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INSIGHTS

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It's Not Just the Soap... It's the System

Never mind that you're using custom-formulated concentrates that meet your needs rather than one-product-fits-all industrial cleaners. It's the System!

We manufacture your product locally, deliver it to you when you need it, and pump it into an environmentally friendly tank that you don't have to pay for. No hidden costs for ordering, receiving, storing, and handling. No freight costs, container deposits, and disposal costs. And, with our proportioning hardware, there's no more product lost to improper dilutions.

We're helping you keep the environment free from those unsightly drums while providing you with custom-formulated, water-based, biodegradable cleaning compounds. It's all part of our System…Efficient, Economical, Environmental, and Safe. REFILL…NOT LANDFILL!



Respect the Power of Electricity

- Use extension cords only when required, and choose a type designed for the application.
- Check the rating of your extension cords. Never let the total amperage or wattage of all plugged-in equipment exceed that rating.
- Plug into ground-fault circuit interrupters (GFCIs) when using AC-powered portable tools in wet environments. Test the GFCIs monthly.
- Have qualified personnel perform electrical repairs and maintenance both on and off the job.

THINKING GREEN

Reduce your shower time from 10 to 5 minutes and save more than 4,200 gallons of water each year while cutting your utility bills.

The average American family uses 102,000 gallons of water and creates 3.3 tons of landfill waste every year.

It takes 390 gallons of oil to produce a ton of paper.

That ton of paper, when disposed of, takes up nearly 8 cubic feet of public landfill space.

The average home contains more chemicals than an early 20th-century chemistry laboratory.

The average height of Sequoia trees, native only to California, is between 300 and 350 feet. One tree would provide enough lumber to build 22 five-room bungalows.

2008 By the Numbers



Delivered 8,835,200 gallons of soap
Through September 30, 2008



160,640 empty drums/ containers that didn't make it to landfills

MSDS...When do I Need One?

It's drilled into you from day one…you MUST have an MSDS on any chemical in your facility. As a basic rule, that's true. But, what about those other things that you find at your workplace…the white-out, super glue, and first aid cream? Do you need an MSDS on them?

While it may fly in the face of what you have been taught, you do not have to have an MSDS on every chemical in your facility. Check out 29 CFR 1910.1200(a) (1) and you will read: "This transmittal of information is to be accomplished by means of comprehensive hazard communication programs, which are to include container labeling and other forms of warning, material safety data sheets, and employee training."

MSDSs are just one form of communication. Other things like container labels are important too, and many items that are regulated by other government agencies do not require separate MSDSs.

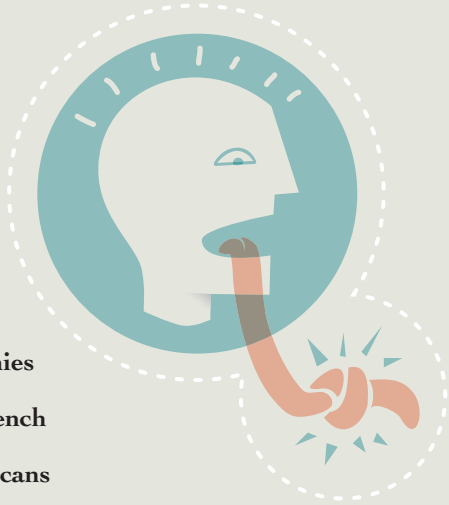
29 CFR 1910.1200 (b)(6) offers 12 categories of hazardous chemicals to which the regulation does not apply. Hazardous waste (regulated by EPA), tobacco or tobacco products, drugs, consumer products, and food or alcoholic beverages intended for personal consumption are just a few categories on the list.

Whether you are dealing with a substance covered under 29 CFR 1910.1200 or have questions about a substance, check the regulations. While some chemicals may not require MSDSs, they might have separate labeling, storage, and use requirements.



Tongue Twisters

In celebration of International Tongue Twister Day (November 8), we offer you the opportunity to test the flexibility of your tongue. Have fun! Don't get hurt.



Preshrunk silk shorts

Rudder valve reversals

Real weird rear wheels

Two tried and true tridents

Tie twine to three tree twigs

Rubber baby buggy bumpers

People pledging plenty of pennies

Richard's wretched ratchet wrench

Clean clams crammed in clean cans

The sixth sick sheik's sixth sheep's sick

Six sleek swans swam swiftly southwards

Four furious friends fought for the phone

An elephant was asphyxiated in the asphalt

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SOAPBOX

You can lean over backward so far that you fall flat on your face.

Friend, n. someone who has the same enemies you have.

The ones who succeed are those who don't jump off the bridge until they know the parachute works.

Man invented language to satisfy his deep need to complain.

The tallest giraffe of today is less than one-third the height of the tallest dinosaur from the past.

Everyone is a genius at least once a year. The real geniuses simply have their bright ideas closer together.

If at first you don't succeed, try a shorter bungee.

Law of Probability – The probability of being watched is directly proportional to the stupidity of your act.

In the Hatfield vs. McCoy feud, three dozen lives were lost between 1878 and 1890…all over a pig.

Do not regret growing old. It is a privilege denied to many.

Anything worth taking seriously is worth making fun of.

Statistician, n. A man who believes figures don't lie, but admits that under analysis some of them won't stand up either.

Thanks to the Interstate Highway System, it is now possible to travel from coast to coast without seeing anything.
– *Charles Kuralt*

How long a minute is depends on which side of the bathroom door you're on.

The first rule of holes…if you're in one, stop digging.

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