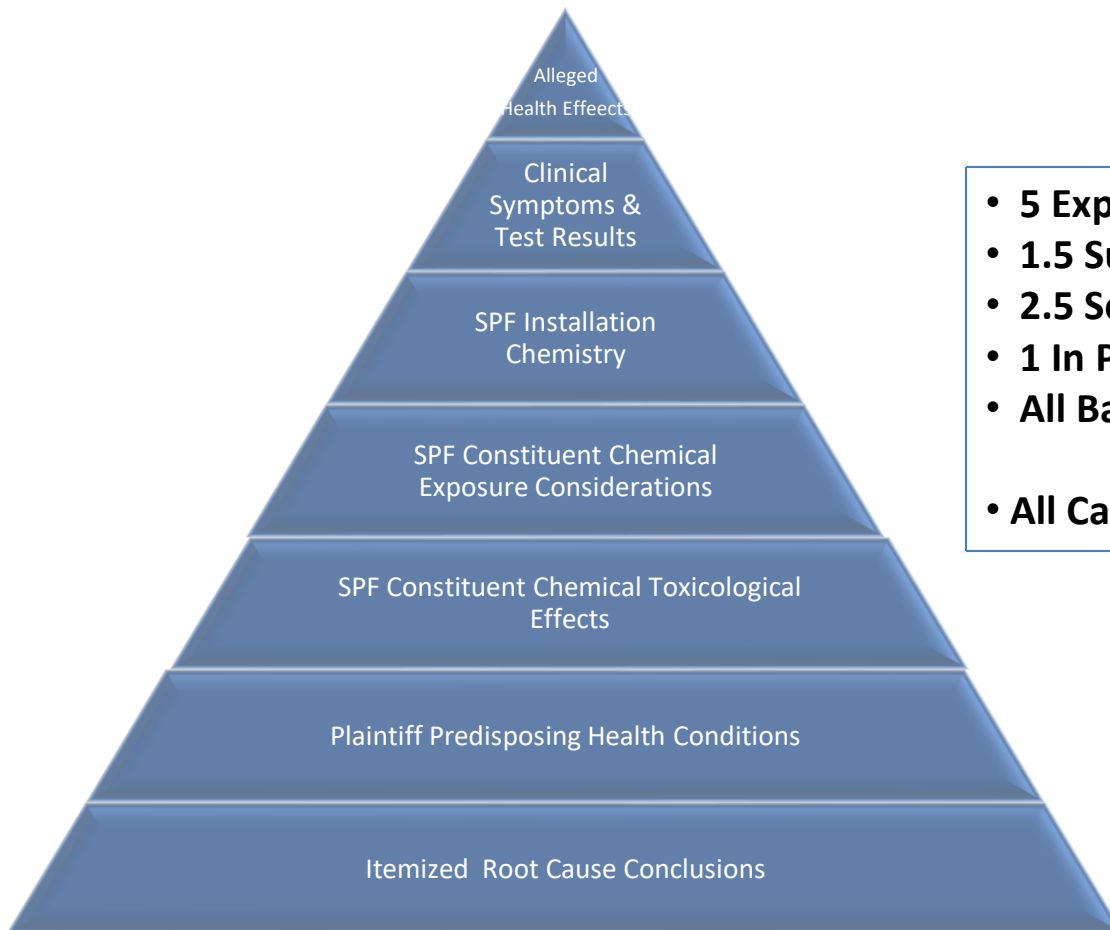
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# Toxicology – The Regulatory Science of Poisons



