

## Project Update

### August 2007 Activities

#### Number of CleanGredients™ Subscribers Continues to Grow

We were pleased to welcome nine new subscribers to CleanGredients™ in August. There are now 13 supplier and 118 formulator companies using CleanGredients™. Please visit <http://www.cleangredients.org/about/subscription/subscribers> for an up-to-date list.

#### Progress Continues on the Chelating Agents Module

The Chelating Agents Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) has held three meetings and is making good progress, laying the groundwork and starting to select relevant physical-chemical attributes for the chelating agents module. The Chelating Agents TAC is chaired by Robert Allen of Pioneer Eclipse, Libby Sommer of the U.S. EPA, and Topher Buck of GreenBlue and includes representatives from many leading companies. See <http://www.cleangredients.org/about/process/tacs/chelating-agents> for more details. We thank all those who are participating, and we look forward to updating you on our progress. Please contact us at [news@cleangredients.org](mailto:news@cleangredients.org) with questions or comments on the chelating agents module.

#### Solvents Module Continues Listing Criteria Process

The Solvents Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) finished defining all of the human and environmental health attributes for the CleanGredients™ solvents module in July and is now focusing on sorting the attributes into tiers and developing the listing criteria. In addition, the EPA's DfE Formulator Program has developed a screen for solvents that will be incorporated into the CleanGredients™ solvents module. Be sure to visit us at ISSA/INTERCLEAN® this October for a preview. If you have questions or comments regarding the solvents module, please email us at [news@cleangredients.org](mailto:news@cleangredients.org).

#### Fragrances TAC Convenes in September

The Fragrances TAC will hold its first meeting on 02 October 2007 to begin the development process for this important category of ingredients. The Fragrances TAC will be working on an accelerated timeline and hopes to meet on a weekly basis. If you would like more information about this TAC, please contact us at [news@cleangredients.org](mailto:news@cleangredients.org).

#### News and Outreach

- ISSA/INTERCLEAN® North America 2007 is less than two months away! The premier trade show for the North American cleaning industry, ISSA/INTERCLEAN®, will be held 23-26 October 2007 at the Orange County Convention Center in Orlando, Florida, and CleanGredients™ will be there. We will be part of a "green alley" with the U.S. EPA DfE Formulator Program, NSF International, EcoLogo, and Green Seal. Please visit us in Booth 2886 to preview the CleanGredients™ solvents module and learn about the latest developments with chelating agents and fragrances. For more information about ISSA/INTERCLEAN®, please contact us at [news@cleangredients.org](mailto:news@cleangredients.org) or visit [www.issa.com](http://www.issa.com).

- Also at ISSA/INTERCLEAN®, Lauren Heine will lead a seminar on Tuesday, 23 October entitled, "If Green is the Solution, Then What is the Problem?" Lauren's session will examine past, current, and emerging environmental and human health issues that relate to cleaning.

As always, we are grateful for your interest in and support of CleanGredients™. Please let us know if you have any questions or comments.

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