



EMFACTTM Introduction

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Agenda



- What is EMFACTTM?
- What reports can EMFACTTM produce?
- EMFACTTM features
- How to get started?



- EMFACT™ is an acronym for **Energy & Materials Flow & Cost Tracker**
- Collaboration between :
 - Northeast Waste Management Officials' Association (NEWMOA)
 - Massachusetts Office of Technical Assistance & Technology (MA OTA)
- **Free** software tool
 - www.newmoa.org/prevention/emfact/register.cfm



EMFACT™ Developers



EMFACT™ Team

Sponsors:

- NEWMOA
- MA OTA

Consultants:

- Sullivan International
- EMARIC

Funders:

- U.S. EPA ORD Collaborative Science & Technology for Sustainability Network
- EPA Region 2



Environmental Management Accounting or Materials Accounting enhances the ability of manufacturers & others to:

- **make decisions**
- **set priorities**

related to consumption of resources through tracking & analyzing their flow & associated costs



- Identify **priority chemicals** & examine opportunities for reductions
- Assist with **LEAN & green** - reducing waste & associated costs
- Addresses demands for greater **transparency** in supply chains
- Help implement **pollution prevention**
- Small & medium-sized firms have not had software tool for materials accounting



- A fully developed, **easy-to-use, & well-documented** energy, materials, chemicals, releases, & associated costs tracking & data analysis software tool
- Well-developed **training support materials** & a **user's guide**
- Online **downloadable free access**
- **Training**