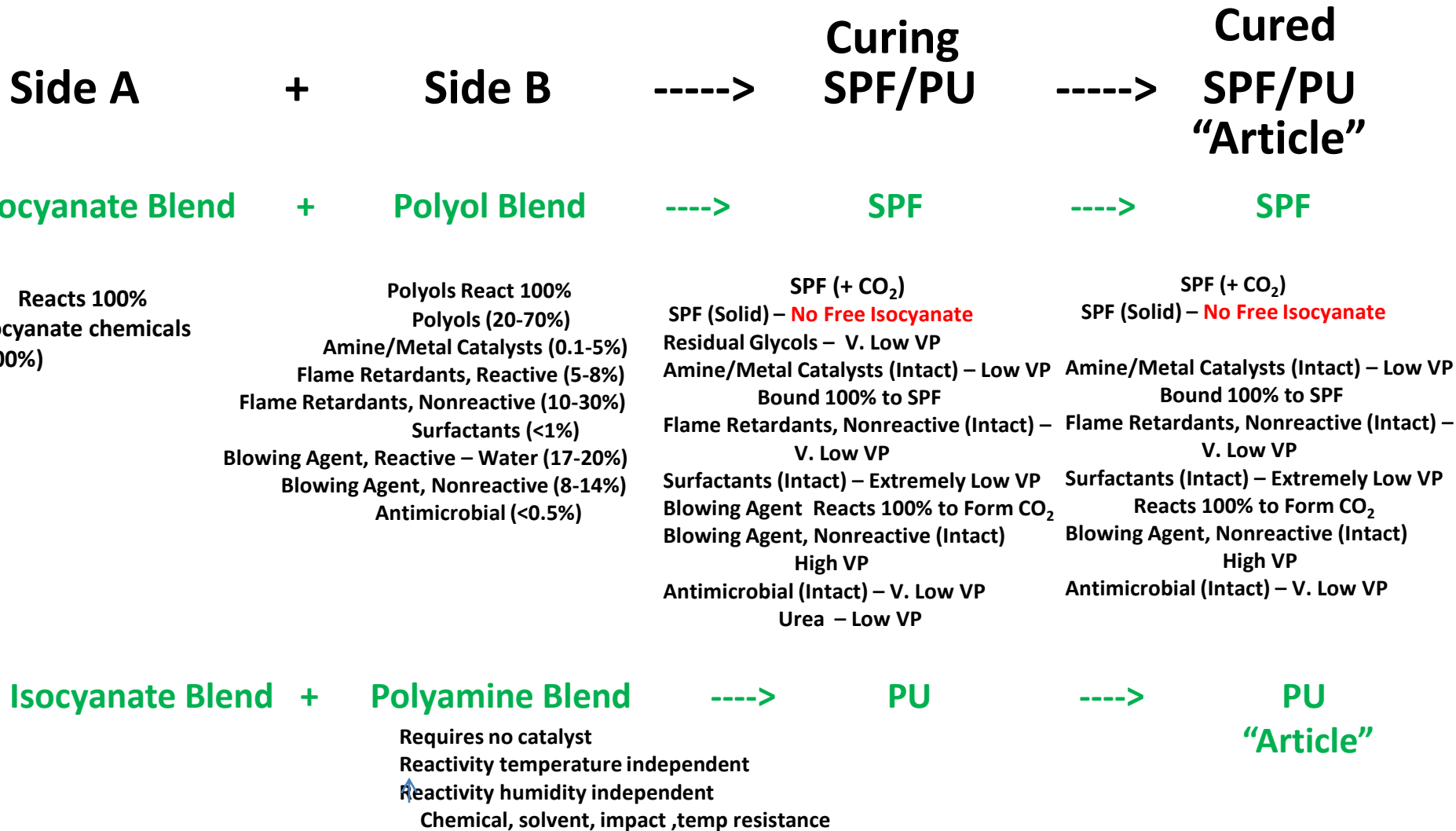
# SPF Chemistry Lawsuit Experiences

## Case-Specific *Toxicological Root Cause Analysis Elements*



- **5 Expert Witness Cases - Defendants**
- **1.5 Summary Judgment Wins**
- **2.5 Settled Wins**
- **1 In Progress**
- **All Based Upon Detailed Chemistry Risk Assessments**
- **All Cases Started by Installation Complaint**

# SPF and PU General Chemistry Reactions





# “Safe” – Dictionary Definitions

1. “free from harm or risk” – different?
2. “secure from threat or danger, harm, or loss”
3. “affording safety or security from danger, risk, or difficulty”
4. “not likely to take risks; cautious”
5. *“successful in reaching base in baseball without being put out”*

# Historic Toxicology - Definitions

**HAZARD** – estimated/measured adverse effect from a chemical under specific conditions

**TOXIC** – deleterious to man &/or other organisms

**POISON** – any agent capable of producing a deleterious biological response  
(every known chemical)

**RISK** – probability an adverse effect will occur under specified conditions, influenced by

- Exposure amount, frequency, duration
- Exposure route (inhalation, ingestion, dermal)
- Effect severity/usage conditions

$$\mathbf{RISK = f (Hazard \bullet Exposure)}$$

**HAZARD ASSESSMENT** (Chemical) – experimentally identify deleterious effects:  
Health, Environmental, Safety

**RISK ASSESSMENT** – characterization of potential adverse effects under specified  
usage and exposure conditions

- Identify hazards
- Evaluate exposure elements & conditions
- Eliminate or control the hazards

