



# Fixatives Decision Model on KM-IT Platform

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## Introduction

- The Deactivation & Decommissioning Knowledge Management Information Tool (D&D KM-IT) is a repository of technical information built specifically for the D&D community.
- This information is the result of gathering, analyzing, storing, and sharing knowledge to help reduce the time spent on finding needed data.
- The fixatives decision support model is a comprehensive list of fixatives and contamination control products that uses smart-searching to filter the applicable products for D&D activities.
- The decision model helps with the selection of the following:
  - Fixatives
  - Strippable Coatings
  - Decontamination Products

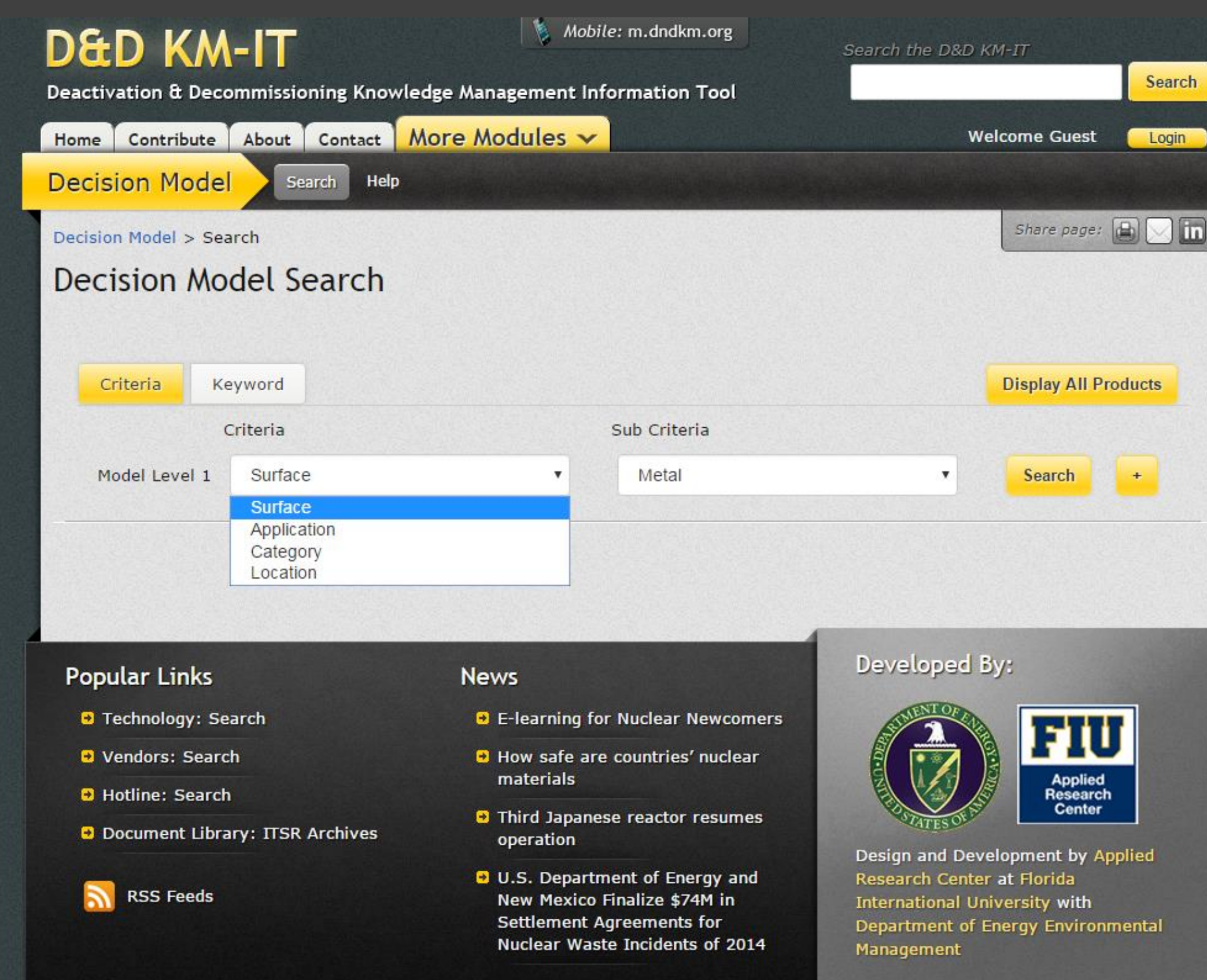
## Purpose

- Develop a web-based Decision Model and deploy on the D&D KM-IT platform: [www.dndkm.org](http://www.dndkm.org)
- Allow users to search through the database and select appropriate fixative products for their specific application.
- The model is capable of filtering and sorting available products through four criteria and their sub-criteria.



