



PRODUCT INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

Product Information Management is innovative plug-in functionality within ARCUS[®] SIM that automates the process for collecting detailed information about supplier products, while providing a shared view and process for all departments.



ADVANTAGES

Reduce risk and ensure compliance

Product Information Management enables users to collect vital data such as nutrition, allergen and packaging information direct from suppliers, including supporting documentation and policies to ensure they comply with your requirements and legislation.

Efficient and auditable

Product information and supporting documents are uploaded to the cloud, and can be accessed remotely by all key stakeholders at any time, creating a fully auditable and effective process of managing, storing and sharing supplier product information.

Procurement and technical collaboration

Tailored approval workflows ensure product information is effortlessly shared between departments, particularly procurement and quality/technical teams. This collaborative approach creates transparency over the status of suppliers and their products, and removes silos of information.

Multi-system integration

Product Information Management can also be seamlessly integrated with third party systems such as the Fourth Recipe & Menu Engineering solution.

Suppliers enter the product information into the ARCUS® SIM platform via custom forms, these then collect information such as nutritional values, allergens, packaging and pricing.

Once approved, the product information is sent directly to the Fourth Recipe & Menu Engineering solution which generates recipes and maintains accurate nutritional information for products and/or meals.

This improves accuracy as data is entered directly from the supplier, and saves time as product information does not need to be re-keyed into the system. This mitigates the potential risks of allergen or nutritional mislabelling which can damage company brand, and creates one true vision over the supply base and its products.

FEATURES

Custom product questionnaires and workflows

Fully customisable product questionnaires that are configurable to individual company needs ensures suppliers are uploading only the most relevant information.

Similarly, workflows map unique product approval processes, and alerts can be set against milestones and tasks to ensure products are approved by all stakeholders.

Enhanced search and reporting function

Product Information Management uses advanced search functionality to examine keywords in documents and data uploaded by suppliers, such as allergens, which saves users time when checking product compliance.

Custom reports can be created, saved and shared using SIM's user-friendly reporting feature.

Complete 360° dashboard view

The Product Information Management plug-in features a comprehensive online dashboard which allows users to view product and supplier information side by side, creating complete transparency and providing a deeper level of understanding and knowledge about all data uploaded to the system.



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