# Paracelsus – The Father of Toxicology

(1493-1541)

*“Alle Ding sind Gift, und nichts ohn Gift, allein die Dosis macht, das ein Ding kein Gift ist”*

**All things are poisons, and nothing is without poison; only the dose permits something not to be poisonous**

**“Substances considered toxic are harmless in small doses, and conversely, an ordinarily harmless substance can be deadly if over-consumed”**

**“‘Poisons’ were not necessarily something negative...poisons could have beneficial medical effects”**  
**[toxicology vs. pharmacology]**

**The Dose Makes the Poison**

# Hazard Assessments vs. Risk Assessments

## HAZARD of CONCERN

- Medicines/Vaccines
- Food Constituents
  - Potatoes – *Arsenic/Bromine/Nickel*
  - Mushrooms, Duck,
  - Pears, Cauliflower - *Formaldehyde*
  - Tea – *Fluoride*
- Vehicle Fuel Flammability

## RISK MODIFICATION STRATEGIES

- Dosages, Frequency, Duration
- Small concentrations, Vary Diet
- Engineering Controls
- Exposure Minimization
- Engineering Controls

## RESULTANT BENEFITS

- Prevent/Cure Diseases
- Nutrition/Health
- Efficient Transportation
- Diverse Product Availability

**All chemicals are hazardous, but prudent management & use can eliminate the risks**

# GreenScreen vs. GreenSuite

## What is the GreenScreen?

- **Identifies hazard of substance only**
- Evaluates chemicals ranked on 18 hazard endpoints (human health, ecological, physical)
- Rankings are consolidated into a single benchmark score from 1-4 (1 = "Do not use" to 4= "Preferred")
- Cannot be used for an overall assessment of a mixture (hazard score for any ingredient is applied to the whole product)
- Cannot be used to determine risk
- Resins typically have limited data and generally receive a relatively low score
- Evaluations are subjective

## What is the GreenSuite?

- **Tool developed in 2003 for the U.S Department of Defense munition analyses - hazard and risk**
- In 2011, the logic used in the tool was accepted as an ANSI standard (ANSI-355: "Greener Chemicals and Processes Information Standard")
- **Evaluates chemicals on 44 hazard endpoints (ecological, health, and safety) utilizing chemical database with over 80 million data elements**
- Green score classification follows an easy to understand report card grading system (90-100% = A, 80-89%=B, etc.)
- Can be utilized for single chemicals or mixtures of chemicals (e.g., a coating) – objective evaluations
- **Takes into account the amount of a chemical in the mixture - risk of the product can be assessed**

