

SuperChems™ for DIERS Policies and Information

ioMosaic Corporation has developed several versions [1 – 3] of the SuperChems software. The SuperChems for DIERS computer program is exclusively available for license from the American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AIChE) according to the fee schedule shown in Table 1. Agreement to abide by, and return of the attached License Agreement (Attachment 1) signed by a responsible corporate official is a prerequisite to receipt of the software.

Table 1: SuperChems Licensing Information, Fees, and Options

	License Details	Comments
License acquisition fee*	\$12,500 payable to AIChE	License agreement must be signed by a company officer
Annual License/Maintenance Subscription Program	\$2,000 payable to ioMosaic Corporation	Entitles licensee to technical support, upgrades, and license to use the code by up to four more users/locations.
Hardware protection keys	One key is supplied with License acquisition fee	Expires on December 31 each year. Can be renewed by e-mail.
Additional hardware protection keys	Up to four additional keys can be purchased (\$150/key) as an option under the Annual License/Maintenance Subscription Program	

* The source code is not furnished. Bugs should be reported to, and can only be corrected by, ioMosaic.

A single hardware protection device (dongle), required to execute the software, will be furnished at no charge. Additional dongles can be purchased under the Annual License/Maintenance Subscription Program at a cost of \$150 for each copy of the code to be installed. These dongles will expire annually on or about December 31 and can be returned to ioMosaic for resetting (mailing charge applies) or can be reprogrammed via e-mail. Code upgrades (bug fixes) will be furnished at least once per year. Previously installed copies of the code will then no longer be operable.

ioMosaic has agreed to provide technical support to licensees and to maintain and enhance the SuperChems for DIERS computer program as a service to the DIERS Users Group.

Corporations and contractors that license the SuperChems for DIERS computer program from AIChE must:

1. Send a check for \$12,500 and a signed License Agreement to AIChE at the following address:

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2. Send a check for \$2,000 and the signed Annual License / Maintenance Subscription Program Agreement to ioMosaic Corporation. Send a check for \$150 each for up to four additional dongles (required to run the program) to ioMosaic Corporation at the address shown below:

ioMosaic Corporation
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SuperChems General Description

SuperChems is an advanced tool for pressure relief design, consequence analysis, and thermal hazards assessment. Dr. G A. Melhem developed SuperChems while at Arthur D. Little. SuperChems helps companies meet process safety design and management needs and objectives. Its rigorous modeling capabilities enable companies to make technically sound decisions about key process design issues.

SuperChems contains an extensive data bank of more than 1,200 components with equation-of-state based computer code and incorporates many features that add tremendous value to the quality of a detailed hazards analysis. It has been extensively validated against experimental data to ensure its accuracy.

SuperChems is available in two editions: DIERS and Expert

SuperChems for DIERS provides capabilities to handle multicomponent reaction kinetics, emergency pressure relief design, and selective vapor-liquid equilibrium calculations. The DIERS edition has been selected by the AIChE DIERS Users Group to replace its current SAFIRE software as the standard tool for designing emergency relief systems.

SuperChems for DIERS is available and can only be ordered through AIChE. This document provides general information and policies relating to the SuperChems software editions, software documentation, technical support services, future enhancements / updates, and contact information.

The Expert edition integrates capabilities from the DIERS edition and further provides many more features. Several key additional features in the Expert edition include:

- Effluent handling equipment design and dynamics (cyclones, separators, stacks, and quench tanks)
- Vent and flare headers for single, and two-phase reacting flows
- Plug flow reactors for single and two-phase flow
- Simultaneous physical / chemical equilibria for the estimation of reaction stoichiometry and from experimental calorimetry data
- Multiple relief paths for a single vessel
- Dynamic flow sheet simulation for interlinked vessels and piping such as reactors venting into effluent handling equipment

The Expert edition also consists of a family of rigorous models designed to conduct consequence analysis and hazard modeling. As a sophisticated tool for consequence analysis, the SuperChems Expert edition can quantify the hazard zones resulting from potentially toxic, flammable or explosive releases from vessels, pipes and pools.

A summary of key features and differences of the two SuperChems Editions can be found on the ioMosaic web site, under the products section.

http://www.iomosaic.com/iomosaic/products/software/superchems_diers/fact_sheet.html

Key References

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2. Melhem, G. A., “Advanced ERS Design Using Computer Simulation”, in International Symposium on Runaway Reactions and Pressure Relief Design”, Melhem, G. A. and Fisher, H. G. (Eds.), AIChE/DIERS, New York (1995).
3. Melhem, G. A. and Fisher, H. G., “An Overview of SuperChems for DIERS: A Program for Emergency Relief System and Effluent Handling Designs”, Process Safety Progress, 16(3), 185-197 (Fall 1997).

Software Documentation

SuperChems provides online help documentation. The documentation includes various how-to notes, which provide an overview of the software as well as comments on specific functionality and capabilities of the software. Users can access help through the table of contents or search for specific features and functions through the help index. The online documentation is provided as an online User’s Manual. The User’s Manual will not be available in hard copy.

The technical reference manual is available online in Acrobat PDF format. Users may search for all technical references and topics through the SuperChems online help, which provides direct links to the technical reference manual loaded by the Acrobat Reader. A copy of the Acrobat Reader is included as part of the software package.

System Requirements

SuperChems will run on any Windows-compatible machine running Windows 95, Windows 98, Windows NT, Windows 2000, Windows XP, or Windows Vista.

SuperChems requires about 64 MB of hard-drive disk space. It does intensive calculations and thus requires a machine with a clock speed of at least 500 MHz. We, however, recommend a machine with a clock speed of at least 1000 MHz (1GHz).

Hardware Protection Device “Dongle”

The SuperChems protection dongle key is normally shipped along with the distributed CD. Users must attach the dongle key to their computer's parallel port in order for the program to run. ioMosaic Corporation will supply and maintain the dongles as a service for the AIChE.

The dongle key is set to expire on December 31 or when it reaches 1,000 program executions, whichever comes first. Installed SuperChems for DIERS computer code will then no longer be operable. If the dongle allowance reaches 1,000 program executions before December 31, ioMosaic will reset the key at no charge. Keys may be mailed back for reset or they can be reprogrammed via e-mail.

Licensees of the SuperChems for DIERS computer program who purchase the Annual License / Maintenance Subscription Program are entitled to use up to five copies of the software.

A hardware protection device (dongle) is required to:

1. Operate each copy of the program,
2. Differentiate between the DIERS, Professional and Expert editions of the program,
3. Differentiate between the original and enhanced (upgraded) versions of the SuperChems for DIERS program, and
4. Ensure that subscribers replace their software at least once per year.

Note: Patches for serious bugs will also be available for downloading from the ioMosaic web site on a timely basis.

Technical Support and Maintenance

Users must complete and sign the attached DIERS Annual License / Maintenance Subscription Program Agreement and send / fax the form back to ioMosaic listing the designated technical contact person within their organization. Technical support is provided only through the listed contact person.

Contact Information

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