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ChemStation Odor Control



Summer isn't the only season for odor control, but heat and humidity levels make it seem that way. ChemStation's odor control products aren't just for landfills, rendering plants, wastewater treatment industries or lagoons. Some customers have city trucks carrying our product to use at spill sites while others are adding odor control to their water trucks to spray on city roads to keep towns smelling clean.

And, while we're on the subject, with all the festivals, sporting events and other activities, ChemStation manufactures products for use in portable toilets. No matter the industry, if you have problems with malodors, the ChemStation system is your solution. ■

What's in Yours?

A well-stocked first aid cabinet makes OSHA happy and makes business sense. What your first aid cabinet should contain depends on your workplace.

There is no "one-size-fits-all" answer to choosing the right first aid supplies for your unique needs. A variety of factors come into play such as the size of your workplace, the number of employees, and the type of work they do.



By assessing the specific needs of your workplace, you can ensure that reasonably anticipated supplies are available. And, your workplace first aid supplies are only as good as they are effectively maintained. First aid supplies need to be replenished and updated on a regular basis. ■

A Look at June

With summer just around the corner, it's no wonder June has been selected to celebrate Turkey Lovers, Candy, and Dairy Month. It is also Perennial Gardening Month and Safety Month. The week of June 2-9 (as we all know) is International Clothesline Week. If you have children, mark June 8-10 on your calendars to celebrate Take a Kid Fishing Weekend. The last week in June is when we observe Appreciate Your Plumbing, Heating & Air Cooling Professionals. On June 1, 1843, snow fell in Buffalo and Rochester NY as well as Cleveland OH. Disney's Donald Duck made his debut on June 9, 1934. Flag Day is June 14, followed a week later by the first day of summer on the 21st. Doughnuts were created on June 22, 1847. And, last but not least, Shakespeare's Globe Theater burned down on June 29, 1613.

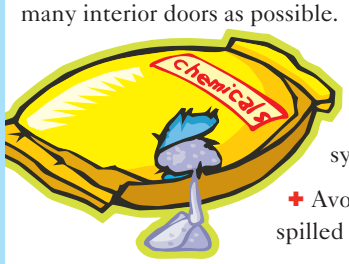


In Case of Emergency

If you are ever witness to a hazardous materials accident, stay away from the incident site to minimize the risk of contamination. If you happen to be outside, remember that gases and mists are generally heavier than air. Try to stay upstream, uphill, and upwind as hazardous materials can be quickly transported by water and wind. If you are in a motor vehicle, stop and seek relief in a permanent shelter if possible.



- If you are indoors, and asked to stay indoors rather than evacuate, there are some things you can do to stay safe:
- Follow all instructions given by emergency authorities.
- Close and lock all exterior doors and windows, close vents, and close as many interior doors as possible.



- Turn off air conditioners and ventilation systems.
- Avoid contact with spilled liquids.
- Do not eat or drink anything that may have been contaminated. ■

Number 1 Violation

Every year OSHA compiles statistics on violations to its standards. During 2006 the big winner (or should we say loser) was "Hazard Communication." More specifically, not having a written program for Hazard Communication. There were 2,298 total violations in 2006 resulting in penalties of $303,938.

Are you compliant? ■

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Drive-In Theaters

Even if you have never been to one, you know what they are…a true piece of Americana. At their peak close to 5,000 screens were available; now only 800 remain. Drive-in theaters were victims of cable TV, DVDs, and rising property values (a typical drive-in requires eight acres of land).

The first drive-in theater opened on June 6, 1933 in Camden, NJ, showing "Wife Beware." By January 1942, there were 95 drive-ins spread across 27 states. Ohio led the way with 11 drive-ins. The Post-War years (1946-1949) saw drive-ins increase from 102 to 820 throughout the United States. In the next 10 years the numbers peaked, going from less than 1,000 in 1948 to nearly 5,000 by 1958. Interestingly enough, during that same 10-year period, more than 5,000 indoor theaters closed.



By the late 1990s there was a small resurgence with some adding extra screens and double features. The hay day is gone though. So are the pony rides, talent shows, miniature golf, and animal shows that were available for the kids before the feature presentation lit up the screen. Ah! The good old days. ■

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Soapbox

An ignorant person is one who doesn't know what you have just found out.

Aibohphobia: The fear of palindromes.

It is said that if you line up all the cars in the world end to end, someone would be stupid enough to try and pass them.

You can't have everything…where would you put it?

If you must choose between two evils, pick the one you've never tried before.

You know you're over 25 when…Instead of laughing at the innovations catalogue that falls out of the newspaper, you suddenly see both the benefit and money saving properties of a plastic winter cover for your garden bench and an electronic mole repellent for the lawn. Not to mention the plastic man for the car to deter would-be thieves.

A word to the wise is sufficient. But…talk is cheap.

Live in such a way that you would not be ashamed to sell your parrot to the town gossip.

He who smiles in a crisis has found someone to blame.

Painting: The art of protecting flat surfaces from the weather and exposing them to the critic.

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

If you look like your passport picture, you probably need the trip.

Gardening Rule: When weeding, the best way to make sure you are removing a weed and not a valuable plant is to pull on it. If it comes out of the ground easily, it is a valuable plant.

Middle age is when broadness of the mind and narrowness of the waist change places.