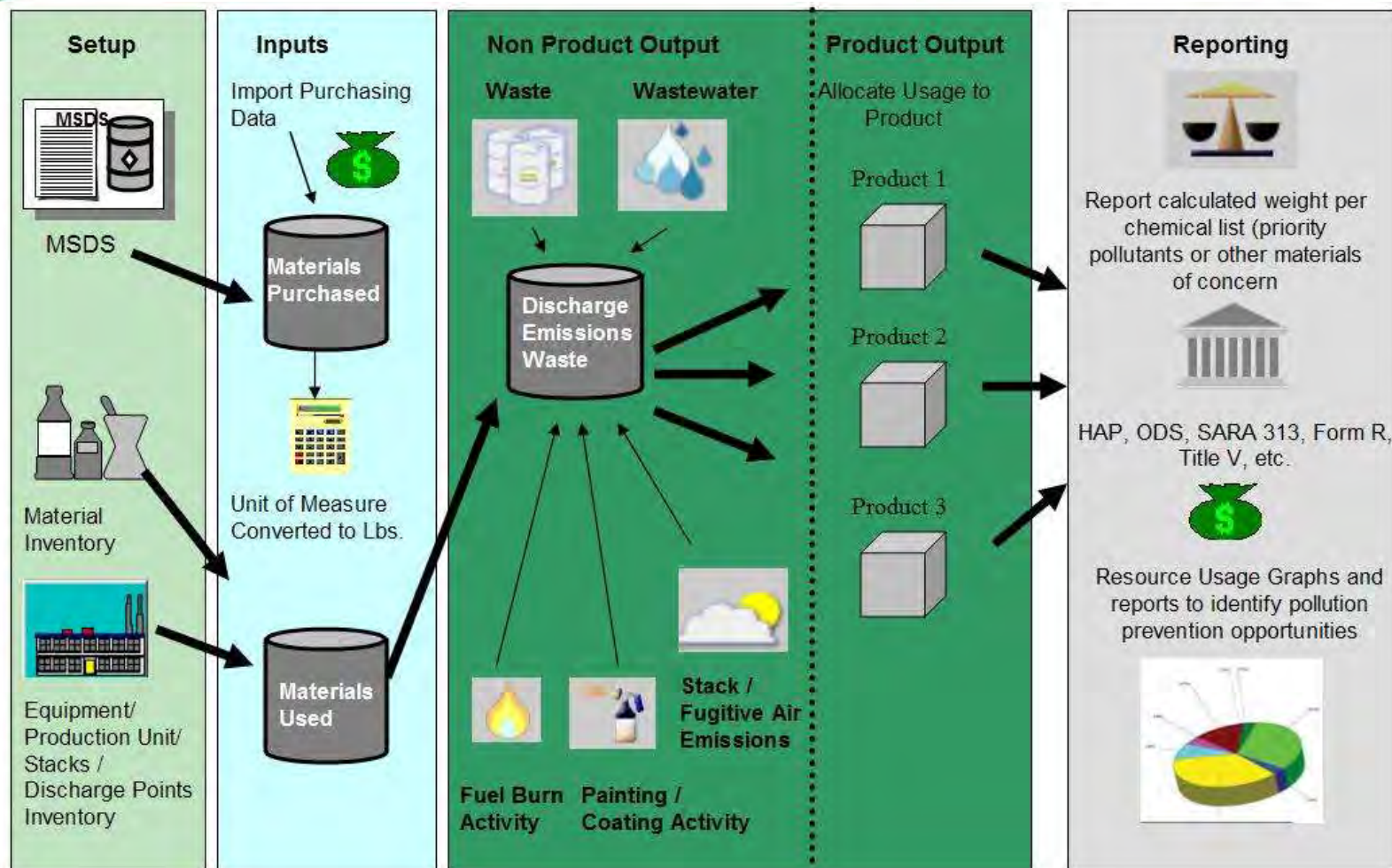


- In Phase 1 - designed to help users understand & analyze their materials (including water & fuels) & chemical use in one or more facilities
- Designed to help track fuels, (i.e., oil, natural gas, coal, or bio-based fuels); treats these material inputs the same as others



Phase 2:

- Enhance to enable users to track & evaluate use & purchasing of electricity & identify GHG emissions & reduction opportunities
- Seeking support for upgrades





EMFACT

Energy & Materials Flow and Cost Tracker



EMFACT - Procedure Flow

The Energy & Materials Flow and Cost Tracker (EMFACT) is an easy-to-use, well-documented tool to assist the small and medium size enterprise manage their fuel, water and materials usage. Using EMFACT, companies can track air emissions, wastewater, solid/hazardous waste, and related costs associated with the day-to-day operations of their business. Several reports are available to assist, along with a calendar to set up due dates and reminders.

The purpose of this document is to provide a high level overview of the entire EMFACT process. Refer to specific training and documentation for additional details.



