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A Better Mold Release and Slat Cleaner

Is your business using concrete mold release or slat cleaner that is shipped in by drum? Are you using lots of it? Is it petroleum-based? We've got something better!

Our concrete mold release/slat cleaner is manufactured locally and delivered to you in refillable containers. As a ChemStation customer, you already know the benefits of that! A light coating of our product will do the job and the price is competitive. You'll be making a "greener" choice because our mold release/slat cleaner contains no solvents.

The slat cleaner is being used by one of our customers in Florida that won the bid to repave the entire race track at the Daytona Speedway!



Improve Worker Safety Attitudes

Developing and maintaining good safety attitudes is a cornerstone of workplace safety. Building on this foundation, you can minimize hazards, prevent accidents, and create a safer, healthier workplace. Here are six strategies that can help:

1. Talk about safety
2. Encourage safety suggestions
3. Act promptly to correct hazards and improve safety conditions
4. Provide excellent safety and health training and information
5. Reward safe performance
6. Set a positive example

THINKING GREEN

In many homes the refrigerator is the single biggest energy user in the kitchen. It's also one of the easiest places in the home to reduce energy waste. Start by freezing out the bad habit of leaving the door open while you're searching for food. Know what you want before your start digging so each time you open the refrigerator door it's a quick in-and-out.

Over time the average home collects a variety of toxic chemicals; half-used bottles of glue, furniture polish, paints, ammonia-based cleaners, and aerosol cans. It's everyone's job to dispose of hazardous materials responsibly. Make a quick phone call or write an e-mail message to your local city or county recycling coordinator and learn when and where you can safely dispose of hazardous materials.

A large percentage of the energy used to wash clothes is due to heating the water. Unless you're trying to remove oily stains, or have heavily soiled clothes, use the cold water setting. And to make drying your clothes more efficient…use the highest (fastest) spin speed on your washing machine whenever possible. This cuts down on the time your clothes need to tumble in the dryer.

Emergency Preparedness

OSHA general industry regulations contain a lot of requirements for emergency preparedness and response. Below is a list of some you might find applicable to your business:

- Exit routes – 29 CFR 1910.33-37
- Emergency action plan – 29 CFR 1910.38
- Fire prevention plan – 29 CFR 1910.39
- Medical services and first aid– 29 CFR 1910.151
- Hazard communication – 29 CFR 1910.1200
- Personal protective equipment – 29 CFR 1910.132-138

OSHA Launches Distracted Driving Online Resource

In conjunction with Drive Safely Work Week held Oct. 4-8, OSHA announced an education campaign calling on employers to prevent work-related distracted driving and placed a special focus on prohibiting texting while driving.

Part of OSHA's education outreach is a new Web page http://www.osha.gov/distracted-driving/ aimed at those whose workplaces are their cars, vans and trucks that deliver the goods. This online resource will inform workers of their rights and employers of their responsibility to provide safe workplaces. It also will offer best practices and policies on achieving safe workplaces in motor vehicles.



Other Capitals

Most of you know your own state capital…but, did you know about these "world" capitals?

- **Lake trout:** Geneva, NY
- **Root beer:** Gulfport, MS
- **Oyster:** Crisfield, MD
- **Lobster:** Rockland, ME
- **Tuna:** Galilee, RI
- **Steak:** Lincoln, NE
- **Barbecued pork:** Memphis, TN
- **Bratwurst:** Sheboygan, WI and Bucyrus, OH
  Sheboygan boasts that it is "The wurst city in the world"
- **Chicken Salad:** Hamburg, Germany
- **Pretzel:** Reading, PA
- **Artichoke:** Castroville, CA
- **Chocolate:** Hershey, PA

Most of these cities got their "world capital of" designations through chambers of commerce as a device for describing their city's major product. What is your city the world capital of?



SOAPBOX

If all you have is a hammer, then every problem looks like a nail.

Cats are smarter than dogs. You can't get eight cats to pull a sled through snow.

The average CD can hold 74 minutes' worth of music. That unusual length was determined by Sony's president who decided that a single CD should be able to contain the longest recorded version of Beethoven's Ninth Symphony.

There's a fine line between fishing and just standing on the shore like an idiot.

History: the version of past events that people have decided to agree upon.

We made too many wrong mistakes. – *Yogi Berra*

Did you ever want to take back all the times you didn't want to nap when you were young?

Before you criticize someone, you should walk a mile in their shoes. That way, when you criticize them, you're a mile away and you have their shoes.

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By the Numbers



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159,627,911 since 1984



Empty drums not in landfills:
2,902,326 since 1984