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TURNING GREEN



ChemStation has announced our partnership with U.S. EPA's Design for the Environment Program. Our product 63000 has passed DfE's stringent process for improved environmental impact and sustainability and is now available for your use.



This highly concentrated and mildly alkaline product is an effective low-foaming floor and general purpose cleaner. 63000 contains no inorganic phosphates, hazardous solvents, or environmentally harmful surfactants and instead uses a proprietary blend of surfactants, solvents, pH adjustors, and other ingredients that exhibit more positive environmental and human health characteristics than conventional cleaning formulations.

Contact your local ChemStation sales representative for more information on this important cleaning product breakthrough or to learn more about ChemStation's partnership with the U.S. EPA Design for the Environment Program. ■

APWA COLORS

Did you ever wonder what those little flag markers mean? You know…the ones you see at construction sites and other neighborhood areas. What do all those different colored flags mean?

They are temporary markings of underground utilities. The American Public Works Association (APWA) uses them to mark the following:

Red: Electric power lines, cables, conduit, and lighting cables

Yellow: Gas, oil, steam, petroleum, or gaseous material

Orange: Communication, alarm or signal lines, cables, or conduit

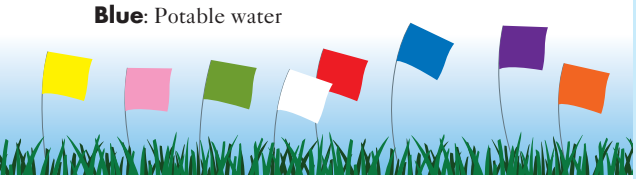
Green: Sewers and drain lines

White: Proposed excavation limits or route

Pink: Temporary survey markings, unknown/ unidentified facilities

Purple: Reclaimed water, irrigation, and slurry lines ■

Blue: Potable water



GREEN THINGS TO KNOW



More than one million plastic bags are consumed every minute. An estimated four billion plastic bags end up as litter each year. Tied end-to-end, that's enough to circle the earth 63 times over!

Reusable, nonwoven bags are not only environmentally friendly, they are also washable. They are stronger than those plastic bags, have a lifespan of about two years, and are safe for the environment. A perfect alternative. ■

PROTECT THOSE BABY BLUES

Every year, there are more than 800,000 eye injuries on the job. Nearly 36,000 of those will require time off from work.



Chemical burns are the most common workplace eye injury, followed by cuts, lacerations, and punctures. Fortunately, 90 percent of all eye injuries are preventable simply by wearing the proper eye protection.

Most eye injuries occur in production, transportation, and service industries. OSHA requires employers to provide a safe work environment. In fact, the group states that eye and face protection must be provided whenever necessary to protect against chemical, environmental, radiological, or mechanical irritants and hazards. The U.S. Department of Labor estimates that eye injuries total more than $300 million annually in lost production time, medical expenses, and worker compensation.

Here are a few tips to promote safety in the workplace:

- Know where the nearest eyewash station is at their job site and how to use it.
- Notify your employer immediately if safety hazards are discovered.
- Have regular eye exams to make sure your vision is adequate to do the jobs safely.
- If you already have reduced vision, ask your employer if prescription glasses or goggles can be provided. ■



DOG DAYS OF AUGUST

This month we observe Get Ready for Kindergarten Month, Happiness Happens Month, and What Will Be Your Legacy Month. August 3-9 is National Clown Week. For two weeks (August 8-24) you can enjoy watching the XXIX Olympiad of the Modern Era. National Truck Driver Appreciation Week is celebrated from August 24-30. On August 1, 1790, the first U.S. Census was completed and there were four million people in the United States. Champagne was invented by Dom Perignon on August 4, 1693. On August 8, you can have some fun and celebrate Sneak Some Zucchini Onto Your Neighbor's Porch Night. Southpaws celebrate International Left Hander's Day on August 13. It was August 21, 1841 when Venetian blinds were patented. To mark the theme of the month, National Dog Day is celebrated on the 26th. August 30 will be happily celebrated by many as we note National Toasted Marshmallow Day.



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Lefties Have Rights!

August 13 is Left Handers Day and if you're a Leftie, it's time to celebrate.

Left Handers (also commonly referred to as Southpaws) are the brunt of more than their share of jokes all year long. It ain't easy being a leftie, but those who are would have it no other way. Lefties are proud of it.

Left Handed Facts and Trivia:

- Sinistrophobia is the fear of left-handedness or things on the left side.
- Only about 10% of the population is left handed.
- Lefties are also called "southpaws," a term coined in baseball to describe a left handed pitcher.
- During the 1600s people thought left handers were witches and warlocks.
- Left hander's slogan: Everyone was born right handed and only the greatest overcome it.
- It is believed that all polar bears are left handed.
- James A. Garfield was the first left handed president of the U.S.A.
- Male southpaws outnumber female southpaws by a two to one ratio. ■



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Soapbox

If it weren't for caffeine, some people would have no personality whatsoever.

The pessimist complains about the wind. The optimist expects it to change. The leader adjusts the sails.

Conscience is what makes a boy tell his mother before his sister does.

Depression is merely anger without enthusiasm.

A lot of people mistake a short memory for a clear conscience.

Statistics: The only science that enables different experts using the same figures to draw different conclusions.

Failure is not an option. It comes bundled with the software.

A psychiatrist is a fellow who asks you a lot of expensive questions your wife asks for nothing.

Why does mineral water that "has trickled through the mountains for centuries" have a *use-by* date?

Try to relax and enjoy the crisis.

Fashion is a form of ugliness so intolerable that we have to alter it every six months.

Chocolate (n), the other major food group.

If you look like your passport picture, you probably need the trip.

The saying "Getting there is half the fun" became obsolete with the advent of commercial airlines.

Bravery is being the only one who knows you're afraid.