

What's New Newsletter?

Environmentally Friendly Odor Control

The V-Air odor control system provides up to 60 days fragrance in a completely environmentally friendly manner, operating without the use of batteries or harmful propellants.



A choice of high quality recyclable fragrance refills are available as standard. Locking dispenser available in white, bright chrome or black finishes.

The V-Air optional fan component within the unit helps to circulate fragrance in rooms where there is limited air flow & requiring extra fragrance performance.



Fragrance refills

Green: Subtle and light refreshing scent with top notes of lemon freshness and mint

Red: Strong sweet fruity fragrance with hints of red and black cherry

Blue: Exotic cranberry and wild winter flowers

Yellow: Summer citrus blend with fruity top notes of orange and grapefruit

Safeseat Toilet Seat Sanitizer Dispenser



Even seemingly clean surfaces can harbor vast numbers of harmful bacteria. Easy to use Safeseat provides the individual with the opportunity to clean and sanitize surfaces such as toilet seats effectively before use.

Safeseat sanitizing chemical is ultra quick drying and effective against all harmful bacteria commonly found on and around toilet fixtures. Patented "sealed until installed" pouches ensure installation of refills is quick, simple and contamination free.

Lockable dispenser for added security.

Ideal for areas such as washrooms, offices, toilet areas, care homes, hotels, reception areas, school classrooms. Installing Safeseat surface sanitizer system is a positive demonstration of commitment to staff, visitor & customer welfare.

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Two Stream Glutton Recycling Station



The Two Stream Glutton Recycling Station combines the Glutton and Slim Jim strength and durability into an integrated station that provides sorting and containment for up to two waste streams.

The station includes two removable 23-gallon Slim Jim containers in one Glutton gallon for a 46-gallon capacity.

With three possible sortation openings to choose from (slot, square, circle) and optional color-coded symbols and word labels for visual cues, separating and recycling waste is easy, manageable and more efficient which in turn saves money.

Contains Post Consumer Recycled Resin (PCR) exceeding EPA guidelines.

Myers Chemical & Supplies

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DfE Ultimate Graffiti Remover



- Professional Strength Remover for the Tough Jobs.
- Designed for fastest removal of graffiti, paint, and other coatings.
- Perfect for use on brick, stone, and other exterior masonry.
- US EPA Design For Environment Recognized Green Product.



DfE Wood Polish and MultiSurface Cleaner

- Cleans and polishes wood furniture and most other hard surfaces.
- No Wax buildup.
- US EPA Design for Environment Recognized Green Cleaner.
- Cleans and polishes in 1 step!



DfE Green Logic Hardwood & Laminate Floor Cleaner



The Green Logic brand symbolizes biotechnology chemistry providing safer, effective, and environmentally preferable solutions to a wide range of cleaning challenges. Green Logic environmentally sound solutions create a balance between cleaner work places and better lives.

The Green Logic Hardwood & Laminate Floor Cleaner is a water based, non-toxic cleaner specially designed for polyurethane finished hardwood floors. Unlike all purpose cleaners and soaps, it quickly cleans tough stains and spills without dulling your floor's finish or leaving any residue. Plus, our product is full strength and ready to use!



Green Globe and Green Seal collaborate on sustainability

Green Globe International Inc. recently signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Green Seal Inc. under which the two brands will explore opportunities to collaborate and promote sustainability on a global scale, according to a press release.

Green Seal, which has been developing environmental standards since 1989, has standards for cleaning products and services, building products, lodging properties, paper products and many other categories, the release stated.

Green Globe, founded in 1992, has primarily focused on the travel and tourism industry but is now being expanded to include a growing number of environmentally responsible businesses in a variety of market sectors, the release noted. Green Globe International Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and Managing Director Steven Peacock said: "We are very pleased to have reached this preliminary agreement with Green Seal, which has a long and distinguished history in green certifications, particularly in the U.S. market."



The potential for collaboration between Green Globe and Green Seal appears to be significant, and we look forward to fully exploring these opportunities and others that are presented as our relationship moves forward." Through their collaboration, Green Globe and Green Seal will compare standards and certification systems, strive for mutual recognition and promote collaboration and partnership opportunities, the release added.



Study Shows Touchless Cleaning Methods Tackle Grout Surfaces

A report titled "Cleaning Effectiveness of the Spray-and-Squeegee Touchless Cleaning Systems Versus Conventional Mopping," has been released and is now available for download. The study was conducted by Advanced Testing Laboratory, an independent laboratory based in Cincinnati, OH, to test the effectiveness of spray-and-squeegee touchless cleaning technology against string and flat mops.

The entire report can be downloaded at <http://www.hydro-ics.com/report.asp>

The results of the study found that spray-and-squeegee touchless cleaning technology showed dramatically cleaner tile and grout surfaces in restrooms when compared to cleaning those surfaces with string or flat mops.