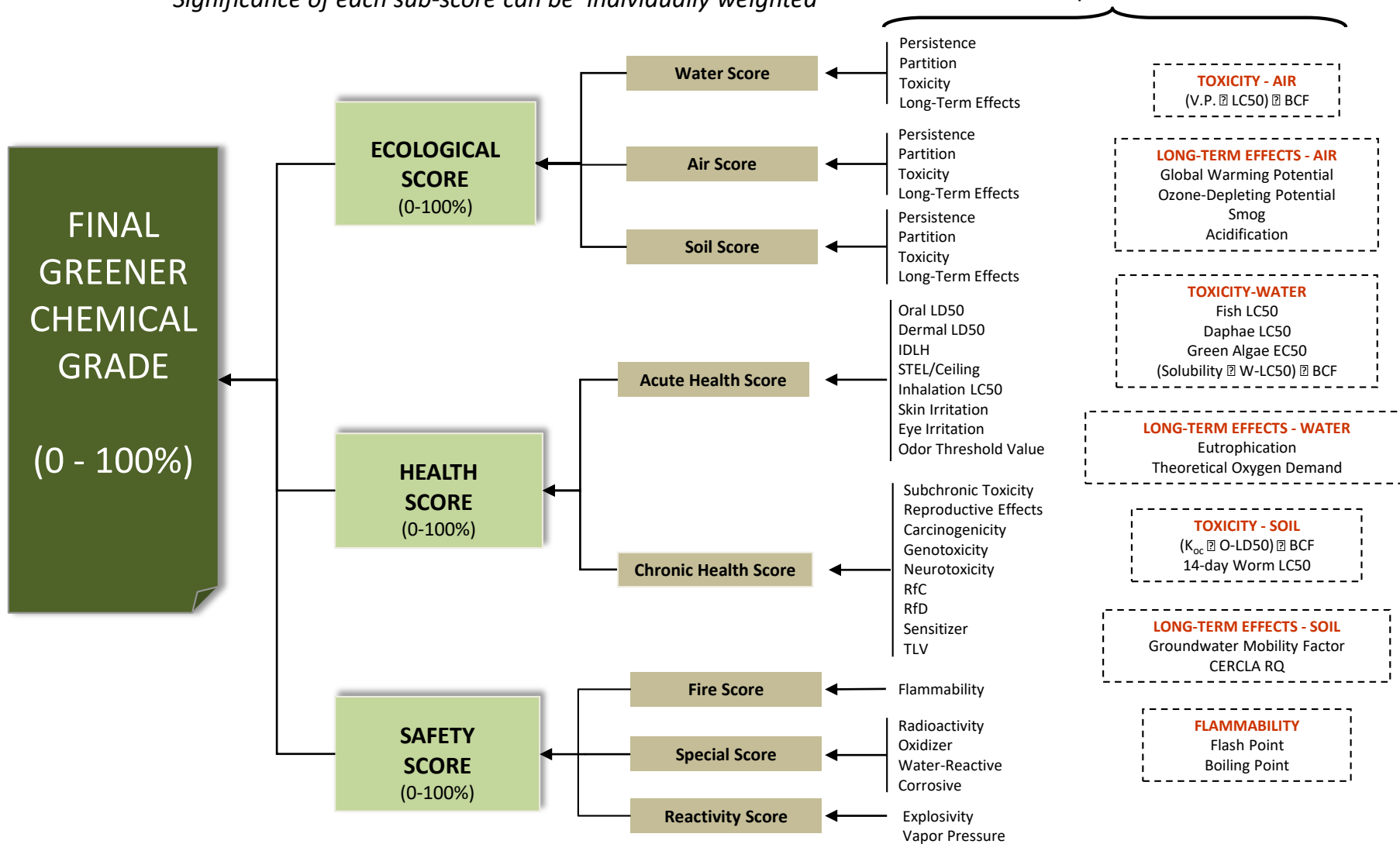
Tool	Hazard Assessment	Overall Product Score	Risk Assessment	Resins Evaluated Accurately	Full Automated
GreenScreen					
GreenSuite					

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# Side A - Isocyanate GreenSuite® Hazard Assessment Comparisons

Chemical Name	CAS #	Green Grade	Ecological	Health	Safety
Hexamethylene diisocyanate	28182-81-2	89	84	87	97
P-Toluenesulfonyl isocyanate	4083-64-1	74	77	83	63
Polymethylene polyphenylisocyanate	9016-87-9	72	70	59	85
Methylene bisphenyl isocyanate	26447-40-5	68	59	60	85
Methylene diphenyl diisocyanate	101-68-8	<u>65</u>	59	51	85
Toluene-2-diisocyanate	584-84-9	64	69	47	77
Isophorone diisocyanate	4098-71-9	63	<u>65</u>	54	72



# Primary Isocyanate Health Hazards

(Two Lowest Health Scores: TDI = 47 & MDI = 51)

- Acute Health Hazards (Scores = 30 & 30)

- IDLH = 0 & 0
- STEL/Ceiling = 0 & 5
- Inhal LC50 = 2 & 7
- Skin Irrit. = 25 & 80
- Eye Irrit. = 0 & 25

Scores < 65 in Red

- Chronic Health Hazards (Scores = 64 & 73)

