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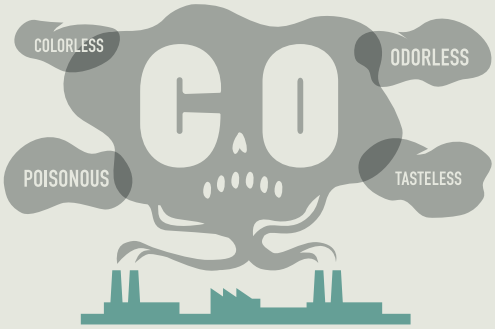
INSIGHTS

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OSHA Fact Sheet on Carbon Monoxide Poisoning

Carbon monoxide (CO) is a poisonous, colorless, odorless, and tasteless gas. CO is a common industrial hazard resulting from the incomplete burning of natural gas and any other material containing carbon such as gasoline, kerosene, oil, propane, coal, or wood. Carbon monoxide is harmful when breathed because it displaces oxygen in the blood and deprives the heart, brain, and other vital organs of oxygen.

View the link to this OSHA Fact Sheet to learn how CO can harm you, who is at risk, what to do if you suspect someone has been poisoned, and how to help prevent CO poisoning:
https://www.osha.gov/OshDoc/data_General_Facts/carbonmonoxide-factsheet.pdf



See You There!

The 2014 International Production & Processing Expo (IPPE) will be held January 28-30 at the Georgia World Congress Center in Atlanta, Georgia. IPPE is a collaboration of three shows – International Poultry Expo, International Feed Expo, and International Meat Expo – representing the entire chain of protein production and processing. If you're planning to attend this event, stop by and say hello to the ChemStation Team in Booth 4522!

Winter Driving Safety Tips

Driving in the snow and ice can be dangerous. For winter driving tips, a list of emergency supplies to carry in your car, and ways to maintain your vehicle for the winter, please visit this site:
http://safety.lovetoknow.com/Winter_Driving_Safety_Tips

THINKING GREEN

Green Resolutions

At the beginning of every new year, millions of people make New Year's resolutions. This year, consider resolving to be more "green." Check out some of these simple lifestyle changes from live-green-today.com:

- Recycle plastic, glass, metal, cardboard, and paper products.
- Reduce the amount of waste you produce by purchasing items in bulk or items that come in less packaging or have recyclable packaging.
- Reuse and repurpose old items.
- Sell or donate household items, clothes, and toys that your family no longer uses.
- Bring your own reusable bags whenever you are shopping.
- Replace your light bulbs with CFL bulbs to save energy.
- Use environmentally friendly cleaning products and beauty supplies.
- Compost your green food wastes and yard trimmings. This is a great way to reduce the amount of waste going into landfills, and it also produces nutrient-rich soil to help your gardens grow.
- Buy local products when possible. Not only does this support your local economy and community, but it also reduces the amount of fuel and pollutants that result from transporting items across the country.
- Combine your trips and errands to save gas and reduce the amount of fossil fuels you use. Walk or bike when possible.

Standby Power

Did you know that if electronics and appliances are plugged in, they are using electricity all day even when they are turned off? This is called standby power – the minimum power used when a product is plugged in. Standby power accounts for 5 percent to 10 percent of residential energy use, costing the average U.S. household $100 per year.

Energy.gov has some suggestions on ways to reduce your standby power and save money at the same time:

- Use a power strip with on/off switches to turn off electronics and appliances when they aren't in use to ensure that they are truly off and not using extra electricity. This will also allow you to turn off groups of products all at once.
- Unplug all products you don't use often (and chargers when they aren't in use). How many items do you leave plugged in that don't need to be?
- Choose ENERGY STAR® products when upgrading. They have a lower standby consumption than your average device and generally use less energy in all their functions.

30 Years of *Keeping it Clean*

Please join us as we celebrate 30 years in business! Since 1984, ChemStation Manufacturing Centers across the country have been providing businesses like yours with tailor-made products and services with a unique delivery system that is truly your solution. By offering you custom-formulated, water-based, biodegradable industrial cleaning products through a system that doesn't contaminate the countryside with unsightly drums, containers, and product residues, we're doing our part to help keep our environment clean. Over the past thirty years, we have helped prevent over 3.7 million drums from ending up in landfills. So as we celebrate our 30th year in business, we would like to take this opportunity to thank our customers for choosing ChemStation!



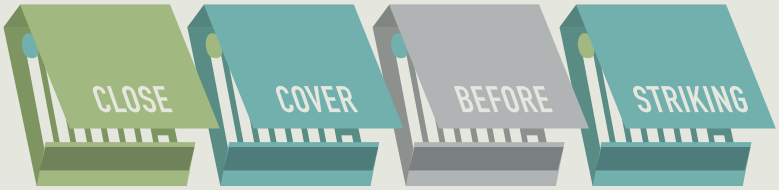
The Most Printed Phrase in the English Language

What phrase has been printed more often than *In God we trust* and *Sanitized for your protection*? "Close cover before striking" has appeared on each of the many trillions of matchbooks that have been manufactured in North America since 1912.

In the days before disposable lighters were invented and smoking was still sexy, paper matchbooks were as common in the average purse or pocket as lint. Matchbooks were not only handy as substitute toothpicks and for jotting down telephone numbers, they also were tiny portable billboards. As far back as 1902, the Pabst Brewing Company purchased 10 million printed matchbooks from the Diamond Match Corporation, and during World War II American G.I.s kept the home fires burning (literally) when they lit up their Lucky Strikes with the elaborate pin-up girl matchbooks.

Despite the package warning, a lot of consumers didn't close cover before striking, which of course was an accident just waiting to happen. In fact, it happened enough that the U.S. Government enacted a federal regulation in 1978 that required the striking strip to be placed on the back of matchbooks.

Source: *mental_floss*



SOAPBOX

A mistake is simply another way of doing things.

Don't judge a book by its movie.

People may hear your words, but they feel your attitude. – *John C. Maxwell*

Never agree to plastic surgery if the doctor's office is full of portraits by Picasso.

You never really learn to swear until you learn to drive.

If you can't be kind, at least have the decency to be vague.

Life is a grindstone. Whether it grinds you down or polishes you up depends on what you are made of. – *Gary Stein*

Suburbia: where they tear out the trees and then name streets after them.

All that glitters has a high refractive index.

How many licks does it take to get to the center of a Tootsie Pop? The world may never know. But on average, a Licking Machine made at Purdue needed 364.

If one does not know to which port one is sailing, no wind is favorable. – *Lucius Annaeus Seneca*

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207,749,267 since 1984



Empty drums not in landfills:
3,777,259 since 1984