Specific key results show that using **spray-and-squeegee touchless cleaning technology**:

- **Reduced the amount of microbial residue on tile by 99.9%**
(compared to 81% when using a string mop and 82.2% when using a flat mop)
- **Reduced the amount of microbial residue on grout by 98.1%**
(compared to 43.1% when using a string mop and 56.8% when using a flat mop)
- **Reduced the amount of simulated-urine residue on tile by 97.4%**
(compared to 53.1% when using a string mop and 57.4% when using a flat mop)
- **Reduced the amount of simulated-urine residue on grout by 98.3%**
(compared to 38.5% when using a string mop and 21.6% when using a flat mop)



In other words, the string mop left 36 times more microbial bacteria on the grout surface, while the flat mop left 40 times more simulated-urine residue on the grout surface when both were compared to spray-and-squeegee touchless cleaning technology.

"The benefits of time-savings and the reduction in physical stress when using spray-and-squeegee technology such as our ICS 8900 Mobile Cleaning Unit are plain to see and document," said Bradley Drury, Product Manager at Hydro Systems. "Now, with the results of this study, there can be no question that cleaning your restroom facilities with an ICS 8900 unit will result in a much, much cleaner and more sanitary facility when compared with traditional mop-and-bucket cleaning methods."

The testing took place in a restroom on a typical tile floor where specific sections were marked off for use by the spray-and-squeegee touchless cleaning unit, a cotton-string mop and a polyester microfiber flat mop. Equal amounts of microbial bacteria and a chemical solution representing human urine were applied to each area before each cleaning tool and process was applied to the designated area. Freshly opened, never-used mop heads were used for each trial and an ICS 8900 unit from Hydro Systems was used as the spray-and-squeegee touchless cleaning technology.

Green Carpet Cleaning

Most carpet cleaning chemicals are relatively safe to use. However, some carpet-cleaning products do contain toxic ingredients that are potentially harmful to cleaning workers and building occupants. When possible, cleaning managers concerned about the health of their workers, the public and cleaning's impact on the environment should incorporate environmentally responsible products and practices in their operations.

Green Seal, an independent, non-profit organization that certifies cleaning products as "green" or environmentally preferable under its GS-37 environmental standard, now certifies carpet-cleaning products. This category includes products used for routine cleaning of carpet and rugs, such as those used for extraction, shampooing, dry foam, bonnet and absorbent compound. It does not include products intended primarily for spot removal or products designed for rinsing carpet.



Since Green Seal added carpet-care products to its standard, only a few products, such as **e.Logical Go2 oxygenated cleaner**, have earned certification. The GS-37 certified products have been proven to perform well in both cleaning efficiency and resoiling resistance. Each product as used when diluted with water from the cold tap at no more than 50 degrees Fahrenheit are required to clean common soils and surfaces in its category effectively, as measured by a standard test method by various sources in the industry, such as the Carpet and Rug Institute, ASTM, the International Organization for Standardization (ISO), among others.

According to GS-37, the undiluted carpet-cleaning products shall not be toxic to humans. The standard requires that the *undiluted* product:

- Shall not contain any ingredients that are carcinogens or that are known to cause reproductive toxicity.
- Shall not be corrosive to the skin or eyes.
- Shall not be a skin sensitizer.
- Shall not be combustible.

In addition, the product *as used*:

- Shall not contain substances that contribute significantly to the production of photochemical smog, atmospheric ozone or poor indoor air quality.
- Shall not be toxic to aquatic life.
- Shall not contain more than 0.5 percent by weight of total phosphorus.



Each of the organic ingredients in the product as used shall exhibit ready biodegradability except for the polymer portion of carpet cleaners. The primary package of the product must be recyclable and the product must be a concentrate, except for absorbent compound carpet cleaners. Green Seal also lists prohibited ingredients, training requirements on the proper use of the product and labeling requirements.

As the demand for environmentally safe products continues to grow, cleaning managers and business owners will be asked to provide a [safer, healthier indoor environment](#) for building occupants, including cleaning workers. As more Green Seal-certified products become available, managers and owners can be confident that their products are not only safe, but also perform well.

The Dominator 13

Windsor, a Member of KÄRCHER North America, introduces a new 13 gallon carpet extractor with the productive cleaning power and the versatility of a portable carpet extractor—the Dominator 13.

The Dominator 13 uses a parallel vacuum motor system which delivers a 25% greater solution recovery rate than series vacuum motor systems. The capacity has been improved to 13 gallons, with an 11 gallon recovery tank, which allows you to work 16% longer without downtime. The Dominator 13 comes with adjustable 0-500 psi spray pressure that provides versatility to clean delicate upholstery and the power to clean the dirtiest carpet.

Maintenance is also easier than ever on the Dominator 13, providing an open access to all components delivering the ability to easily maintain, clean and care for your machine after jobs. Other key features include an integrated handle and upper rear casters that assist with loading and unloading, and an onboard carrying system that provides storage for your wand, double cord wrap stow, 5 gallon bucket, hose, and a quart of pre-spray. Also available with 1850W internal water heater for additional cleaning power.