## Method

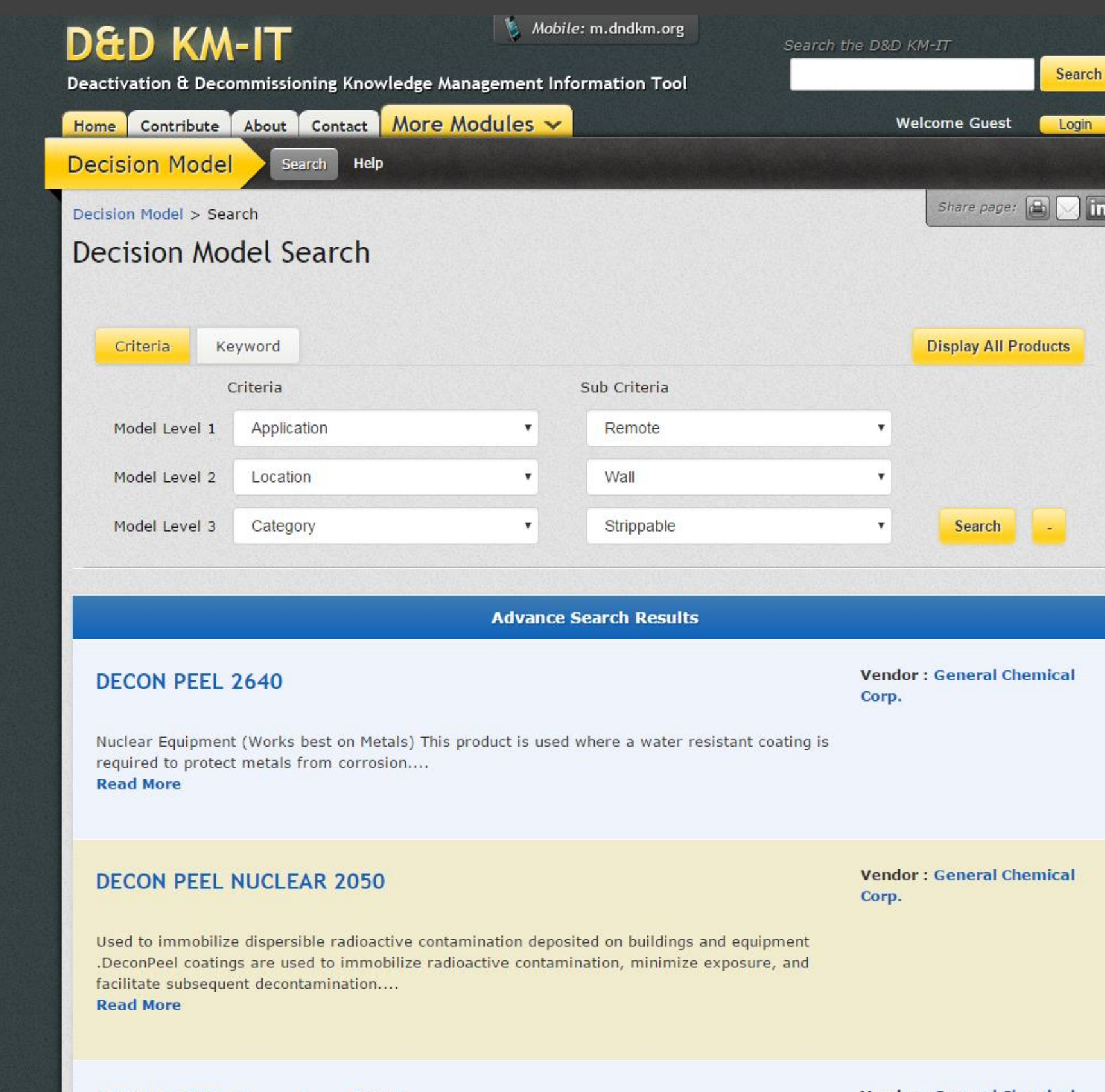
- Information on dozens of commercially available fixative-type products was compiled, a database was created based off this, and a user-friendly decision model interface was developed.
- Through the data gathered, users can identify the appropriate coatings by choosing relevant criteria and sub-criteria from the provided drop-down menus.
- The fixatives decision model searches through the product list through these four criteria:
  - Surface
  - Application
  - Category
  - Location



## Advantages/Benefits

- The decision support model can speed up the selection process and potentially reduce hazards by optimizing the product selection.
- Presents information on over 40 commercially available contamination control products through a concise format.
- Can be easily expanded to include more criteria or be completely redeveloped to be a decision model for a different objective.
- Can produce results based on multiple criteria entered by the user to allow cross-referencing of product results.

## Results



- Product list can be searched via four specific criterions and once selected, the return products will fit all of the criteria specified.
- Keyword search is enabled for the fixative-type products that are currently available as well as as a 'Display All Products' tab to show all the product data compiled.

## Conclusion

- Fully integrated with the desktop D&D KM-IT platform and is fully functional through the criteria, keyword, and display all product searches.
- New products are constantly being added which fit the criteria and sub-criteria list. Products that are discontinued or not commercially available are eliminated through each review.
- Being developed further to give the same user experience when either viewed on a phone or a tablet.

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