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INSIGHTS

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New Green Cleaning Product

We are proud to announce the release of another DfE-approved cleaning product. ChemStation's 64000 is a concentrated, mildly alkaline general purpose cleaner and degreaser with a moderate foam.

Like our recently released 63000 DfE product, 64000 contains no inorganic phosphates, hazardous solvents, or environmentally harmful surfactants. Instead, we use a proprietary blend of surfactants, solvents, pH adjustors, and other ingredients that exhibit more positive environmental and human health characteristics than conventional cleaning formulations.

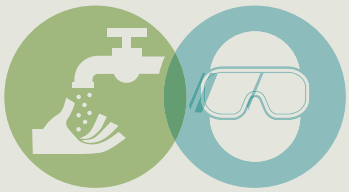
Contact your local ChemStation sales representative for more information on this important cleaning product breakthrough or to learn more about ChemStation's partnership with the U.S. EPA Design for the Environment Program.

Personal Safety

Unintended exposure to chemicals occurs much too frequently. This exposure can be a result of misuse, improper storage, or accidental contact with the chemical. Although the exposure is not deliberate, it could still be long term and very dangerous. Therefore, it is necessary to stress the importance of paying attention to what is around you.

Also, it is important to stay clean. Restaurant personnel are not the only people who need to wash their hands before returning to work. It is very easy to forget you were working with a chemical and then rub your eyes, creating a superfluous exposure and possibly hazardous effects.

Heed your surroundings. Prevent these unnecessary exposures from occurring!



THINKING GREEN

Wet Facts

Almost 70 percent of all fresh water is used for agriculture.

The production of one pound of beef requires over 2,000 gallons of water.

About 75 percent of the earth's surface is covered with water, but only 3 percent of that is fresh water.

Over 90 percent of the world's fresh water supplies are located in Antarctica.

Nearly 6,800 gallons of water is needed to grow a day's worth of food for a family of four.

A gallon of gas can contaminate 750,000 gallons of water.

According to the United Nations, one full standard toilet flush in the developed world uses as much water as the average person in the developing world uses in a day…for everything.

2008 By the Numbers



Delivered 10,676,725 gallons of soap
Through November 30, 2008



194,122 empty drums/ containers that didn't make it to landfills

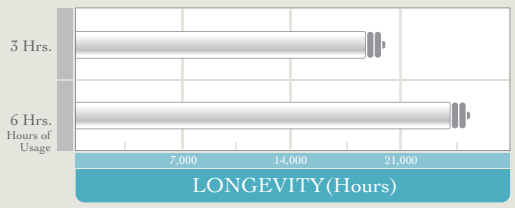
Turning off Lights… Does it Really Save Money?

Most people think if they shut lights off every time they leave the room that they're saving money. At what point does turning off lights save you money? At what point does the same actually cost you more?

It depends. If you're using incandescent lights it's advisable to turn them off if you know you'll be out of a room for at least five minutes. If you're using fluorescent lights, whether they're tubular or bulb-shaped, it's better to leave them burning unless you will be out of the room at least 15 minutes.

Because of the power surge needed to relight, fluorescent bulbs have a shorter life span when they are turned on and off, on and off. Incandescent lights are not affected by how many times they are turned on or off. So even if you think you're saving money by turning the fluorescent lights off, it could actually cost you more to replace the bulbs than what you're saving on your power bill.

Example: If you use a fluorescent light for three hours before shutting it off, the lamp will last approximately 20,000 hours; but, if you leave the light on for six hours each time, the lamp will last about 24,000 hours.



Be Alert

Don't underestimate machine hazards in the office. Pay attention when using paper cutters and machines with feed mechanisms, particularly if you're wearing loose clothing or dangling jewelry.

New Year's Resolutions

Tired of the same old choices for your New Year's Resolutions? Lose weight. Quit smoking. Exercise more. Here is a list of 12 fresh, new ideas you can add to the mix for your 2009 resolutions list:

- Learn how to balance a ball on your nose.
- Wash your feet every day.
- Think of a password for your computer other than *password*.
- Go through the whole year without drinking chicken frappuccino milkshakes.
- Create loose ends.
- Procrastinate more…starting tomorrow.
- Wait around for opportunity.
- Learn why giraffes are so tall.
- Try not to be so shy.
- Get in a whole new rut.
- Spread out priorities beyond your ability to keep track of them.
- Peek outside once in a while to make sure the world is still there.



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SOAPBOX

Don't let yourself forget what it was like to be sixteen.

Always imitate the behavior of the winners when you lose.

Ever wonder why lemon juice is made with artificial flavor and dishwashing liquid is made with real lemons?

Life is uncertain. Eat dessert first.

Better to get up late and be wide awake than to get up early and be asleep all day.

There is no snooze button on a cat who wants breakfast.

Living on Earth may be expensive, but it includes an annual free trip around the sun.

Humpty Dumpty was pushed.

Movie-related foods such as Milk Duds, buttered popcorn, Junior Mints, Red Hots and Tootsie Rolls do not have additional calories because they are part of the entire entertainment package and not part of one's personal fuel.

Peanuts are one of the ingredients in dynamite.

During their lifetime, the average American spends six months waiting at red lights.

People like winter because they can stay indoors without feeling guilty.

You know it's going to be a bad day when you turn on the news and they're showing emergency routes from the city.

Laws are like sausages. It's better not to see them being made.

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