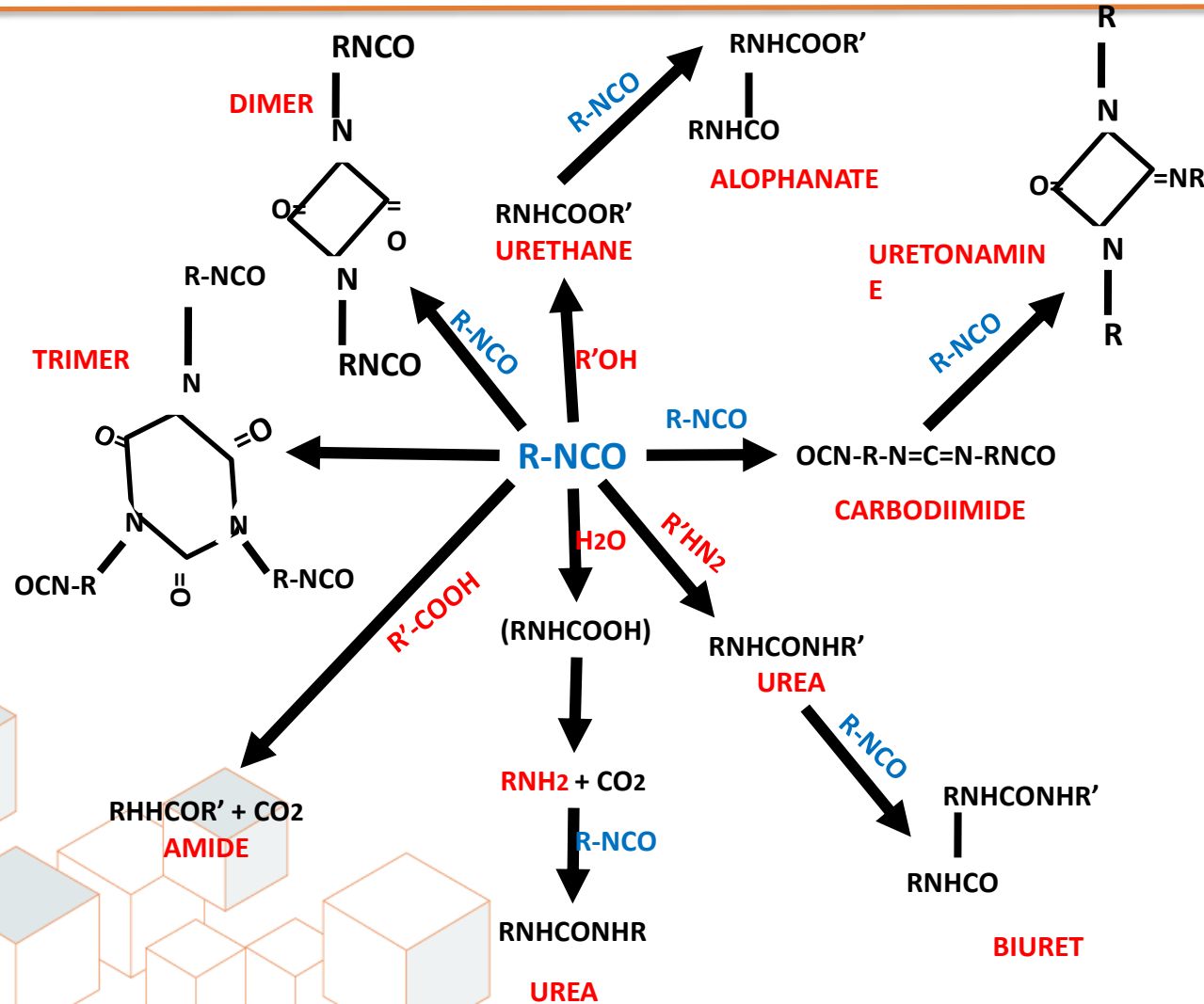
- Carcinogenicity = 50 & 90
- Sensitizer = 0 & 0
- TLV = 0 & 9

CPI recommends full personal protective equipment to prevent skin, eye & inhalation exposure