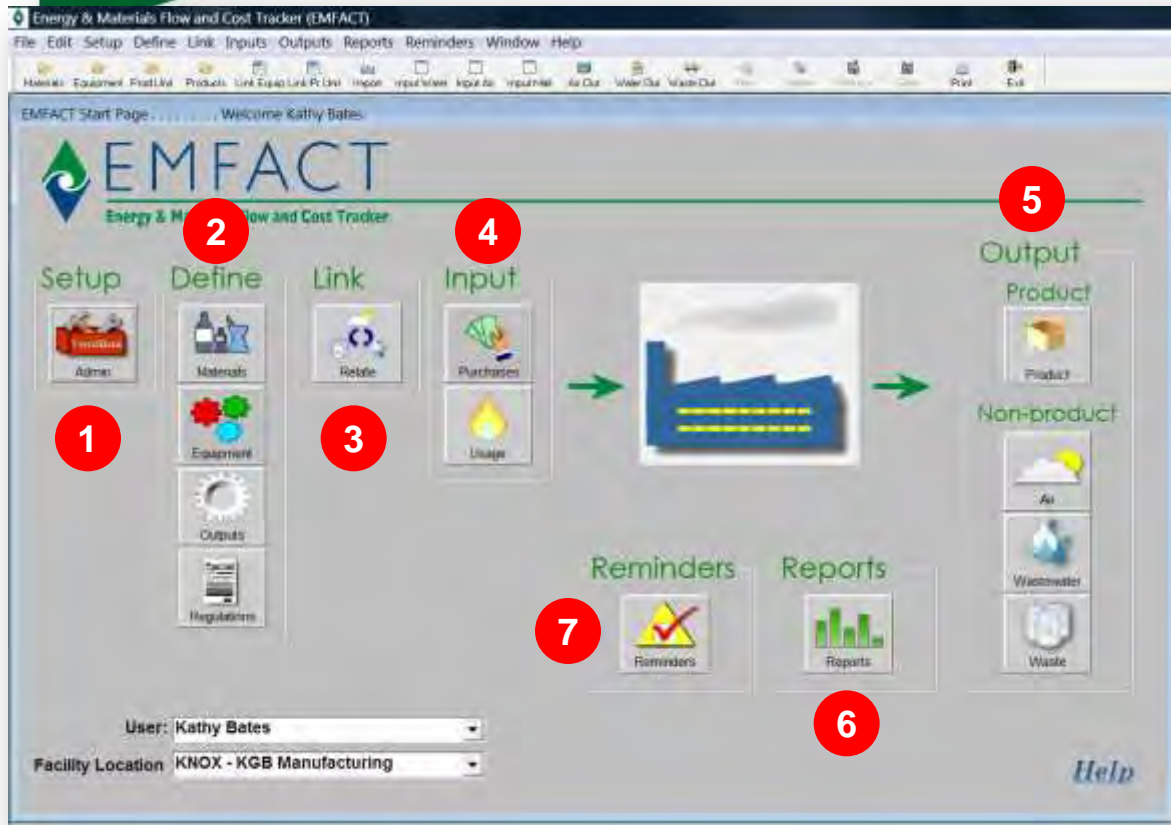


EMFACT™ Dashboard



EMFACT

Energy & Materials Flow and Cost Tracker



The EMFACT™ **Dashboard** displays seven distinct areas of functionality accessed via **icons** or **Toolbar** menus:

1. Setup
2. Define
3. Link
4. Input
5. Output
 - Product
 - Non-product
6. Reports
7. Reminders

EMFACT™ Toolbar





- Designed to enable data input & data analysis & reports based on equipment, production unit, or entire facility – maximizes **flexibility** depending on user interests & needs
- **Manages lists** of equipment, materials, & chemicals
- **Pre-populated** with numerous lists – focusing on federal regulatory lists & thousands of CAS numbers

- Includes **21 boiler plate reports** to help users track products, air, water, & waste
- Filters enable user to define report parameters
- **SEARCH** window enables searching by a variety of fields - output can be saved to Excel
- **Reports Procedure Guide:**
www.newmoa.org/prevention/emfact/ReportGuide.pdf



- Materials & chemicals **purchased & used** *per equipment, production unit, facility*; costs
- Materials & chemicals **purchased & used** *incorporated into **product vs. non-product** output*; costs
- Non-product output reports for air emissions, including 12- month rolling averages
- Water pollutant outputs as well as water usage
- Waste activity reports; grouped by waste type

- Mass Balance Reports available at many levels
- **Complex reports to generate** – need all inputs & outputs in same units (pounds)
- Helps user to ensure units are consistent & appropriate conversions are made
- Resource use efficiency graphs

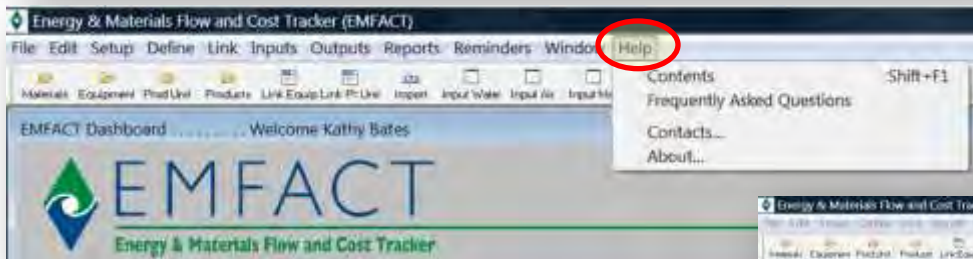
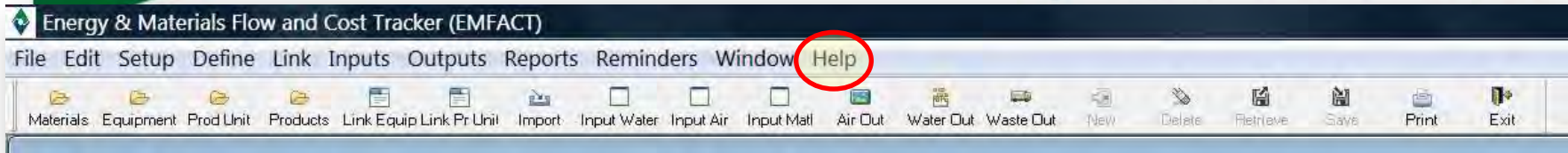


