

## Project Update

### May-June 2008 Activities

#### CleanGredients® Solvents Module Now Available

We are delighted to announce the beta release of the CleanGredients solvents module. Thanks to many months of hard work by the Solvents Technical Advisory Committee (TAC), development of the module is complete and the beta version is online. The U.S. EPA is still finalizing the first phase of its DfE Screen for solvents (which covers alcohols, esters, and ethylene and propylene glycol ethers), so we have not yet listed any solvents, but you can see an example solvent and the current set of attributes at <http://cleangredients.org/search/solvents>. We expect to begin listing solvents in the next few weeks. **If your company is interested in listing solvents in CleanGredients** or if you have general questions about the solvents module, please contact us at [info@cleangredients.org](mailto:info@cleangredients.org).

#### Additional Modules Development

The CleanGredients Fragrances TAC has essentially completed its work and has recommended a set of criteria to the U.S. EPA for the DfE Screen for fragrances. A subcommittee of the Fragrances TAC will continue to meet in the coming weeks and months to help guide implementation of the CleanGredients fragrances module. Our colleagues at DfE are also working on a draft DfE Screen for chelating agents and sequestrants. Likely next modules for development are (1) builders and (2) hydrotropes. Feel free to contact us at [info@cleangredients.org](mailto:info@cleangredients.org) with questions or comments about the fragrances or chelating agents modules or if you would like to volunteer to sit on a future TAC.

#### Welcome to New Subscribers

The number of CleanGredients subscribers continues to grow: 18 suppliers and well over 200 formulators have subscribed to CleanGredients, including companies based in Canada, Germany, and Australia. We are especially pleased to welcome ISP (International Specialty Products) as the newest supplier to list surfactants in CleanGredients. Please visit the [CleanGredients subscribers page](#) for an up-to-date subscriber list.

#### News and Outreach

GreenBlue<sup>SM</sup> Senior Developer Alec Gosse presented CleanGredients at the 12th Annual Green Chemistry & Engineering Conference in Washington, DC on 25 June.

*Chemical Business*, the ICIS industry magazine, had a 20 June cover story on green cleaners that featured CleanGredients, NSF International, the U.S. EPA DfE program and CleanGredients sponsor EcoLogo. [Read the article](#), "US Cleaners Demand Unified Green Standards."

GreenBlue President & CEO Jason Pearson was recently interviewed by GreenBiz.com as a preview of his presentation at GreenBiz.com's Greener by Design conference in June. The interview, "Using Green Materials and Supply Chains to Make Sustainable Products," can be found on [GreenBiz Radio](#).

In May, the California Green Chemistry Initiative Science Advisory Panel submitted a report to the Department of Toxic Substances Control titled "Green Chemistry Options for the State of

California.” The report is intended to guide the Department of Toxic Substances Control as it weighs green chemistry policy approaches. One of the options detailed in the report, “Create a web-based marketplace for greener chemicals and products,” highlights CleanGredients as a model for this approach. [Read the report.](#)

### **Upcoming Events of Interest**

- *The Green Chemistry and Commerce Council (GC3) Innovators Roundtable*  
Nike World Headquarters, Beaverton, OR  
09-11 July 2008
- *Gordon Research Conference in Green Chemistry*  
Bates College, Lewiston, ME  
03-08 August 2008
- *ISSA/INTERCLEAN® North America 2008*  
Las Vegas, NV  
08-11 September 2008

I hope you are enjoying the summer. Please let me know if you have any questions or comments. As always, thank you for your support of CleanGredients, *the online resource for green formulation®*.

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