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Welcome to Our New CleanGredients Subscribers

Spring is here and subscriptions are blooming! More than 50 new formulators have subscribed to CleanGredients since January, and last month we received more new subscribers than any other month since the inception of CleanGredients. Please visit our [subscribers page](#) to see an up-to-date list of CleanGredients formulators and suppliers.

New Developments Underway for CleanGredients

In response to recent requests, we will begin offering IP-based subscriptions to allow our larger formulator subscribers with many users to provide corporate network-wide access to CleanGredients without maintaining individual logins for everyone. For our current subscribers, you will be able to upgrade your subscriptions to have unlimited company access. In addition, new subscribers will soon be able to subscribe online and create their own passwords. We plan to have the online subscription functionality available for new subscribers by the end of May, and the IP-based subscription option should be available soon thereafter, so stay tuned for further updates.

Chelating Agents Technical Committee Reconvenes

The Chelating Agents Technical Committee met for the first time since the development of the DfE General Screen on 24 March with the intent to use the DfE General Screen as a baseline for developing a specific chelating agents screen. Six additional meetings have been tentatively scheduled for the committee to continue working to determine if and how to refine the General Screen criteria to accommodate the different chemical classes of chelating agents. At the end of this process the Technical Committee will recommend specific modifications for DfE to use when drafting the Chelating Agents Screen. CleanGredients will launch the

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Upcoming Events

[Green Chemistry and Commerce Council Innovators Roundtable](#)
4-6 May 2009
Broomfield, CO

[CSPA 2009 Mid-Year Meeting](#)
5-8 May 2009
Chicago, IL

[Sustainable Fragrances 2009](#)
3-5 June 2009
Washington, DC

[6th Green Chemistry and the Consumer Symposium](#)
15-16 June 2009
York, UK

[Sustainable Futures™ Workshop](#)
17-19 June 2009
East Hanover, NJ

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chelating agents module after the DfE screen is finalized.

DfE Recognizes over One Thousand Safer Products

Congratulations to our partner, the U.S. EPA's DfE Formulator Program, for recognizing over one thousand safer products. By encouraging companies to develop products that meet the requirements of the DfE Formulator Program, the U.S. EPA estimates that companies have eliminated more than 300 million pounds of chemicals of concern from products. The many companies striving to improve the safety of their products and receiving the DfE recognition also deserve congratulations, and CleanGredients is delighted to be a part of this effort.

Henkel Recognized for Sustainability Efforts

Congratulations to our sponsor, Henkel, for winning the Wal-Mart Sustainability Award. Henkel was recognized for the company's comprehensive approach to sustainability and making a substantial contribution to Wal-Mart's sustainability strategy. As CleanGredients continually expands, we greatly value the input of partners like Henkel that have demonstrated leadership in environmental initiatives and can provide input on how to grow sustainability efforts in other product categories.

[Engineering Conference](#)

23-25 June 2009
College Park, MD

Articles of Interest

[DTSC Announces Members of New Green Ribbon Science Panel for California's Green Chemistry Program](#)
California Chronicle
09 April 2009

[As Eco-Seals Proliferate, So Do Doubts](#)
The Wall Street Journal
02 April 2009

[Household Products Start to Come Clean on Ingredients](#)
The Wall Street Journal
02 April 2009

[NSF Launches New Online Resource That Provides Sustainable Business Solutions](#)
Wind Today
30 March 2009

[EPA Moving Away from Animal Testing to Assess Chemical Toxicity Risk](#)
Greener Design
25 March 2009

['Green Chemistry' Movement Sprouts In Colleges, Companies](#)
The New York Times
25 March 2009

[SC Johnson Starts Listing Product Ingredients Publicly](#)
Greener Design
13 March 2009

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