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Got Dirt?

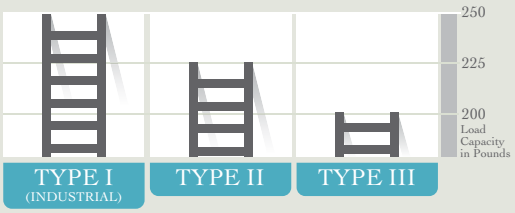
Whether your dirt/soil comes in the form of grease and oil on the floor, cement on a concrete truck, animal fat on stainless steel equipment, ink on anilox rollers, mildew on vinyl and canvas, syrup on a drip pan, barnacles on a boat, or something in between… chances are ChemStation has a solution for you.

Since 1984, ChemStation Manufacturing Centers across the country have been providing businesses like yours with tailor-made products and services with a unique delivery system that is truly your solution. And by offering you custom-formulated, water-based, biodegradable industrial cleaning products through a system that doesn't litter and contaminate the countryside with unsightly drums, containers, and product residues, we're doing our part to help keep our environment clean.

If you've got dirt…we've got the solution!

Choose the Right Ladder for the Job

When you select a ladder, make sure it's strong enough and long enough for the job. Ladders are labeled with duty ratings.



Type I, the industrial ladder, holds 250 pounds. Type II loads up to 225 pounds. Type III, the household ladder, holds up to 200 pounds. Check the ladder's rating and don't exceed its limits. Remember to include the weight of the tools or materials you plan to use.

If you work around electrical wires, don't choose a metal ladder. A number of accidents occur each year because power lines and equipment wires contact metal ladders. Use a dry wooden or nonconductive fiberglass ladder for this kind of work.

THINKING GREEN

An aluminum can that is thrown away will still be a can 500 years from now.

Compost your food scraps.

Every ton of paper made from recycled materials saves 17 trees, about 450 gallons of oil, and about 7 gallons of water.

Don't leave the water running when you brush your teeth.

One tree can filter up to 60 pounds of pollutants from the air each year.

Avoid disposable in favor of reusable items.

On average, it costs $30 per ton to recycle trash, $50 to send it to the landfill, and $65 to $75 to incinerate it.

Recycle used motor oil.

Teach your children ecological wisdom.

2008 By the Numbers



Delivered 6,833,416 gallons of soap
Through July 31, 2008



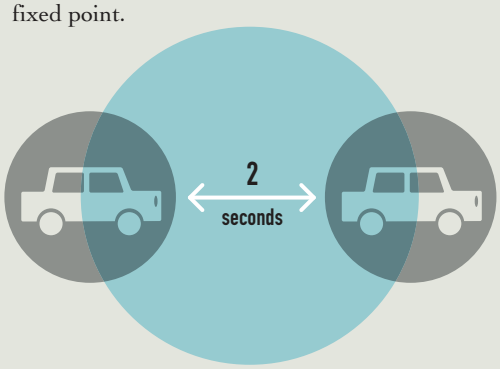
124,244 empty drums/ containers that didn't make it to landfills

Two-Second Rule

Ten percent of all accidents are caused by tailgating. To avoid joining those ranks, always follow the two-second rule.

If you are driving on a normal road in good weather conditions, there should be at least a two-second buffer between your vehicle and the one in front of you. Here's how to calculate your distance:

- Pay attention to the vehicle in front of you as the driver passes a fixed point such as a mile marker or a sign post.
- Once the vehicle passes that point, count until you pass that same point ("one thousand and one, one thousand and two…").
- Should you reach that point before counting to two seconds, then you know you are following too close.
- Slow down and try the test again with a new fixed point.



If road conditions are not good or if you are driving in bad weather, you should increase your distance even further.

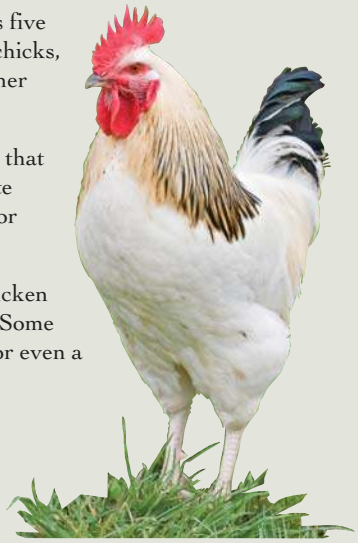
CDL vehicle drivers should allow even more space between themselves and the vehicles directly in front of them – one second for each 10 feet of vehicle length when driving under 40 mph. When driving at faster speeds, add at least one more second per 10 feet. For instance, a 40-foot vehicle driving 55 mph needs a five-second distance in front of the driver traveling in front.

National Chicken Month

Chickens are amazing animals. They're inquisitive, sensitive birds who are thought to be as smart as mammals like cats, dogs, and even primates! So in honor of National Chicken Month, we thought we'd share some super-interesting facts about them.

CHICKEN FACTS AND TRIVIA:

- Chickens have the ability to understand that recently hidden objects still exist, something that young children don't even understand.
- Chickens are able to learn by watching the mistakes of others.
- Chickens can recognize more than 100 other chickens and remember them.
- A mother hen will turn her eggs as many as five times an hour and cluck to her unhatched chicks, who will chirp back to her and to one another from within their shells.
- Chickens have more than 30 different cries that they use to communicate, including separate alarm calls depending on whether a predator is traveling by land or sea.
- Just like dogs, cats, and humans…each chicken is an individual with a distinct personality. Some enjoy human company and others are shy or even a bit aggressive.



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SOAPBOX

Youth would be an ideal state if it came a little later in life. – *Herbert Asquith*

The person who does things that count doesn't usually stop to count them.

Alarm clock, n. A small mechanical device to wake up people without children.

Tact is the art of recognizing when to be big and when not to belittle.

These days an income is something you can't live without – or within.

The best thing you can give someone is a chance.

He who builds a better mousetrap these days runs into material shortages, patent-infringement suits, work stoppages, collusive bidding, discount discrimination… and taxes.

If you scatter thorns, don't go barefoot.

It doesn't make a difference what temperature a room is, it's always room temperature.

Never ruin an apology with an excuse. – *Benjamin Franklin*

There are moments when everything goes well; don't be frightened, it won't last.

He who pays the piper calls the tune.

Elephant: a mouse built to government specifications.

An intelligence test sometimes shows a man how smart he would have been not to have taken it.

What happens when the future has come and gone?

Once the game is over, the king and the pawn go back into the same box.

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