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Got a Cleaning Problem?



As a reader of our newsletter, you've probably already had ChemStation solve one or more of your cleaning problems. Things change, stuff happens, and every once in a while you find another cleaning challenge that needs a solution. We can help.

Maybe you simply need to automate some cleaning practices that you're doing by hand, or perhaps you have concrete sticking to vehicle surfaces. Yeah! We can do that. How about a five-part puzzle where you need a product that cleans and deodorizes hard and soft surfaces and freshens the air with a pleasant, long-lasting fragrance. We can do that, too.

Whether you need something to remove dough from your food processing equipment, a product to melt chicken fat or clean your shrimp oil, or just need your cleaning chemicals to have a health rating of 1 but still be able to wash and degrease your locomotives…ChemStation has a solution for you. ■

Smoke Detector Maintenance



Smoke detectors are essential in protecting the lives of the people you care about most. To test a smoke detector, do the following:

+ Light a candle and hold it six inches below the detector. If the alarm doesn't go off within 20 seconds, blow it out and let the smoke rise. If the alarm still doesn't sound, open the detector and clean it. Make sure the batteries are working as well.
+ Try the candle test again. If it doesn't go off this time, replace the entire detector.

It is wise to replace the batteries in a smoke detector every six months – doing so at Daylight Saving Time is an easy time to remember. If you forgot on March 9, take time to check them now. ■



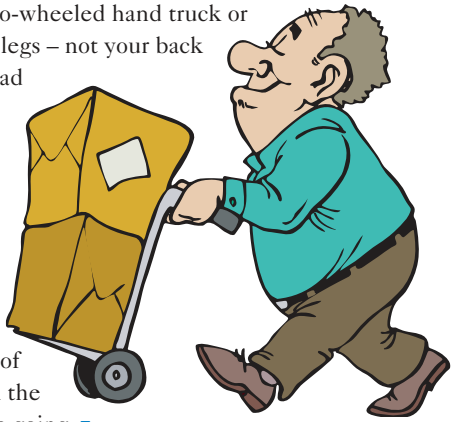
Ahhh June!

June proves to be a diversified month as we observe Dairy Month, Turkey Lovers Month, Potty Training Awareness Month, and Skyscraper Month. Weekly observances appear to be as mixed. June 1-7 is National Headache Awareness Week, followed by International Clothesline Week (June 7-14). Carpenter Ant Awareness Week is celebrated June 22-28. Elizabeth was crowned Queen of England on June 2, 1953. On June 6, we mark the 64th anniversary of D-Day. Back on June 9, 1973 a colt named Secretariat won the Triple Crown. June 13, 1966 was the day the Miranda Rights were created; giving suspects the "right to remain silent." June shows a Friday the 13th, but it's the only one we'll have in 2008. Display "Old Glory" on June 14 to celebrate Flag Day. The full moon on the 18th is called "Strawberry Moon" by Native Americans of New England and the Great Lakes because at this time of the year, the strawberry ripened. On June 20, 1782, the U.S. Congress officially adopted the Great Seal of the United States of America. Picasso had his first exhibition on June 24, 1901.

The Safe Side of Dollies and Hand Trucks

Dollies and hand trucks are tremendous conveniences when it comes to lifting and moving loads of materials. But like all equipment, these material-handling aids require safety awareness and proper use to prevent damage and injury.

- Before using the dolly or hand truck, check for any defects that could affect its operation or pose a hazard.
- The safest loads have heavy objects on the bottom with the load balanced over truck axles.
- Before moving the load, double-check to make sure that nothing hangs over the edges and that you can see over the top.
- To move a two-wheeled hand truck or dolly, use your legs – not your back – to shift the load into a travel position.
- Pushing lets the dolly do most of the heavy work.
- Always keep the load ahead of you and lean in the direction you're going. ■



Green Things

About 2.5 million plastic bottles are used every hour in America. A typical family consumes 182 gallons of soda, 29 gallons of juice, 104 gallons of milk, and 26 gallons of bottled water a year. That's a lot of containers – make sure they're recycled!



You can make 20 cans out of recycled material with the same amount of energy it takes to make one new one. ■

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Or, more simply stated…the fear of Friday the 13th. (The term is a specialized form of triskaidekaphobia, which is a simple phobia of the number 13 appearing in any case.)

Both the number 13 and Friday have been considered unlucky. Despite the onus on the two separated elements, there is no evidence for a link between the two before the 19th century. However, only in the 20th century did the superstition receive greater audience. Though the superstition developed relatively recently, much older origins are often claimed for it, most notably in the novel The Da Vinci Code, which traced the belief to the arrest of the Knights Templar on Friday, October 13, 1307.



According to the Stress Management Center and Phobia Institute in Asheville, NC, more than 67 million people are affected by a fear of this day. Some people are so paralyzed by fear that they avoid their normal routines like doing business, taking flights, or even getting out of bed. According to an article published in the National Geographic News in 2004 about Friday the 13th, $800 or $900 million is lost in business on this day. ■

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Soapbox

A penny saved is a government oversight.

The real art of conversation is not only to say the right thing at the right time, but also to leave unsaid the wrong thing at the tempting moment.

The older you get, the tougher it is to lose weight because by then your body and your fat have gotten to be really good friends.

The easiest way to find something lost around the house is to buy a replacement.

He who hesitates is probably right.

Did you ever notice…the Roman numerals for 40 are XL.

Advice is what we ask for when we already know the answer but wish we didn't.

If you think there is good in everybody, you haven't met everybody.

If you can smile when things go wrong, you have someone in mind to blame.

With a rubber duck you're never alone.

The sole purpose of a child's middle name is so he can tell when he's really in trouble.

Eventually you will reach a point when you stop lying about your age and start bragging about it.

When you are dissatisfied and would like to go back to your youth, think of Algebra.

Television, n. A medium; so called because it is neither rare nor well done.

Happiness isn't having what you want, it's wanting what you have.

The sooner you fall behind, the more time you'll have to catch up.

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