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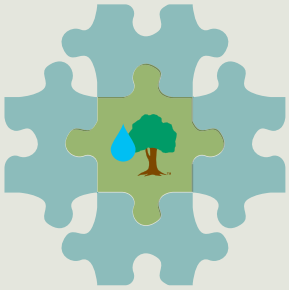
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We Solve Cleaning Problems

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.



Safety Showers

If a safety shower or eyewash is not properly maintained and tested, it could wind up useless. Maintenance records should indicate the dates of inspections and the name of the inspector. Safety showers need to be activated weekly to flush the line and to verify proper operation. When testing, the showers should be turned to full flow to allow accumulated residues to be washed out.

THINKING GREEN

Recycling at the Curb

Just because a plastic bottle or tub has a "recycling symbol" on it doesn't necessarily mean you can throw it into your curbside bin. Here's a quick guide to the plastics most of us can recycle at the curb:

Bottles and jugs: water, soda, milk, juice, personal care product, shampoo, detergent, and household cleaner.

These items should not be thrown in our curbside bins:

- Yogurt cups
- Butter tubs
- Microwaveable trays
- Take-out containers
- Cutlery, plates, and cups
- Shopping bags (many grocery stores and other retailers take them back for recycling)
- Plastics made from corn and other agricultural products.

Tips worth mentioning:

- Remove caps
- Rinse out bottles that contain food
- Step on bottles to flatten so trucks can fit more

Dress for Safety Success

- Use the personal protective equipment (PPE) specified by your supervisor or the material safety data sheet, and wear it properly.
- Always check the condition of your PPE before use. Replace or repair defective or suspect items.
- Do not remove or modify machine guards or bypass interlocks.
- PPE is vital to personal safety, but you must also know how to perform the job safely in the first place.

Office Eating Habits Can Lead to Absenteeism

A national study disclosed that less than half of American office workers clean up before eating at their desks. This lack of rudimentary hygiene, especially during cold and flu season, can lead to increased worker illness and absenteeism.

The study found that 46 percent of respondents do not clean their desks or work surfaces prior to eating from them, while 54 percent said that they didn't always wash their hands in an effective manner prior to eating.

Employers can help by providing adequate personal cleaning supplies, posting signs and notices reminding employees to wash their hands, and always making sure that proper hand cleaning supplies are available.



National Joe Day

Not every holiday can be located in the congressional records nor can you find a presidential proclamation for said day. But, that doesn't mean that every March 27, you can't celebrate National Joe Day…a chance to change your name, if only for a day.

Many people do not like their given name. They wish they could change it. A few actually do. On National Joe Day, it is perfectly okay to have everyone call you Joe. Why Joe and not Bob or Mike or Radcliffe? Simply, because everyone likes the name Joe. This works well for the men out there. If you're a lady, you can opt for the more feminine "Jo."

Stuck with a dorky, oh-so-precious-as-a-baby, but terribly-weak-as-an-adult label of a name? Then this is your lucky day! Have everyone call you Joe all day but remember that the next day it's back to your real name and lunch at the Cheesecake Factory with your mother and her friends.



SOAPBOX

You know you're grown up when a $7 bottle of wine is no longer "the good stuff."

Growing old is partly an inescapable process of accommodation and adjustment.

Confidence is keeping your chin up; overconfidence is sticking your neck out.

Don't you hate it when you leave the house, confident…looking good…and then not see anyone of importance the entire day? What a waste!

If you can't make it better, you can laugh at it.

Life expectancy would grow by leaps and bounds if green vegetables smelled as good as bacon.

Character is a victory, not a gift.

Never insult an alligator until after you have crossed the river.

If it weren't for electricity, we'd all be watching television by candlelight. – *George Gobel*.

More people should learn to tell their dollars where to go instead of asking them where they went.

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By the Numbers



Gallons of soap delivered:
152,120,256 since 1984



Empty drums not in landfills:
2,765,823 since 1984