Lists of regulated chemicals:

- SARA 313
- Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs)
- Ozone Depleting Substances – Classes I & II
- Ability for users to add chemical lists

Reminders:

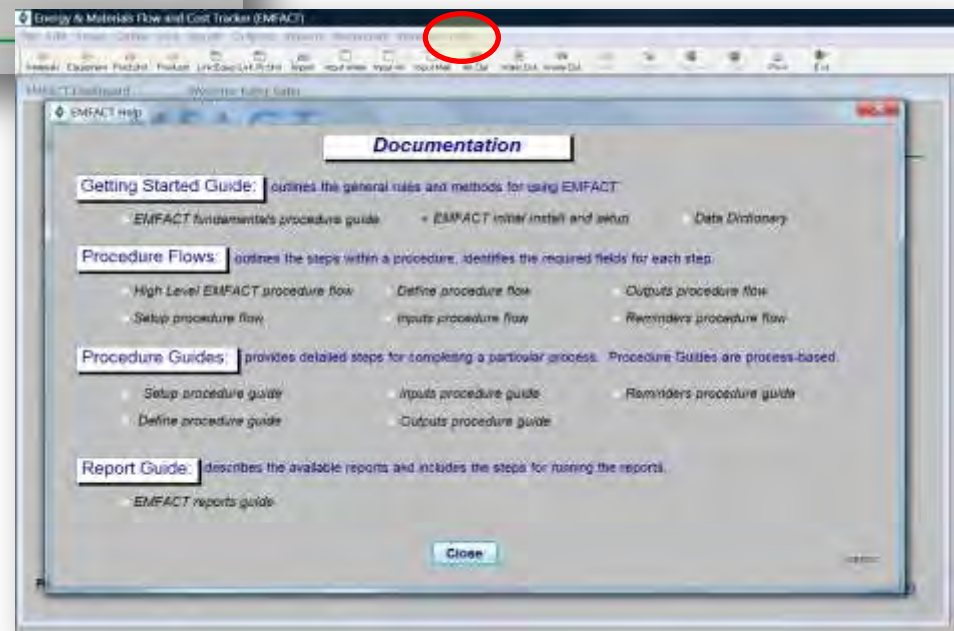
- Screens to list & describe **permits**
- **Calendar with event reminders** (e.g., permit renewal)



Example – “Contents” displays EMFACT™ documentation; click the button next to the documentation to view, print, or download (Adobe PDF)

Toolbar - Help

Help menu on the Toolbar provides access to various EMFACT™ help resources



EMFACT™ Cue Cards



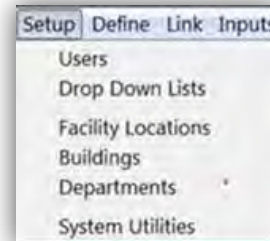
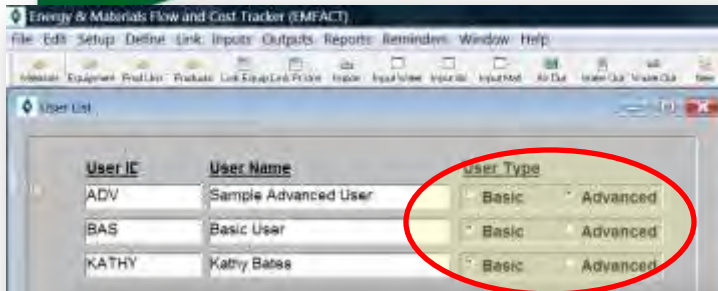
“**Cue Cards**” are provided for users to guide them through the logical series of tasks associated with EMFACT™ windows