# Side A - Isocyanate GreenSuite® Hazard Assessment Comparisons, Vapor Pressure & Density

Chemical Name	CAS #	Green Grade	Ecological	Health	Safety	Vapor Press. (mmHg)	Density (g/cm3)
<b>Water/Air</b>	<b>7732-18-5/---</b>	<b>100/---</b>	<b>100/---</b>	<b>100/---</b>	<b>100/---</b>	<b>23.8</b>	<b>1.225 E-3</b>
Hexamethylene diisocyanate	28182-81-2	89	84	87	97	1 E-3	1.14
P-Toluenesulfonyl isocyanate	4083-64-1	74	77	83	63	9.44 E-5	1.29
Polymethylene polyphenylisocyanate	9016-87-9	72	70	59	85	5.4 E-13	1.23
Methylene bisphenyl isocyanate	26447-40-5	68	59	60	85	4.8 E-5	1.24
Metheylene diphenyl diisocyanate	101-68-8	<u>65</u>	59	51	85	1.89 E-4	1.23
Toluene-2-diisocyanate	584-84-9	64	69	47	77	2.38 E-2	1.22
Isophorone diisocyanate	4098-71-9	63	<u>65</u>	54	72	3.0 E-4	1.06

# Isocyanate Chemical Reactions in Polyurethanes



# Side B – Polyol Blend GreenSuite® Hazard Assessment Comparisons (15-30 CAS #s)

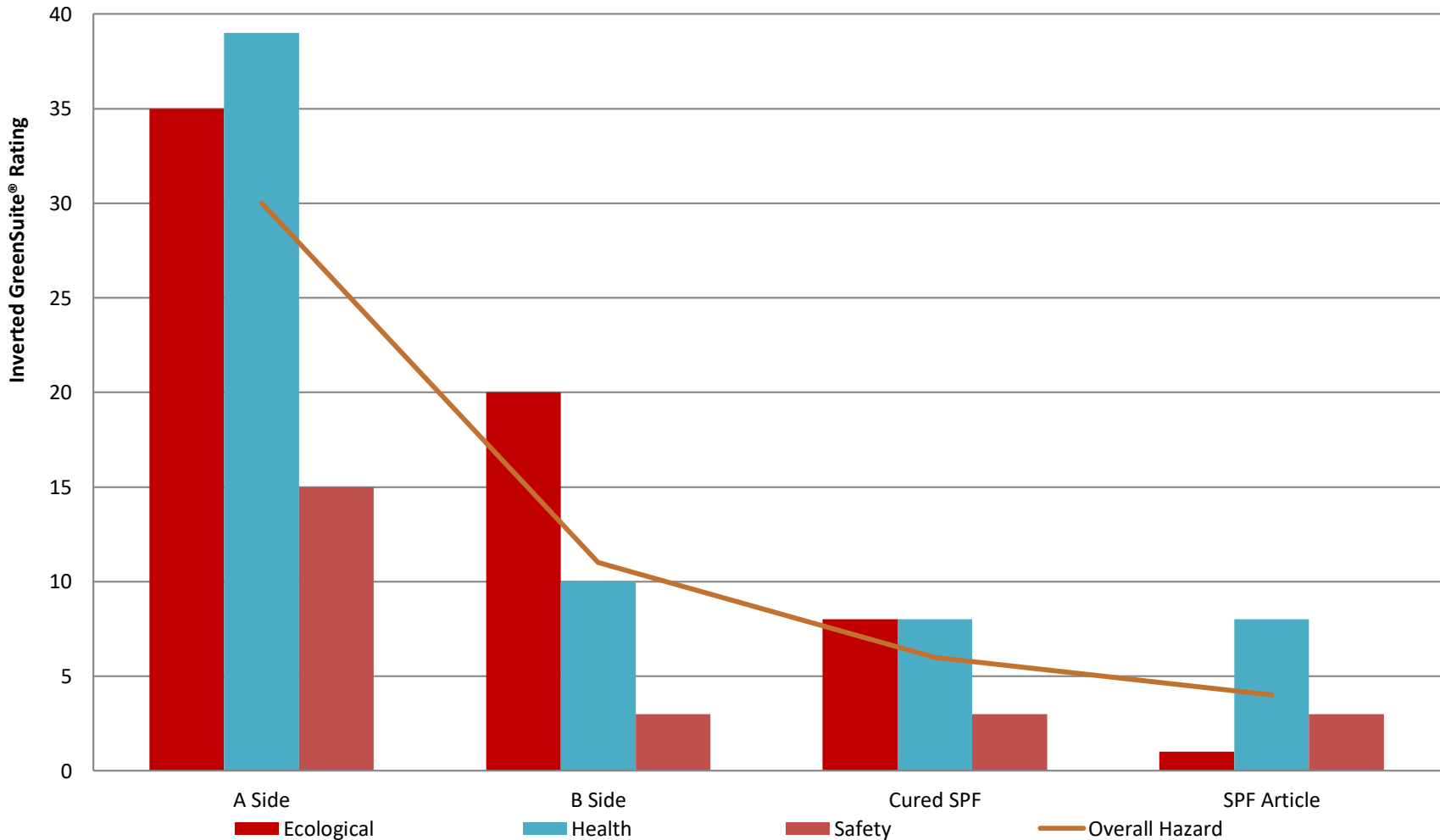
Chemicals	Conc. (%)	Green Grade	Ecological	Health	Safety
Blowing, Reactive (1)	1	100	100	100	100
Blowing, Nonreactive (1)	9	86	77	91	92
Polyether Polyols (3)	0.8-15.2	85-88	75-84	78-90	92
Polyol, Sucrose (1)	6	85	74	89	92
Polyol, Aromatic (1)	39	86	78	89	92
Flame Retardant (2)	6-17	87	77	91	92
Surfactant (3)	0.03-4.8	79-86	74-81	70-86	92
Catalyst, Metal (6)	0.002-5.6	37,77-86	53, 62,76-78	26, 61, 84-89	30, 83-92
Catalyst, Amine (7)	0.2-0.8	71-83	68-73	50, 55, 81-88	83-92 CCS-28

