



REPOSITORY FOR NTA INFORMATION

The 2010 National Non-Traditional Agent (NTA) Defense Research, Development, Test and Evaluation (RDT&E) Strategy directed that the United States (U.S.) Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Science and Technology Directorate (S&T) Chemical Security Analysis Center (CSAC) establish and support an interagency repository of NTA data and information.

In response to this mandate, S&T CSAC created the NTA Data Library – a secure repository of NTA reports and data maintained via a SIPR SharePoint server.

The Library is the largest interagency repository of NTA information available on the classified network with over 600 NTA-related documents. Prior to the creation of this resource, it was difficult to know what had been published and how to gain access to the documents.

The Library serves as a single, unified source for NTA information for DHS, Department of Defense, and other U.S. government organizations. The Library has over 350 users and is updated several times per year.

The NTA Library contains:

- NTA reports, bulletins and assessments
- Other technical and programmatic documents with NTA information
- Searchable, filterable spreadsheet of all reports
- Data matrices containing NTA data/information

The spreadsheet can be searched and filtered by a number of parameters including date or date range, author, performing organization, distribution statement, and key words.

In addition, the spreadsheet contains additional keywording for every NTA listed in the most recent classification guide, as well as research focus (e.g., toxicity, detection, physical properties, etc.).

Source documents are linked to the spreadsheet with access controls based on document distribution statements and special caveats.

The NTA Library also contains data matrices with exhaustively detailed technical data drawn from a variety of sources. The data are collated into searchable, filterable matrices to allow easy access by the user.

There are six matrices for each class of NTA: physical properties, toxicology, medical countermeasures, detection, personal protective equipment, and decontamination.

ACCESS TO THE NTA LIBRARY

Applicant requests for access to the Library must comply with the following requirements:

- Possess a valid/current U.S. government clearance at the SECRET level or above
- Possess a valid need to know with official duties requiring access to classified NTA information to perform a lawful and authorized government function
- Fall into one of the following employment categories:
 - ▶ Government employee – provide organization and justification
 - ▶ Contractor with government sponsor – provide company, government sponsor and organization and justification

Interested in accessing the information in this Library? Contact S&T CSAC at csacinfo@st.dhs.gov for more information.