Cue Cards are displayed when users click a **dashboard** icon

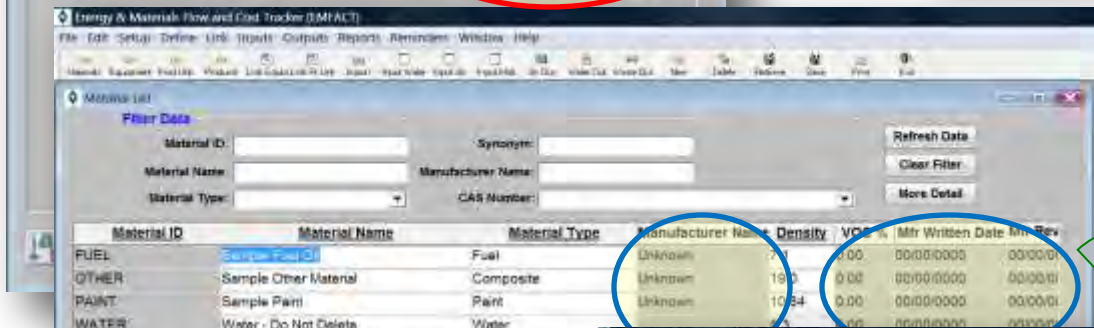
To access a window **without** using Cue Cards, select the desired functionality from the **Toolbar** menus

Each Cue Card contains a series of questions. Users click **Yes** or **No** to the questions. When answering **Yes**, the appropriate EMFACT™ window will display. If answering **No**, the prompt advances to the next question.

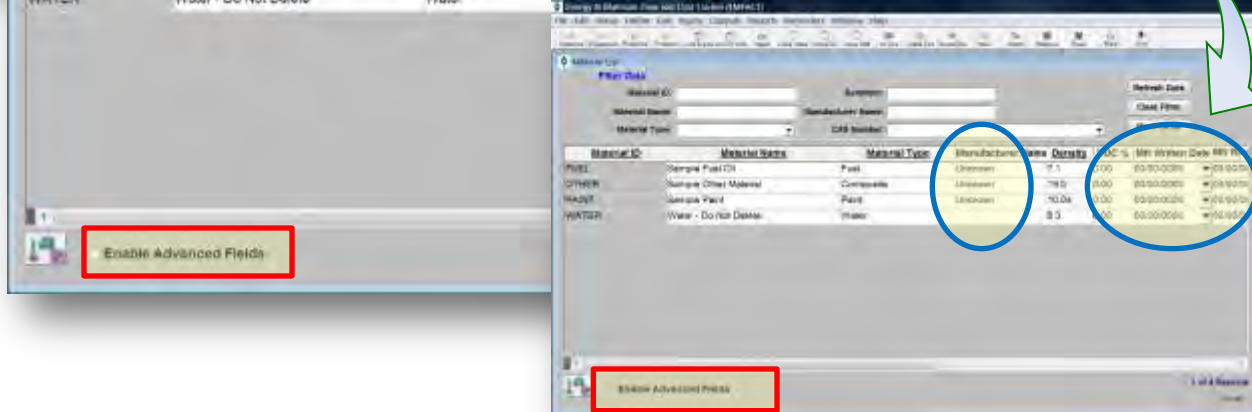
EMFACT™ Basic or Advanced User Level



Access **Setup** → **Users** to indicate if a user has a **Basic** or **Advanced** permission level as a default

