

CleanGredients™
Project Update
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Progress

CleanGredients™ is now open for listing surfactants and for membership.

CleanGredients™ for surfactants was launched at the ISSA/INTERCLEAN® USA 2006 Convention in Chicago, October 4-7. We are now accepting memberships from suppliers who wish to list surfactants and from formulators who wish to gain access to the database.

No membership fees for suppliers until January 2007!

Formulators, subscribe now and your membership is good until January 2008!

The first 100 ISSA members to subscribe receive a 20% discount.

New! You can now pay your membership dues using a credit card (over the telephone).

Please note we have decided to “retire” the name “Green Formulation Initiative” and henceforth will simply refer to the project (and the committees, project associates, etc.) as CleanGredients™.

Request

We are beginning to develop CleanGredients™ modules for **solvents** and **chelating agents** for use in cleaning product formulation. If you or others at your organization are interested in contributing expertise and guidance by participating on these Technical Advisory Committees (TACs), please contact Topher Buck at topher@greenblue.org or Lauren Heine at lauren.heine@greenblue.org. The kickoff meeting of the Solvents TAC will be held via conference call on December 5, 2006 at 3pm EST followed by a meeting on December 19 at 3pm EST.

We also invite you to submit your recommendations on solvent attributes and criteria for consideration by the solvents TAC and inclusion in the CleanGredients™ solvents module by completing our online survey.

You may access the survey at: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.asp?u=660612411614>

CleanGredients™ module development for any class of ingredients involves the following steps:

1. Prepare a Request for Comments to solicit input from Project Associates on the most relevant and important attributes (e.g., of solvents) for inclusion in CleanGredients™.
2. Invite all interested experts to participate on the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC).
3. Create a provisional set of attributes and criteria for review and discussion by the TAC along with input from the Request for Comments.
4. Integrate recommended attributes and criteria into database.
5. Solicit listings by suppliers and via public data sources.
6. Begin next ingredient module.

News and Outreach

1. In addition to showcasing CleanGredients™ at our booth at ISSA/INTERCLEAN, we presented a seminar on CleanGredients™ which is available to [download](#) online.

2. Lauren Heine will present on CleanGredients™ at the upcoming 2006 American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AIChE) Annual Meeting in San Francisco in Topical Session E (Sustainable Engineering).

See the complete program at:

<http://www.aiche.org/Conferences/AnnualMeeting/MeetingProgram/Technical.aspx>

3. The first U.S. Conference on Characterizing Chemicals in Commerce Using Data on High Production Volume (HPV) Chemicals will be held in Austin, Texas on December 12-14, 2006. There is no fee for registration. Lauren Heine and Topher Buck will present on the use of HPV data in CleanGredients™.

Meeting information can be found at: <http://www.newmoa.org/prevention/chemicalspolicy/hpv/>

As always, we are grateful for your interest and participation in this project. Please feel free to contact us with questions or comments.

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