

What's New Newsletter?

Eco Odor Air



Eco Odor Air freshens the air for 30 days. The unique fragrances are designed for month long performance and outperforms gels, wicks, and aerosols.

Eco Odor Air is easy to use and fits TC®, TimeMist®, Ecolab®, Hospeco®, Kimberly-Clark®, Vectair® and fan dispensers too. The Eco Odor Air Cannot spill or break like the above.

100% easily recycling Eco Odor Air and Eco Odor fan refills is part of a closed loop recycling program that allows you to easily recycle Eco Odor Air and Eco Odor fan refills to help save our planet.

Fragrance Chart

| Fragrance | Part Number | Color |
|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| Herbal Mint | EA36HM | Light Green |
| Mango* | EA36MG | Orange/Red |
| Citrus* | EA36CT | Orange/Yellow |
| Spiced Apple | EA36SA | Red |

The Eco-Refresh closed loop recycling program uses old air freshener refills and recycles them into new air fresheners. It's EASY! Other air freshener products claim they are recyclable, but no one actually recycles them and they end up in the garbage. Now, you can simply send the old air freshener refills back to us and we reuse them in other new air fresheners.

Eco-Refresh now makes it simple for anybody who wants to help the world be a cleaner, and greener place. Best of all, it doesn't cost you anything to take part in this recycling program – WE EVEN PAY FOR THE RETURN SHIPPING AS LONG AT THE PACKAGE WEIGHS AT LEAST 6 LBS!!!

Go to Go2MyersSupply.com and click on Eco-Odor ReFresh for more details.

Microfiber Pearl Wet Mop



The Pearl wet mop with Torzal Twist yarn features all the benefits of microfiber in a traditional mop configuration. The mop absorbs 10 times its weight in moisture and requires no break-in.

The product also resists mildew, is bleach resistant and leaves less lint than cotton.

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The new DublSoft towel and tissue line offers the premium quality and refined image that is expected in the most upscale facilities.

Featuring premium embossing and stylish new packaging, DublSoft products will appeal to your most discriminating customers and patrons.

The complete line includes roll and traditional folded towels, OptiFold folded towels, OptiCore and universal bath tissue, and facial tissue. For premium quality and appearance, choose DublSoft premium towel and tissue products.



Hand Sanitizer Mat System



For use under Hand Sanitizing Dispensers to protect floor from alcohol based formula hand sanitizers.

The 18" x 27" mat is made with a polyester fabric top with 3 mil natural rubber foam back.

The message "Clean Hands Save Lives" is imprinted to promote the use of instant hand sanitizers.

88115 Preserve Hardwound Towels

These bulky, thirsty towels are soft, strong and absorbent, yet competitively priced. Offered in white or natural, the towels are non-perforated and available in various lengths, so they're sure to meet your needs. A 1.65" core permits use with our large selection of dispensers and with most others on the market. Preserve® hardwound towels are 100 percent recycled, containing 60 percent post-consumer content.

88115-B **White Roll Towels**
88115-N **Natural Roll Towels**

800 feet per roll 12 rolls per case
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2750 Twin Max Preserve Jumbo Roll Tissue



A perfect combination of quality and economy, these economically priced jumbo rolls are ideal for high traffic locations. With fewer refills required, maintenance time is reduced up to 90 percent, and the larger roll helps control pilferage. Fast breakup means this tissue will not clog plumbing, and is safe for use in septic systems.

With fewer refills required, maintenance time is reduced up to 90%. This dispenser holds the equivalent of 24 rolls of the leading consumer bath tissue. The Twin Max tissue rolls are fully covered by the dispenser, which improves sanitation and eliminates pilferage. Tough polycarbonate cover is vandal-proof, break-resistant, and flame-retardant which makes this dispenser beyond compare!

2750 **2-Ply Jumbo Roll Tissue** **750 feet per roll 12 rolls per case**

CP320 Preserve Mini Centerpull Towels

Centerpull systems are the most efficient, economical, hands-free drying method available. Ideal for restrooms, kitchens, food preparation areas, and other high-traffic locations where sanitation is important. You use only the towel you touch, eliminating cross-contamination. Each roll is perforated to deliver only one clean, dry, germ-free sheet at a time to control usage and reduce waste. These mini-centerpull towels are a terrific space-saving solution when a full-size dispenser is not appropriate. Available in 1- or 2-ply, each roll is perforated to deliver only one clean, dry, germ-free sheet at a time to control usage and reduce waste.

CP320 **White Mini Centerpull Towels** **320 feet per roll 2ply 12 rolls per case**



MAINTENANCE SALES NEWS

Myers Supply & Chemical was featured in the May/June 2010 Maintenance Sales News magazine. Myers Supply along with 3 other leading distributors go over opportunities and challenges abound for the janitorial/sanitary marketplace as 2010 progresses. The company executives interviewed by Maintenance Sales News discussed what is new within their particular organizations, and what to expect in the Jan/San marketplace for the remainder of the year.