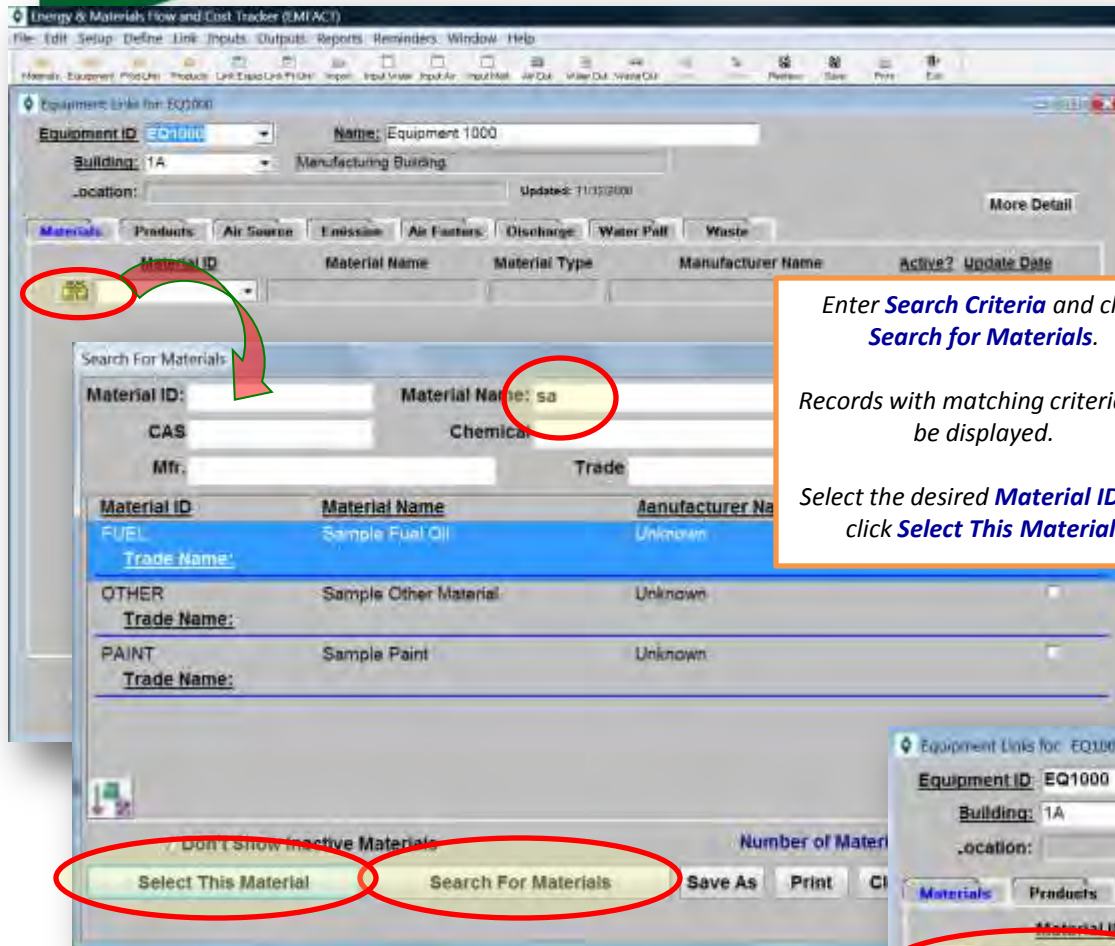


Advanced users have access to more data entry fields. **Basic** users default to less data entry fields



Click the **Enable Advanced Fields** checkbox and the additional data entry fields will change from gray to white

NEWMOA EMFACT™ Binoculars



Yellow Binoculars Button

Fields that are “searchable” will have the **Yellow Binoculars** icon next to them

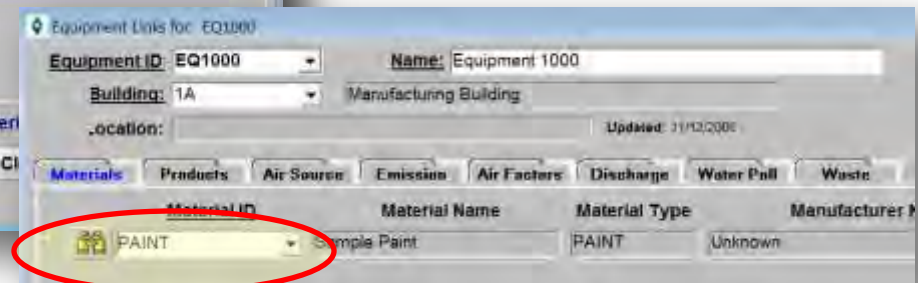


Click the **Yellow Binoculars** icon. The appropriate Search window will open

Enter **Search Criteria** and click **Search for Materials**.

