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A Perfect Fit

Custom-formulated products mean you don't have to settle for a "one size fits all" solution to your cleaning needs. Just changing the dilution ratio doesn't always work; and when it does work, you've spent a considerable amount of money in the attempt.

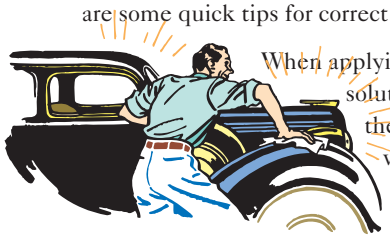
We have the ability to customize a product to your specific needs. If you have hard water, we'll add conditioners; if you don't like the color, we have a rainbow of choices; if you like more foam or less foam, we can handle that, too.

Many things affect how a cleaning product will work; water, soils, temperatures, dilutions, territorial and regional differences, and even equipment requirements. ChemStation is prepared to meet those challenges with a staff of qualified chemists and technicians.

We won't force the shoe on the princess… we customize a perfect fit! ■

Bubbles Float Up… Rain Comes Down

Now that the weather is getting nicer in some parts of the country, many of you will be spending time washing your vehicle in the driveway. Following are some quick tips for correct vehicle cleaning.



When applying the cleaning solution, always start at the bottom of a dry vehicle and work upwards. Doing so prevents streaking. It also gives more dwell time to the dirtiest areas of a vehicle…typically, the bottom.

When it comes time to rinse, start from the top and work your way down. In this way the chemical is rinsed off most efficiently.

An easy way to remember the order is: bubbles float up (soap on from bottom to top), and rain comes down (rinse from top to bottom). ■

A Look at June

It's Fireworks Safety Month and Dairy Month. June is also Rebuild Your Life Month. National Flag Week is observed June 11-17. Following that (June 18-25) is Appreciate Your Plumbing, Heating & Cooling Professionals Week. On June 4, 1987 (after winning 122 straight races), hurdler Edwin Moses' winning streak was broken. In Camden, New Jersey the first drive-in theater opened on June 6, 1933. Six years later (June 12, 1939) the Baseball Hall of Fame was established. June 14 is Flag Day. Don't forget Recess at Work Day on June 15. It was June 17, 1885 when the Statue of Liberty arrived in New York City. Doughnuts were created on June 22, 1847. June 23 has been designated as Let It Go Day. On June 25, 1876, Custer made his last stand at the Little Big Horn in Montana Territory.

Let the Summer Begin!



The summer solstice marks the first day of the season of summer. In the northern hemisphere, the longest day of the year is when the sun is farthest north. This year summer begins June 21 at 8:26 a.m. EDT.

At the summer solstice, the sun's apparent position on the celestial sphere reaches its greatest distance above the celestial equator. At the time of summer solstice, the sun is directly overhead at noon at the Tropic of Cancer. June 21 will be the longest day and shortest night of the year.

Solstice comes from the Latin (*sol*, sun; *sistit*, stands). For several days before and after each solstice, the sun appears to stand still in the sky – that is, its noontime elevation does not seem to change. ■

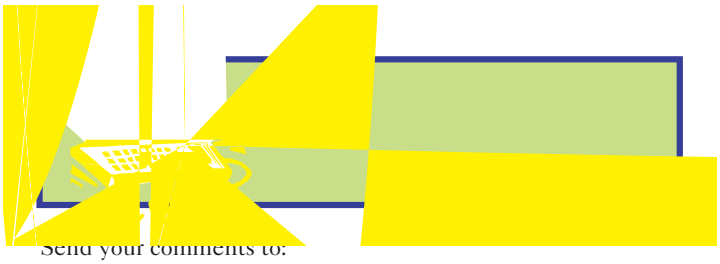
Burn the Flag?

There are times when burning the American Flag is not a show of protest nor a sign of rebellion. Section 8k of the Flag Code states, "The flag, when it is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem for display, should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning."



Do you know all the rules and regulations about the flag of the United States of America? There's a great Web site (www.ushistory.org/betsy/flagetiq.html) that will have the answer to just about all the questions you'd ever have regarding Old Glory. How to display the flag, flag code violations in the news, frequently asked questions, flagpoles and flag sizes, flag proportions, and the official flag code. In recognition of Flag Day (June 14), you might want to take a few minutes to browse through the site. ■

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