

Quick Start for WorksheetMaker Version 6.00

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What's New and What's Old

WorksheetMaker 6 is designed to be very easy to use. If you are familiar with WorksheetMaker 5, you will note very few differences in how WorksheetMaker 6 operates other than a few largely self-explanatory options in the Main Window.

One new option that requires some explanation is the **Database** dropdown list. A major enhancement to WorksheetMaker 6 is the development of a new utility that will allow you to add new pesticides and formulations to the WorksheetMaker database. While you can add the new pesticides and formulations directly to the database that is released with WorksheetMaker ([FS Wsmkr V06-00-01.mdb](#)), you can also copy, rename, and then modify the renamed database. As with all other file names mentioned below, the file name of this Access database may be changed slightly by the time you read this Quick Start guide.

The new **Database** dropdown list on the Main Window of WorksheetMaker allows you to select the database that you want to use from the Access databases that are in the same directory as WorksheetMaker. The utility for adding new pesticides and formulations along with the documentation for doing so are contained in an MS Word file, [Adding Pesticides to WorksheetMaker 6.docm](#).

The workbooks that are made by WorksheetMaker have changed, and many of the templates that WorksheetMaker uses to create workbooks have been redesigned. In addition, two major utilities have been added, a utility to check the workbook for errors and a utility to combine the HQs from different workbooks. These utilities are available on the first worksheet (**TitlePage**) of all workbooks created by WorksheetMaker 6. Another utility is available on the **Contents** page that allows you to regenerate the table contents. Lastly, bar charts have been added to some worksheets which provide summaries of either exposure or risk (HQs).

Installation

WorksheetMaker is distributed in a zip file, and installation is extremely simple – just unzip the zip file in an otherwise empty directory on your computer. At the time this documentation was prepared, the zip file was named [FS WorksheetMaker Version 6.00.08.zip](#). The zip file containing WorksheetMaker can be downloaded from www.sera-inc.com. At this web site, click on the **WorksheetMaker** tab on the left hand side of the web page and then download the WorksheetMaker 6 zip file.

Running WorksheetMaker

To start WorksheetMaker, open the EXCEL file named [FS WorksheetMaker Version 6.00.08.xls](#). This EXCEL file and other files needed by WorksheetMaker are contained in the zip file discussed above. You will need to enable macros in EXCEL for WorksheetMaker to function.

Press the Start button on the worksheet to start the WorksheetMaker program. This will open the Main Window of WorksheetMaker. The Main Window allows you to select the application method that you plan on using, open the Application Window, access the help system, and set some general program options. In the Main Window, select the application method that you

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want to use and then click on the Select Pesticide Formulation button. This will open the Application Window.

The Application Window allows you to select the pesticide and the formulation of the pesticide that you want to use, specify the application rate and, if appropriate, specify the application volume. Depending on the application method and formulation that you selected, you can set various other details concerning the application – e.g., the number of applications and application interval. Pressing the Make Workbook button will generate your workbook.

Documentation and Help

Detailed documentation is available for WorksheetMaker. Currently, this documentation is available in PDF format and is named [WorksheetMaker 6.00 User Guide.pdf](#). In addition, WorksheetMaker has a relatively detailed help system. Click on buttons labeled Help, buttons with a question mark (?), or labels with a white rather than gray background to open a Help Window.

Reporting Errors

If you find errors or confusing results, please report these issues by email to either pmistretta@fs.fed.us or sera_inc@msn.com. If an error is detected by WorksheetMaker during a run, the error will be logged to a text file that is named based on the formulation that was selected and the time that the run was started. Please include this file with your error report.