Records with matching criteria will be displayed.

Select the desired **Material ID** and click **Select This Material**.



In this example, the **Search For Materials** window is launched



Energy & Materials Flow and Cost Tracker (EMFACT)

File Edit Setup Define Link Inputs Outputs Reports Reminders Window Help

Calendar Event List

Filter Data

Event Name: Due Date: > 00/00/0000 Refresh Data

Location: Reminder Date: > 00/00/0000 Clear Filter Data

Event Status: Open Recurring? No More Detail

Dept:

Due Date	Event No.	Site Code	Event Name	Event Location	Init Reminder	Final Reminder	Event St
03/12/2008	0000001	ABC	Permit Expiration for: 2008-0001		00/00/0000	00/00/0000	Open
03/12/2008	0000002	ABC	Permit Renewal Due for: 2008-0001		00/00/0000	00/00/0000	Open
03/05/2008	0000003	ABC	Permit Renewal Start for: 2008-0001		00/00/0000	00/00/0000	Open
03/31/2008	0000004	ABC	Permit Expiration for: 2008-0001		00/00/0000	00/00/0000	Open
06/30/2008	0000005	ABC	Permit Expiration for: 2008-0001		00/00/0000	00/00/0000	Open
09/30/2008	0000006	ABC	Permit Expiration for: 2008-0001		00/00/0000	00/00/0000	Open
12/31/2008	0000007	ABC	Permit Expiration for: 2008-0001		00/00/0000	00/00/0000	Open

Reminders Window Help

Calendar Reminder List

Calendar Reminder Details

View Calendar Events Coming Due

17 Records

Reminders

The **Reminders** feature enables users to track the renewal and expiration dates of permits, regulations, etc.

When permits and regulations are first set up, users have the option of entering the **Issue**, **Expiration**, **Renewal Due** and **Renewal Start Dates**

When this is done, EMFACT automatically creates calendar events and reminders

Users can also set up independent calendar events for other reasons (e.g., audit reminders, etc.)

Example: Reminders Detail



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Materials Equipment Product Link Equip Link Plant Input Input Water Input Air Input Misc Air Out Water Out Water Out Recycle Save Print Exit

Calendar Event Detail: 0000005

Event No.: 0000001 Site Code: ABC Due Date: 03/31/2008 Status: Open

Name: Permit Expiration for: 2008-0001 Location:

Desc:

Contact Person: BAS Basic User Last Update: 02/29/2008

Event Filename GO

Reminder

Initial Reminder Date: Responsible Department:

Final Reminder Date:

Recurring Event

Recurring: Yes No Frequency: of Occurrences: Event No.:

Recurring

Event No.	Event Name	Final Reminder	Due Date	Status
0000004	Permit Expiration for: 2008-0001		03/31/2008	Open
0000005	Permit Expiration for: 2008-0001		05/30/2008	Open
0000006	Permit Expiration for: 2008-0001		09/30/2008	Open
0000007	Permit Expiration for: 2008-0001		12/31/2008	Open

Reminders Window Help

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Calendar Reminder Details

View Calendar Events Coming Due

1 of 4 Records

Reminders

The **Event Details** window provides a full screen view of all fields available to manage events

➤ Paint line example –

www.newmoa.org/prevention/emfact/PaintLineProdUnitExample_Sep08.pdf

➤ Training slides –

www.newmoa.org/prevention/emfact/EMFACTWorkshopIntrotoEMFACT.pdf

➤ All support materials –

www.newmoa.org/prevention/emfact/register.cfm



- Developing case studies
- Developing online e-learning
- Seeking funding for Phase 2 expansions & upgrades



More information



- More on what is EMFACT™ –
newmoa.org/prevention/emfact/about.cfm
- Downloading (including registration) –
newmoa.org/prevention/emfact/register.cfm



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