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INSIGHTS

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Coming Soon... More Green Choices

On January 1, 2009, ChemStation will roll out our line of GreenSystem products. What is GreenSystem? Simply stated, GreenSystem is ChemStation's line of earth-friendly products and a delivery method that reduces the health and environmental impacts compared to similar products and services used for the same purpose.

Each GreenSystem product will be manufactured locally to meet stringent criteria in an effort to further minimize and reduce negative impact on the environment.

- VOC-compliant
- Contain biodegradable detergents
- No chlorine bleach or ammonia
- No alkylphenol ethoxylates
- No 2-butoxyethanol
- No hazardous air pollutants
- No flammable solvents
- Non-DOT-corrosive
- No carcinogens
- No phosphates

We can do this by using environmentally-preferred, biodegradable products that perform equally as well and are as cost-effective as their traditional counterparts.

Your custom-formulated product is delivered into a refillable container that we place at your site. A refillable container, not a disposable package.

GreenSystem™
REFILL...NOT LANDFILL

Slow Down!

Hurry up can hurt. When you hurry on the job, the only thing you really accomplish is increasing your chances of an unsafe act happening.

THINKING GREEN

Nonrenewable Resource: A resource that is not capable of being naturally restored or replenished and is thus in limited supply. It is most commonly used to describe energy sources such as coal and oil. The use of these materials and energy sources leads to depletion of the Earth's reserves.

Renewable Resource: A resource that is capable of being naturally restored or replenished, such as a tree. It is most commonly used to describe alternative forms of energy such as solar and wind power, which can be continually reproduced using natural resources.

Carbon Footprint: The tangible impact someone's activities will have on the environment, measured in units of carbon dioxide produced. To reduce a carbon footprint is beneficial to the environment, which is why there are calculators to measure and reduce these footprints.

2008 By the Numbers



Delivered 9,883,356 gallons of soap
Through October 31, 2008



179,697 empty drums/ containers that didn't make it to landfills

Drive Alert...Arrive Alive

Driving, especially for long distances, reveals your true level of sleepiness. At the start of a trip, excitement makes a driver feel alert, but the excitement wears off once the trip is underway. These facts about sleep may surprise you.

Did You Know?

- Drinking a cup of coffee or a can of cola will only make you feel more awake for a short time. There are no substitutes for actual sleep.
- Sleep deprivation can sometimes lead to "micro-sleeps" of four or five seconds. At 55 mph, you travel 100 yards in those seconds, plenty of time for a serious crash to occur.
- People cannot always control when they fall asleep, particularly if they are sleep-deprived. They also will not be able to tell how long they have been asleep, a very dangerous situation when driving.
- The average adult needs between seven to eight hours of sleep a night. Teenagers need even more sleep.
- Drowsy drivers may begin seeing things on the road that aren't there which can lead to a crash.

Safety Tip

Accident Prevention Signs – The American National Standards Institute (ANSI) advises that signs must be posted in such a way as to alert and inform employees in sufficient time to avoid the hazard and take action. ANSI classifies signs according to their use; danger, warning, caution, notice, general safety, fire safety, etc. The wording on the signs should be concise and easy to read for the intended distance.



Time To Trade In?

Between last summer's humongous gas prices and a contracting economy, many American drivers are caught between a rock and a hard place. They'd like to trade up to a more fuel-efficient vehicle, but for purely economic reasons, they'd like to squeeze a few more years out of the old clunker. Eventually, however, the time will come when a new car will be a necessity rather than an option.

How can you tell when that moment arrives? Well, you just might need a new car soon if…

- your current one is worth less than the bribe you have to pay to get an inspection sticker.
- it is your father's Oldsmobile.
- your mechanic is storing part of his CD collection in your glove box.
- hitting potholes is the only way to make the headlights come on.
- your mechanic has to use his connections in Havana to get parts.
- the panhandlers at red lights slip dollar bills in your window.



SOAPBOX

Augustine's Law No. XIII: If a sufficient number of management layers are superimposed on top of each other, it can be assured that disaster is not left to chance.

Any theory can be made to fit any facts by means of appropriate additional assumptions.

The only thing to do with family skeletons is to take them out of the closet and dance with them. – *Author Unknown*

Carson's Observation on Footwear: If the shoe fits, buy the other one, too.

The nice thing about standards is that there are so many of them to choose from.

A bird in the hand is always safer than the one overhead.

The number of adjectives and verbs that are added to the description of a menu item is in inverse proportion to the quality of the dish.

Always try to stop talking before people stop listening.

When confronted by a difficult problem, you can solve it more easily by reducing it to the question, "How would the Lone Ranger have handled this?"

A well-adjusted person is one who makes the same mistake twice without getting nervous.

The trouble with doing it right the first time is that nobody appreciates how difficult it was!

Bennett's Laws of Horticulture: (1) Houses are for people to live in. (2) Gardens are for plants to live in. (3) There is no such thing as a houseplant.

There is nothing so small that it can't be blown out of proportion.

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