



Product Stewardship

Streamlining Supplier Due Diligence & Advancing Product Compliance Programs

With manufacturing operations that span the globe and cross-functional teams inundated with regulatory obligations and customer requests for product compliance information, how do you manage it all? When an industry-leading industrial and consumer tools and equipment manufacturer with sites worldwide needed to streamline supplier engagement and improve their product compliance program, the company deployed Benchmark Gensuite's Product Steward platform to improve compliance and drive productivity gains using a single digitized tool. Discover how they did it!

Benchmark Gensuite Solution

Benchmark Gensuite Product Steward provides an all-inclusive platform for cross-functional teams to streamline supplier engagement, centralize product compliance tracking across current and emerging regulatory priorities as well as customer requests, and integrate with business ERP/PLM systems, backed by Benchmark Gensuite's proven track record for continuous solution evolution and innovation.

- ▶ Leverage Benchmark Gensuite's best-in-class, web-based Supplier Portal for streamlined supplier data collection utilizing standard survey templates for Full Material Disclosure, Regulatory List Declarations, Conflict Minerals, Human Rights, Packaging and more
- ▶ Extend to emerging regulatory and customer priorities with self-service capabilities for configuration and customization
- ▶ Enable automatic compliance assessments for parts and finished products with robust dashboards for quick views by regulation, supplier, BoM, product lines, and more
- ▶ Communicate regulatory updates to stakeholders with automatic checks of business or product impact

Business Profile

- ▶ Fortune 500 manufacturer of industrial and consumer tools and equipment
- ▶ 57,000 employees globally
- ▶ \$12.7B Revenue
- ▶ Thousands of suppliers
- ▶ Millions of Parts/SKUs

Business Needs

- ▶ A workflow-driven, automated platform for supplier outreach, data collection & follow-up
- ▶ Cross-functional tool to improve collaboration across EHS, Sourcing, Engineering, Quality, and Sales
- ▶ Cloud-based system not subject to versioning and user licensing restrictions

Compliance Needs

- ▶ Flexible system for addressing immediate compliance priorities (e.g. RoHS, REACH, Conflict Minerals, etc.) and customer requests for information
- ▶ Comprehensive digital platform to streamline supplier engagement and product compliance program processes
- ▶ Real-time monitoring of regulatory changes with stakeholder alerting and automated product compliance checks



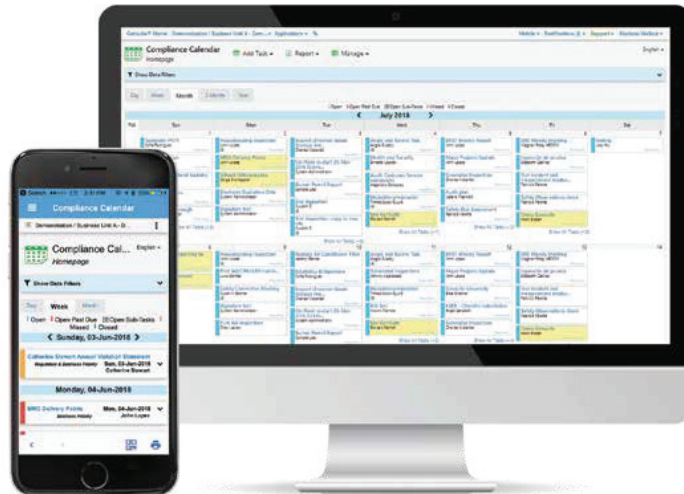
Results & Benefits

- ▶ 1.5+ million items/parts tracked in Benchmark Gensuite
- ▶ Thousands of suppliers managed for Material Compliance, Conflict Minerals, and Customer Requests
- ▶ Seamless integration with multiple ERP systems for streamlined synchronization of parts, suppliers, and Bills of Material (BoMs)

Keys to Success

- ▶ Leverage Benchmark Gensuite's best-in-class Supplier Portal intuitive and easy-to-access for suppliers
- ▶ Automate supplier engagement workflow
- ▶ Configure and communicate user-specific and organizational dashboards for program status
- ▶ Integrate Benchmark Gensuite with your ERP and PLM system to improve productivity and product design
- ▶ Work collaboratively with the Benchmark Gensuite team to continuously improve the tool to address evolving regulations and customer requirements

Solution Highlights



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