

AIMS CE – PRODUCT OUTLINE

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One of the main problems encountered when carrying out an asbestos survey is the recording of results quickly and accurately on site. Once you have the results the transfer of data to a management system can then be slow and costly.

Modus can now announce the release of AIMS CE for pocketPCs. This is a feature rich data collection software package designed to run under Microsoft Windows CE based handheld devices. The software comes with a transfer tool to allow easy upload and download from our AIMS suite of PC based asbestos management tools, but it can operate independently if required.

FEATURES OVERVIEW

The software allows recording of survey information and risk assessments for each room in a building. The material risk assessment is calculated automatically from the survey information to simplify further the risk assessment process.

In addition to recording the survey information the software also automatically issues sample numbers to allow easy assignment of samples while surveying. This reduces the possibility of confusion and increases the productivity of the surveyors. Now a surveyor can record all the information they require on a single hand held device with no need to fill in forms.

On return to the office the handheld device can be connected to your PC and the information uploaded directly into your copy of AIMS VB using the software supplied. Alternatively the information can be downloaded into a Microsoft Access format database for further processing.

The interface uses a touch sensitive, colour display so data entry on site is fast and accurate. The software is designed to run on any Microsoft Windows CE device and Modus can supply suitable devices at a very competitive price.

Our entry level package uses commonly available pocketPCs like the HP Jornada and Compaq iPaq. Alternatively we can supply robust, ruggedised industrial handhelds and intrinsically safe devices should your site conditions require it.

COST

AIMS is designed to limit the cost of managing asbestos. A single copy of the software can be purchased for £499.00 plus VAT*.

Please contact Modus for prices of pre-installed standard, ruggedised or intrinsically safe pocketPCs as the specifications of these can vary to suit a client's requirements.

Modus can supply labels and tags which are designed to complement AIMS and make the site survey, sampling and identification processes as easy and as cost effective as possible.

* Please check compatibility of your pocketPC before ordering the software.

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THE POCKETPC

- Low cost for a data recorder.
- Many manufacturers now producing compatible devices.
- Underpinned by Microsoft Windows CE.
- Easy to use.

THE SOFTWARE

- Designed to compliment AIMS VB.
- Intuitive, menu driven operation.
- Cuts survey time in half.

THE SURVEY PROCESS

- User defined pull down lists to ensure consistency.
- Ensure that every survey in every room is carried out and recorded in the same way.
- Easy to use input screens makes adding survey data quick and simple.
- Rooms can be pre-entered in AIMS VB and downloaded prior to survey.

RISK ASSESSMENT TO MDHS 100

- Carry out material assessments for every room.
- Ensure assessments adhere to MDHS 100.
- Help surveyors carry out surveys consistently using simple multiple-choice questions.
- Ensure consistency when using more than one surveyor or contractor.
- Record the basis for all assessments for future reference.
- Use assessments to justify decisions and budget requests.

SAMPLE MANAGEMENT

- Allocate sample identification numbers with no risk of repetition or confusion.
- Can be allocated on site during the survey process.
- Link samples to the exact location from where they were taken.

RE-INSPECTIONS

- Previous survey information can be downloaded prior to re-inspection.
- Surveyor validates or amends the information on site.
- When uploaded the system produces a list of alterations and additions for auditing purposes.

CONSUMABLES

The following consumables are available to assist in the running of your asbestos management programme.

- Location identification labels.
- Sample point labels.
- Sample identification labels.
- Asbestos warning labels.

Contact Modus for full details.

OPTIONS

As your management programme expands the AIMS VB package can grow to suit. Modus offers the following additional modules:

- Hand held data recorders.
- Work control and planning.
- Employee work history.
- Task risk assessment modules.
- Interactive plant layout and floor diagrams.
- Intranet user interface.