Maintenance Sales News reaches owners and presidents, buyers and purchasing agents, and sales executives; and their articles focus on their professional development. Maintenance Sales News magazine reaches all levels of the sanitary supply marketing pyramid, including independent sales agents, master distributors, janitorial distributors and growth-market distributors such as food service, paper goods and industrial. Myers Supply & Chemical article web link is on: www.go2myerssupply.com



http://www.issa.com/?id=innovation_award_voting

The ISSA Innovation Award Program returns in 2010 in an exclusive online format designed to showcase the professional cleaning industry's most innovative products and services. From July 15 to September 30, you'll have the opportunity to vote for your favorite innovations in each of the following categories.



Voting Begins July 15!

Infection Control Today New ICTalk

Infection Control Today has officially launched ICTalk, an online forum for the infection control community. Located at <http://www.forum.infectioncontroltoday.com/>, this free forum allows users to share information, ask questions and interact with other community members.

Participation involves a simple registration process in which new members create a username and password and provide an e-mail address. Then they receive a confirmation e-mail with a link that they must click in order to finish the registration process. It's that simple.

Once registered, users can create new conversation threads, or can respond to existing threads. They can also ask questions and communicate with members one on one. There are many conversation topics, from pathogen issues, to career development, to keyboard contamination. Some "rooms" in the forum are for specific aspects of the infection prevention profession, such as environmental services or sterile processing, but all members can look and post in any room.

ICTalk can help users vent frustrations, find information, and make contacts in their industry. To register: <http://forum.infectioncontroltoday.com/register.php>

Are LEED Buildings Unhealthy?

If you live or work in a Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certified "green" building, can you assume it's healthy for humans? Not necessarily, says a report just issued by a local health organization, according to the New Haven Independent. The report from New Haven area-based Environment and Human Health, Inc. (EHHI) is called "LEED Certification: Where Energy Efficiency Collides with Human Health" and it comes as green buildings are springing up around the country, the article stated. EHHI President Nancy Alderman said the public assumes such buildings are not only good for the environment, but good for those occupying them.



The report says as structures become tighter and thus more energy-efficient, there is more danger of locking in pollutants such as off-gassing from various kinds of plastics, the article noted. "No law in the United States requires labeling of chemical ingredients in plastics, and their use is not restricted in LEED-certified buildings. Plastics now comprise nearly 70 percent of the synthetic chemical industry in the U.S.," the report stated.

According to the article, the report also raises questions about water quality, not just water efficiency, and the presence of pesticides, stating, "There is no legal requirement to inform occupants about the chemicals that have been applied, their potential health effects or their rate of dissipation." Alderman noted the certification process offers a total of 110 points in seven categories. "If you get to 80 points, you can be "Platinum," which is their very highest rating, and you can totally leave out, if you choose to, the indoor environmental quality, because that's 15 points," Alderman concluded.

As with all EHHI's reports, this one makes specific recommendations to remedy the problems it identified, **such as putting more health experts on the Green Building Council board** and requiring that builders earn a minimum number of points in each category, the article added.

EHHI is dedicated to protecting human health from environmental harms through research, education and promotion of sound public policy. For more information visit: <http://www.ehhi.org/>

10 Steps Students Can Take To Reduce MRSA Infection

1. Encourage students to clean their hands frequently
2. Parents, tuck a small container of hand sanitizer in your child's book bag, if your child is mature enough to use it properly.
3. Educators, ensure that all shared sports equipment (wrestling mats, baseball gloves, gymnastics equipment...) and locker room facilities such as benches are cleaned with detergents, which must remain on the surfaces for at least three minutes. Quick spraying and wiping is not effective.
4. School authorities should periodically have surfaces in the gym and classrooms cultured, to know the extent of MRSA contamination.
5. Warn students not to share gym clothes, towels, and other personal items. MRSA bacteria can live on fabrics and hard surfaces for up to ninety days.
6. Educators, install dispensers of hand-sanitizer inside each classroom. Students should not have to get a hall pass and leave the classroom to clean their hands.
7. Warn students against sharing bars of soap. Use pump dispensers only.
8. Educators, make sure that when a student gets a cut or abrasion on the playground or in class, it is cleaned immediately by someone whose hands are also clean! Classrooms should have a first-aid kit or ready access to the help of a school nurse.
9. School authorities should investigate the anti-microbial coatings available for use on sports equipments and other high-touch surfaces, and washable keyboards for computers.
10. Athletes, gym teachers, and coaches are at higher risk of exposure to MRSA. In high contact sports, MRSA screening may be advisable. [Find out more information at: http://www.hospitalinfection.org/](http://www.hospitalinfection.org/)



Study: H1N1 Threat Improves Hygiene

As reported by the [European Cleaning Journal](#), a significant percentage of people have changed their behaviour with regard to hygiene after the outbreak of Swine flu, or H1N1. That's according to the *2010 Hygiene Matters* study by SCA, which analysed habits in 10 countries.

SCA questioned 500 people in each of the participating countries — Australia, China, France, Germany, the Netherlands, Mexico, Russia, Sweden, the UK and the USA. There were four themes: 'Everyday life in the wake of the pandemic', 'Hygiene in the school environment', 'Hygiene information for the masses' and 'Hygiene and health information of tomorrow'.



