

"Building Compliance in the Field: How CA Murren and Sons Streamlined SDS Management"

Executive Summary

CA Murren and Sons Co., Inc., a heavy civil and industrial construction company, relies on TotalSDS Manager to maintain a streamlined, compliant, and accessible Safety Data Sheet (SDS) system across their projects.

Jeffrey Sadler, Safety Manager for the Coastal Division, shares how TotalSDS has made hazard communication easier for supervisors and field crews alike, helping the company achieve better compliance and readiness with minimal effort.



The Challenges

When Jeffrey Sadler joined CA Murren and Sons Co., Inc., he quickly identified a gap in their hazard communication program. "We needed to get back into compliance," Jeff said. "We had to get all our SDSs in one spot."

Previously a customer of TotalSDS, CA Murren had drifted away from the system before Jeff's arrival. Returning to compliance meant finding a solution that would be easy for supervisors — many of whom weren't safety specialists — to understand and use on the go.

The company also needed a system that could handle a relatively small, focused chemical inventory — primarily diesel fuel, unleaded fuel, grease, hydraulic oil, pipe lube, and adhesives — without unnecessary complexity.

The Solution

After researching alternatives, Jeff decided to return to TotalSDS. "I put myself in the shoes of our supervisors — it had to be simple."

The onboarding process was straightforward. TotalSDS retrieved CA Murren's previous records, and Jeff's team quickly updated the list by adding and removing chemicals as needed. "The transition was easy," Jeff said. "We went through the list, made changes, submitted it, and we were done."

TotalSDS's mobile accessibility was a game-changer for their field operations. Each project site displays posters with a QR code linked directly to the SDS database, and supervisors have the TotalSDS mobile app preloaded on their iPads.

"We made it a standard across the board," Jeff explained. "Wherever we have a project, the QR code goes up with all of our other posters. It's easy peasy."

"I wanted something that's easy to understand, easy to use, and easy to teach," Jeff explained. "We're a construction company. We're not constantly dealing with specialty chemicals, but we still have to stay compliant."

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About CA Murren and Sons Co., Inc.

Founded in 1987, CA Murren and Sons Co., Inc. is a heavy civil and industrial construction company based in Georgia, serving clients across the southeastern United States. Specializing in earthwork, utilities, industrial site development, and infrastructure projects, CA Murren is committed to building strong foundations — both in the communities they serve and within their own safety culture.



Results

Since re-implementing TotalSDS Manager, CA Murren and Sons Co., Inc. has:

- **Standardized SDS access** across all job sites using QR codes and mobile apps.
- **Simplified compliance** for field supervisors, eliminating the need to carry bulky binders.
- **Maintained readiness** for audits and inspections with readily accessible hazard communication.
- **Streamlined onboarding**, completing the SDS update and rollout within a matter of weeks.

"Our employees aren't used to dealing with SDSs every day, so having something easy to use has been critical," Jeff said.

The mobile access has also proven essential during incidents, such as a recent case where an employee had a minor chemical exposure. Having quick digital access to chemical information is crucial for timely response.



"Back in the day, you had to carry a six-inch binder in your truck," Jeff laughed. "Now it's right there on your iPad. It works well."

Conclusion

CA Murren and Sons Co., Inc.'s experience highlights how TotalSDS Manager provides construction companies with a practical, field-friendly solution for SDS management.

By delivering simple, mobile-first access to critical safety information, TotalSDS supports CA Murren's commitment to employee safety and regulatory compliance — without adding extra burden to field teams.

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