# Curing/Cured SPF Constituent Risk Assessments

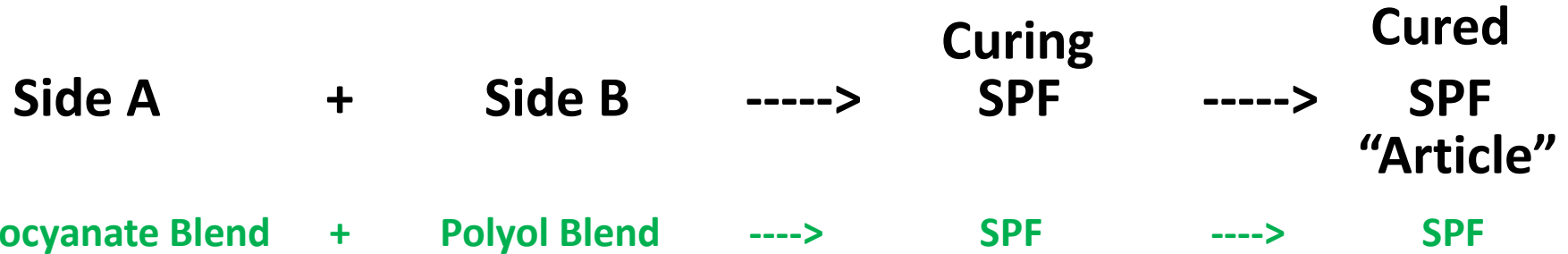
## (11/9 CAS #s)

Constituent	Conc. (%)	Ranking	Green Grade	Ecological	Health	Safety
Polyurethane Foam (SPF)	78	1	95	95	92	97
<b>Polyol-1</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>97</b>
Surfactant	0.36	3	88	78	89	97
Catalyst, Metal	5	4	88	77	91	97
Flame Retardant, NR	4	5	88	76	91	97
Blowing Agent	3.1	6	86	73	85	100
Catalyst, Amine-1	1	7	83	78	74	97
<b>Reaction Product-1</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>100</b>
Catalyst, Amine-2	1	9	81	68	86	88
Catalyst, Amine-3	0.05	10	77	66	84	82
Catalyst, Amine-4	0.2	11	72	74	<b>52</b>	90

# Decreasing SPF Systems Relative Risk



# Spray Polyurethane Foam (SPF) Chemistry



Reacts 100%

Polyols React 100%  
 Amine/Metal Catalysts 50% Dilution  
 Flame Retard., Nonreactive 50% Dilution  
 Blowing Agent, Nonreactive 50% Dilution  
 Antimicrobial 50% Dilution

SPF (+ CO<sub>2</sub>)  
 SPF (Solid) – **No Free Isocyanate**  
 Residual Glycols – **V. Low VP**  
 Amine/Metal Catalysts (Intact) – **Low VP Bound 100% to SPF**  
 Flame Retard., Nonreactive **V. Low VP**  
 Surfactants (Intact) – **Extremely Low VP**  
 Blowing Agent, Nonreactive (Intact) **High VP**  
 Antimicrobial (Intact) – **V. Low VP**  
 Urea – **Low VP**