Among the findings:

- 77 percent of the respondents wash their hands more frequently than before
- 51 percent feel toilets in schools need to be improved
- 42 percent mentioned restaurants and 37 percent mentioned public transport as public areas where they regularly notice a poor level of hygiene.

From these comments, the study concludes that the implementation of more rigorous cleaning regimens is high on the agenda for facility services department.

"In an office building, for instance, protocols might call for increased object cleaning such as computer keyboards, door handles and extra toilet seat cleaning," said Dr. Rolf Andersson, senior advisor in hygiene for SCA.

China has seen the most remarkable change in behaviour — 39 per cent stated they travel less than before the outbreak of the flu epidemic. This is in direct contrast to the Mexicans at just 13 per cent.

Housekeeping Channel Offers "Pro" Education

The Housekeeping Channel Professional Edition (HC Pro) beta version launched on May 26th, 2010. HC Pro provides a bridge for consumers who want to turn "Pro", and access for professionals who want to grow their expertise and become certified through credible bodies such as the International Executive Housekeepers Association (IEHA), the Institute of Inspection, Cleaning and Restoration Certification (IICRC), the Carpet and Rug Institute (CRI), ISSA-CIMS, Cleaning Management Institute (CMI) and others.

Visit Housekeeping Channel Professional Edition (HC Pro) @ <http://pro.housekeepingchannel.com/>

HC Pro contains abstracts and excerpts from IEHA's educational curriculum, information on IEHA Certification Programs and on topics such as Integrated Cleaning and Measurement (ICM), Team Cleaning, Day Cleaning, Green Cleaning, Cleaning Science, Systems Thinking, and other best practices. Where appropriate, it will link to corresponding content on IEHA.org.

HC's educational partners who reach consumers and also specialize in professional cleaning (the Carpet and Rug Institute, IEHA, IICRC, etc.) will be featured prominently on HC Pro. In keeping with the media channel motif, HC Pro will also feature video, audio, interaction, and tutorials.



Windsor Featured on "WORLDS GREATEST" Television Show

"World's Greatest!", a fast-paced tour around the world featuring *behind-the-scenes footage and interviews* of some of the most amazing and unique companies, products, people, and travel destinations in the world, is featuring Windsor on the ION Network in late June! **This is airing during working hours so make sure you set your DVR and tune in to hear all about what Windsor has to offer!**



SATELLITE (DirecTV [ch. 305](#), Dish [ch. 216](#)) - 10am local time

June & July

SDA Becomes American Cleaning Institute

The American Cleaning Institute? (ACI) is the new name of the former Soap and Detergent Association (SDA). The Institute introduced its new name and launched a new website to demonstrate the benefits and contributions of cleaning to everyday life.

The new site, www.CleaningInstitute.org, was unveiled during the Institute's 2010 Mid-Year Meeting in Washington, D.C.

"Our new name, brand and website enable us to better tell the story of how cleaning products and practices contribute to better living," said ACI Board Chair Jane Hutterly, EVP of Worldwide Corporate & Environmental Affairs, S.C. Johnson & Son, Inc. "Our industry's commitment to a more sustainable world and enhancing health and the quality of life is stronger than ever and will be well represented by the American Cleaning Institute."

"The American Cleaning Institute reflects our industry's contribution to better living, who we represent, and the well-recognized scientific and technical expertise that we share with audiences around the world," said Ernie Rosenberg, ACI President and CEO. Rosenberg noted that the Institute's long-standing engagement with the global industry remains unchanged.

The former SDA was established in 1926; its members include the manufacturers and formulators of household, industrial, and institutional cleaning products, their ingredients and finished packaging; oleochemical producers; and chemical distributors to the cleaning product industry.

The launch of the new name and website caps off a year during which the Institute moved into an environmentally-friendly new building (at 1331 L Street NW, Suite 650 in DC) and brought its global business-to-business meeting to a new location, the Grande Lakes Resort in Orlando, Florida. ACI's next Industry Convention is scheduled for January 25-29, 2011.



OSHA Addresses Slips, Trips & Falls Prevention

According to reports from ISSA, up to 20 deaths and 3,500 serious injuries could be prevented annually under a proposed rule that would revise requirements governing the prevention of slips, trips, and falls in general industry workplaces, estimates the U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), according to Smart HR Manager

The proposed rule revises OSHA's Subparts D and I of the general industry standards related to ladders, scaffolds, and fall protection, among other things. The rules also include the general requirement that employers keep places of employment, passageways, storerooms and service rooms clean and in a sanitary condition, a requirement that has been widely applied by OSHA to a number of workplace hazards, including combustible dust.

Under the proposal, OSHA also:

- reiterates the application of the general housekeeping requirement to combustible dust and seeks comment on whether this should be explicitly included in the final rule.
- proposes several requirements for rope descent systems, commonly used in window cleaning operations.
- reiterates the fundamental duty to provide fall protection in general industry when employees could fall a distance of 4-feet or greater.
- proposes to eliminate the use of body belts as part of personal fall arrest systems in general industry operations.



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