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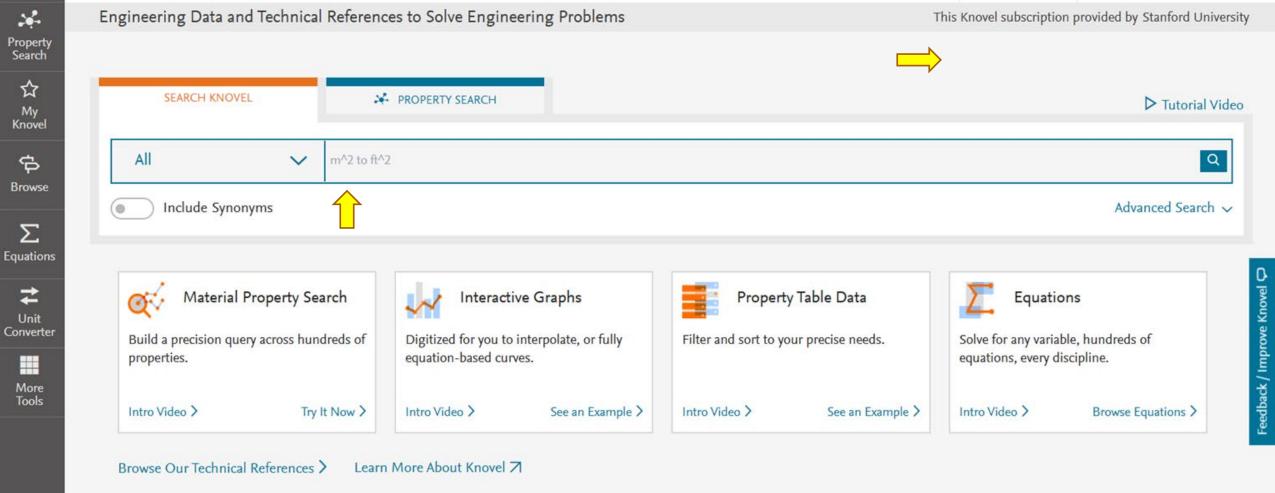
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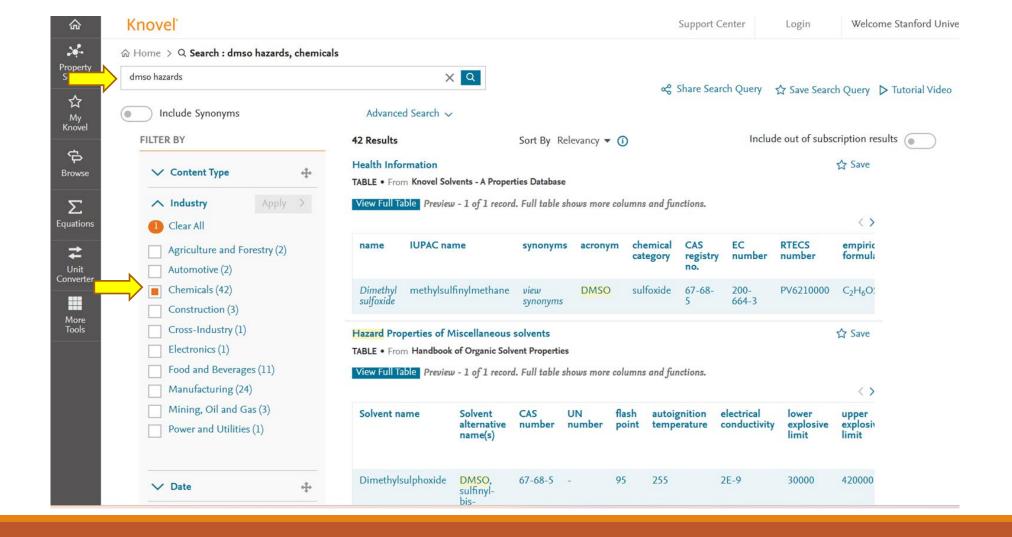
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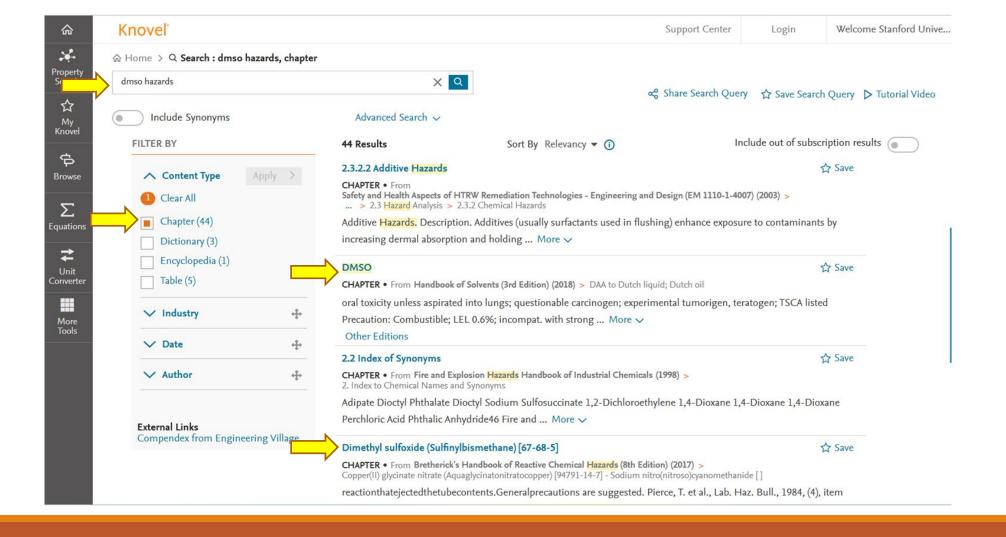




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HCS 1980, 435; RSC Lab. Hazard Data Sheet No. 11, 1983

Two instances of used DMSO decomposing exothermally while being kept at 150°C prior to recovery by vacuum distillation were investigated. Traces of alkyl bromides lead to a delayed, vigorous, and strongly exothermic reaction (Q = 0.85 kJ/g) at 180°C. Adding zinc oxide as a stabilizer extends the induction period and markedly reduces the exothermicity [1]. ARC examination shows that exothermic decomposition sets in by a radical mechanism at 190°C, just above the b.p., 189°C. The proposed retardants, sodium carbonate and zinc oxide, do not affect the decomposition temperature, and a maximum decomposition pressure of 60 bar was attained (at up to 4 bar/min) at the low sample loading of 18 w/v% in the bomb [2]. The thermolytic degradation of the sulfoxide to give acidic products that catalyze further decomposition was discussed previously [3]. T_{ait24} was determined as 213°C by adiabatic Dewar tests, with an apparent energy of activation of 243 kJ/mol. At elevated temperatures (200°C) DSC shows decomposition to be both faster and more energetic when chloroform or sodium hydroxide is present [4]. A conference paper presents real synthetic situations where the instability of the solvent, often increased by solutes, became a potential safety hazard [5].

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