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- Full PPE required during installation
- All occupants vacated during & 24-48 hours after
- Ventilate to outside during installation

- Maintain vacancy for 24-48 hours after install
- Aggressively ventilate to outside during curing

- Document thorough final project inspection
- Walk through with customer

# OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (HazCom)

- **Aligned with UN Global Harmonization System (GHS) 2012**
- **Classified Potential Chemical Hazards, including A & B Side constituents**
- **Employee Communication of Potential Chemical Hazards & Protections**
  - *Written Hazard Communication Plan (WHCP)*
  - *List of Chemical Hazards Present*
  - *Container Labeling – Workplace & Shipped*
  - *Safety Data Sheets (SDSs)*
  - *Employee Training Program*



# OSHA Safety Data Sheet (SDS) Elements

1. Product Identification – Chemical/Mixture
2. Hazard(s) Identification
3. Product Hazardous Composition
4. First Aid Measures
5. Fire Fighting Procedures
6. Accident Release Measures
7. Handling and Storage
8. Exposure Controls/PPE
9. Physical/Chemical Properties
10. Stability/Reactivity
11. Toxicological Information
12. Ecological
13. Disposal Consideration
14. Transportation Information
15. Regulatory Information
16. Other Information (Prep Date/Last Revision)

# Exposure Prevention Strategies

- **OSHA Hazard Communication required employee training**
  - Written Hazard Communication Program
  - Product & chemical Safety Data Sheet (SDS) review
  - Product hazard awareness training
  - Container labeling
  - Exposure prevention strategies & equipment
  - Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) requirements
- **Installer certification with SPF/PU manufacturer**
- **Worksite preparation procedures**
  - Ventilation during & 24-48 hours after installation
  - Airflow barriers & site protection coverings
  - Restricted access placards – outside, inside
- **Building vacancy 24-48 hours post installation**
  - Humans & pets
  - Written & signed documentation of this requirement

# Safe SPF - Conclusions

- **SPF is safe for consumers, but potentially hazardous for workers**
  - SPF chemistry protects the customer when properly installed
  - PPE and best business practices keep workers safe from SPF constituents
- **A Side is very hazardous (Health Scores = 47-60) – Risk is controllable**
  - Full body PPE & air supply
  - Rapidly reactive – binds to anything/everything
  - Heavier than air – settles quickly
  - Isocyanates undetectable within < 1 hour; don't evaporate
  - Isocyanates not in cured SPF
- **B Side is much less hazardous (Health Scores mostly 70-100)**
  - Protected by full body PPE & air supply
  - Zero to minimal residues in cured SPF – diluted 50%
  - Predominant polyols minimal hazards, mostly/entirely reacted
- **SPF system initial hazards essentially gone in properly cured SPF**
  - Isocyanate 100% reacted
  - B Side constituents diluted 50%
  - Proper chemistry during installation & curing is key

# Safe SPF/PU - Recommendations

- **Manufacturers develop SPF/PU complete system risk assessments**
  - Evaluate A Side, B Side, Curing SPF/PU, & Cured SPF/PU
  - Use proprietary reports for internal constituent alternative assessments & sales literature
  - Provide nonproprietary reports to distributors & installers
  - Train product development chemists regarding “green” chemistry, i.e., hazards & risks
  - Add “green” chemistry SPF system awareness to installer certification program
  - Distribute SDSs for entire SPF/PU system – A & B Sides, Curing & Cured SPF/PU – to customers
  - Maintain liability insurance in case of lawsuits
  
- **Installers request mfr nonproprietary SPF/PU system risk assessment reports & SDSs**
  - **Reject potential customers with asthma, known chemical sensitivities, or COPD**
  - Train & test installers & sales staff regarding constituent hazards & formulation risks
  - Maintain SDSs for all SPF/PU system components
  - Inspect/grade/evaluate completed SPF projects - with pictures
  - Maintain detailed records for each SPF/PU project – specific process, issues, equipment
  - Annually monitor installer health
  - Maintain liability insurance in case of lawsuits

# *How to Avoid (or Win) An SPF/PU Lawsuit*

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