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Welcome 2010 CleanGredients Partners: ISSA and Reckitt Benckiser

We are delighted to announce that ISSA and Reckitt Benckiser have continued their support of CleanGredients as 2010 Partners. This is the third year ISSA and Reckitt Benckiser have sponsored CleanGredients, and we are grateful for their ongoing support. You can learn more about ISSA on their CleanGredients [website page](#). A few 2010 sponsorship spots remain, so please [read more](#) if your company is interested.

New Surfactants Supplier: Chattem Chemicals, Inc.

The surfactants module continues to expand, with two new listings from Chattem Chemicals, Inc. Both ingredients pass the DfE Criteria for Surfactants and can be viewed in detail in [CleanGredients](#).

CleanGredients Awarded Grant from the Richard and Rhoda Goldman Fund

Our sincere thanks to the Richard and Rhoda Goldman Fund for awarding CleanGredients a \$35,000 grant to support the addition of new chemical classes and product categories to the database. This is the third consecutive year that the Goldman Fund has supported CleanGredients, and this year's award will be critical in continuing the development of CleanGredients.

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Upcoming Events

[California Green Chemistry Initiative Human Health Hazard Indicators Workshop](#)
15-16 March 2010
Sacramento, CA

[CERM's Sustainable Futures Workshop](#)
17-19 March 2010
Naperville, Illinois

[2010 Green Chemistry & Commerce Council \(GC3\) Innovators Roundtable](#)
26-28 April 2010
Hosted by Sysco in Houston, Texas

McIntyre Group Surfactants listed in CleanGredients Now Owned by Rhodia

As a result of Rhodia's acquisition of McIntyre Group, Ltd., all surfactants formerly listed in CleanGredients under McIntyre Group have now been transferred to Rhodia. At this time all surfactant trade names are still the same. If you have any questions please [contact us](#).

Status of DfE Criteria for Fragrances and Chelating Agents

The EPA review of the DfE Criteria for Fragrances (formerly called the DfE Screen for Fragrances) and the DfE Criteria for Chelating Agents is proceeding well. They anticipate the approval process will be completed within the next month or so, and we will keep you updated on the timeline as it becomes clearer. We will launch and begin accepting listings for the CleanGredients modules for fragrances and chelating agents once the DfE Criteria are finalized and published.

The U.S. EPA DfE Program Launches New Website

The [U.S. EPA Design for the Environment website](#) has a new look and feel, with improved organization of content. New features include: drop down menus with links for Frequent Questions, How to Partner, and Product Labeling Program criteria; a New Product Quick Finder that helps users identify products that carry the DfE logo; and a "Contact Us" link at the top of each page.

OPPT releases the Analog Identification Methodology Tool

EPA's Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (OPPT) has publically released a new tool to assist in the evaluation of chemicals called the [Analog Identification Methodology \(AIM\)](#). AIM is available, at no cost, on EPA's website and uses sophisticated substructure search technologies to evaluate a database of over 30,000 potential analogs with test data, identifies closely related chemicals/analogues, and points users to sources where data can be found. AIM will inform the user if the chemical under study belongs to a category of chemicals for which OPPT has documented concerns and flags certain classes of chemicals that may metabolize to chemicals of concern.

New Administrators Confirmed for the U.S. EPA Office of Research and Development

[14th International Workshop on Quantitative Structure-Activity Relationships in Environmental and Health Sciences \(QSAR 2010\)](#)

24-28 May 2010
Montréal, Quebec, Canada

[14th Annual Green Chemistry and Engineering Conference](#)

21-23 June 2010
Washington, D.C.

Articles of Interest

[2010 State of Green Business Report](#)

GreenBiz.com
February 2010

[Defining "Natural" Cleaners](#)

The Wall Street Journal
11 February 2010

[Congressional Outlook for 2010](#)

Chemical & Engineering News
18 January 2010

[A Clear Coating, with Green Applications](#)

The New York Times
16 January 2010

[Will Your Next Shampoo Be Developed on GPUs?](#)

New Articles Network
14 January 2010

[Method Revolutionizes Laundry Detergent with New Technology and Design](#)

News Blaze
14 January 2010

["Green" Products to Get a Push](#)

The Wall Street Journal
11 January 2010

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Bob Perciasepe and Paul Anastas were recently confirmed by the U.S. Senate as Deputy Administrator and Assistant Administrator for the Office of Research and Development, respectively. With their combined experience and dedication to human health and environmental protection and scientific innovation, we look forward to all of the good work to come.

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Thank you for your continued support of CleanGredients. Please [let us know](#) if you have any questions or comments.

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