

Project Update

November 2007 Activities

CleanGredients™ Solvents Module Nearly Complete

We have made great progress in completing the CleanGredients™ solvents module, which is scheduled to debut in February 2008. We expect the Solvents Technical Advisory Committee to finish their work before the end of the year in finalizing the attributes and listing criteria for solvents. In January, we will ask for public feedback and comments on the attributes and listing criteria through an online survey. We hope you'll take the chance to weigh in on this final stage of development for the solvents module. If you have questions about this process, please contact us at news@cleangredients.org.

Progress Continues on the CleanGredients™ Chelating Agents Module

The Chelating Agents Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) also made good progress in the last month. The TAC completed the work of defining the regulatory attributes for the chelating agents module. The TAC is now working on defining the human health attributes. Feel free to contact us at news@cleangredients.org with questions or comments concerning the chelating agents module.

Fragrances TAC Defines Approach to Module Development

The Fragrances Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) held four meetings in November. At this point, the Committee's recommended approach to the CleanGredients™ fragrances module is unlike the other CleanGredients™ modules in that it would identify fragrance manufacturers who agree to formulate fragrances in accordance with the attributes and criteria defined by the TAC. The module would not contain information on fragrance chemicals. The Fragrances TAC will continue meeting in December to work on defining the key attributes and associated criteria for the module. Feel free to contact us at news@cleangredients.org with questions or comments on the fragrances module.

News and Outreach

In the past year, there has been a significant increase in the number of news articles raising concerns about the health impact of cleaning product chemicals. The latest, "Household cleaners are hard call for consumers," appeared in the *Arizona Daily Star*: <http://www.azstarnet.com/dailystar/214361>.

As 2008 approaches, I would like to express my sincere gratitude for your interest in and support of CleanGredients™ over the past year. On behalf of the staff of GreenBlue, I wish each of you a happy holiday season and peace and prosperity for 2008.

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