

Lower your costs
Reduce your footprint



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Brief History

- 45 Years of Experience
- Founded on Sustainable Philosophy
- Improve Health, Reduce Waste and Environmental Footprint



Environmental Leadership

- Illinois Pollution Prevention Award recipient in 2006 and 2008
- 2006 Chicago GreenWorks Green Products Award
- 2007 Chicago GreenWorks Green Practices Award



Green Seal™



- Independent, non-profit certifying organization
 - Provides science-based environmental certification standards
- Consensus Based
- Once a standard has been established, products are evaluated for compliance
- Certified products are monitored to make sure they continue to meet the standard
- Stakeholders
 - Industry
 - Scientists
 - Parents
 - Government
 - Manufacturers
 - Cleaning Companies

GS-37 Cleaning Products



- Formulation Standard
- Performance Standard
- Packaging Standard
- Health & Environmental Requirements
- Education & Labeling
- Quality Assurance Standard

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Environmental Standard for Cleaning Services



- Standard Operating Procedures
- Cleaning Products, Supplies & Equipment
- Cleaning Procedure Minimum Requirements
 - ▣ Reducing waste
 - ▣ Vacuums
 - ▣ Disinfection, Restroom Care, Floor Care
- Communication
- Education
- Documentation

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- Products
 - Packaging
 - Concentrates
 - Green Chemistry
 - Consolidation
- Procedures
 - Mix correctly
 - Maintenance
 - Education
- Goals
 - Cleaning System
 - Focus on Sanitation
 - Standardization
 - Simplification

Results



- A significantly safer worker and workplace
- A more sustainable workplace and environment
- Increased productivity for custodians
- Realignment; cost savings, reduction of Insurance premiums
- Improved control
- Increased profit

Resources



- GreenSeal™ – www.greenseal.org
- GreenWorks – www.chicagogreenworks.com
- Pollution Prevention - www.istc.illinois.edu
- Lean and Green Summit – www.leanandgreensummit.com

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