

The Safety Recorder

February 2012

ESS Clean

Step Back Into Safety

Cleaning Product Safety Month

ESS Team Members are using cleaning products on their jobs every day. You should be familiar with all of the following issues relating to the safety of cleaning products.

Labeling: All cleaning products must be in properly labeled containers. Never put cleaning products in an unlabeled container, or a container that is labeled for a different product. Don't guess what a product is by color or odor – just don't use it. Ask your manager or contact the office for labels.

Dilution: Always use cleaning products at the proper dilution. With the RTD system, the products will automatically be dispensed at the proper dilution. For all other products (for example, those in quart bottles) always follow the directions on the container label.

Never Bring a Cleaning Product from Home or a Store to your Job Site! Use only ESS Supplies.



Remember to Turn Off the Water: After filling a spray bottle or bucket with the RTD system, always turn off the water at the faucet & disconnect the hose from the RTD container. Leaving water on & the hose connected can cause a flood & result in serious damage to customer property.

Never Mix any cleaning products together! This can cause an unsafe chemical reaction. The mixture may also damage surfaces



Avoid Breathing Fumes: You want to avoid breathing cleaning product fumes or contact with your skin. If you accidentally get a product on your skin or in your eyes, flush with cold water. Contact your manager if you need medical attention.

Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS): Material Safety Data Sheets for each cleaning product are kept in the Job Book at each account. Each MSDS follows the same format, including a section on First Aid Measures. You should familiarize yourself with the MSDS for the products you use. If you are missing an MSDS for any product in your closet, please notify your manager or the ESS office.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE): ESS provides personal protective equipment such as gloves. We have both latex and non-latex available. Gloves should always be worn when using cleaning products.



SAFETY CHALLENGE

RESULTS IN RECORD HIGH!

Wow! What a great month for Safety Participation! With only six days left until the end of the month, we put a "Challenge" out to the whole team. The Challenge? If you hit a safety participation rate of 60%, we would double the prizes this month. You exceeded expectations with 64% of our team completing the safety quiz. You doubled the highest participation rate we have had since the start of this program. Great Job & please continue to participate. As promised, we drew 10 lucky winners.....see the names below!

January Winners

**\$25 Gas Card
Winners!**

Judy Rea	Wayne Hall
Anna Burk	Tim Sommer
Mike Stalter	Deborah Perry
Rod Haynes	Chris Sexton
Betty Shaw	Bryan Durst



How to Win:

Complete the Safety Recorder Quiz below by February 29 & you will be entered into the monthly & jackpot drawings.

You will earn one entry for every activity that is completed.



JACKPOT PRIZES

Six 42" Flat Screen TVs



Safety Quiz

Name: _____

- It is okay to put Triad in a bottle labeled for Glance if you don't have a Triad bottle. True or False (circle)
- MSDS Sheets can be found in _____
- If you don't like Triad Disinfectant cleaner, you can
 - Bring Pine-Sol from home
 - Buy some 401 at a store & ESS will reimburse you
 - Just stop using disinfectant at your job site
 - Use Triad anyway, since that is the approved disinfectant used by ESS
- How do you obtain labels for spray bottle? _____
- You can add air freshener to other cleaning products to make them smell better. True or False (circle)
- It is no problem if you leave RTD hose hooked up to the container all the time. True or False (circle)
- January's Safety Participation Rate was _____%!

How to Submit Safety Activities:

Option 1 – Complete Online by following the link to our website.

www.essclean.com/safety

Survey Password: ESS1

Option 2 – Bring it into Office or put in our outside drop box.

Option 3 – Mail it In

*Turn in by 2/28/12!

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