Crystal Clean & Results DfE Carpet Care

Discovery is pleased to announce that Crystal Clean carpet cleaner and Results carpet spotter have been included in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Design for the Environment (DfE) program partnership.

The DfE program encourages the formulation of products that are safer for users and the environment. Discovery is committed to providing safer alternatives to traditional cleaning problems.

Results carpet spotter is the on-the-spot solution for tough stains. The concentrated formula of Crystal Clean carpet cleaner is the answer for cleaning carpets without leaving a sticky residue or build-up. The encapsulating residual cleaning agents retard resoiling by capturing dirt, grime and potential stains in a hard, brittle polymer.

Results carpet spotter's unique formula offers the same revolutionary polymer technology as Crystal Clean carpet cleaner, however it contains additional Hydrogen Peroxide, orange oil and wetting agents to handle tough situations. Spray spot or stain, agitate with clean towel and let Results Spotter do the rest! The stain will disappear in seconds!

Ready-To-Use Formula

- Polymer technology to eliminate re-soiling
- Color-safe & Surface-safe
- Neutral pH for synthetic and natural fibers

Crystal Clean carpet cleaner 6-in-1 concentrated formula combines the cleaning and deodorizing power of Hydrogen Peroxide with the anti-resoiling capabilities of a crystallizing polymer. This unique formulation helps reduce contamination associated with indoor pollution without the build-up of sticky residue or high V.O.C. solvents. The result is a process that leaves your carpet cleaner than ever and fights re-soiling by encapsulating residual cleaning agents and soils in a hard, brittle polymer



IEHA Releases Position Statement on CIMS

In response to questions regarding how the International Executive Housekeepers Association's (IEHA) Self Study program and ISSA's Cleaning Industry Management Standard (CIMS) can work in unison to strengthen operational excellence and improve professionalism, IEHA has released the following position statement in regards to CIMS:

"The International Executive Housekeepers Association, Inc. (IEHA) provides a proven, professional educational path for progressive and individualized success and achievement in the facilities-care and housekeeping field through its Registered and Certified Executive Housekeeper (REH and CEH) certification and recognition program, an integrated 330-hour curriculum.

Achieving the REH or CEH designation helps ensure that those individuals and their organizations involved in the ISSA's Cleaning Industry Management Standard (CIMS) & Certification program realize the considerable potential outlined by the foundational and well-articulated principles of CIMS. In short, CIMS opens the door to professionalism for your organization or facility as a whole, while IEHA focuses directly on the Facility Manager and enables robust personal and professional development within the important organizational, operational and performance tenets espoused by CIMS.

By combining the two programs and achieving both certifications, facilities can help provide assurance to customers that they are receiving optimized quality through ongoing education — organizationally and individually — with the support of two highly knowledgeable, respected and iconic organizations: ISSA and IEHA. Therefore, IEHA encourages its members to pursue REH or CEH designation for their personal professional development in addition to leading their departments through the CIMS certification process to achieve organizational excellence."

"ISSA is pleased that we are able to work closely with IEHA to improve the industry's professionalism by dovetailing their highly-valued individual management designations of REH and CEH with CIMS, the leading organizational certification," says John Garfinkel, Executive Director of ISSA. "We appreciate IEHA's support in educating decision makers regarding the value of these initiatives."

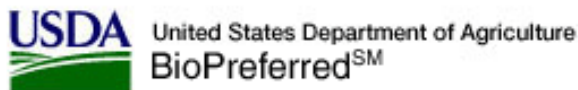
Biobased Cleaning Products Receive Preferred Federal Procurement Preference

As of June 2009, Federal government agencies and their contractors are required to give procurement preference to the more than 700 biobased cleaning and janitorial products that have been designated as BioPreferred. These cleaners fall into eight cleaning categories or types: carpet and upholstery cleaners, laundry products, bathroom cleaners, glass cleaners, floor strippers, and hand cleaners and sanitizers. BioPreferred cleaners range from 7 to 78 percent biobased content.

Led by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, BioPreferred aims to increase the purchase and use of biobased products made from biological or renewable agricultural materials. BioPreferred is a Federal Government preferred procurement program as well as a voluntary labeling program (in development) for the broad-scale marketing of biobased products.

In addition to the eight newly designated cleaning product categories, there are several more categories and individual products expected to receive designation in late 2009. These new categories will recognize more than 600 additional biobased cleaning products, such as multipurpose cleaners, industrial cleaners, general purpose household cleaners and food cleaners.

To date, BioPreferred has identified more than 15,000 biobased products commercially available across approximately 200 categories. A complete list and detailed description of each BioPreferred designated item category, and items for future designation, can be found at the USDA BioPreferred Web page: www.biopreferred.gov.



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