

QS TIMES

News from your Specialty Chemical Experts



HOUSEKEEPING

Keep 3750 THRIFT-O-FRESH One-Step Quat Cleaner-Disinfectant-Deodorizer on hand for cold and flu season. It is an EPA-registered, concentrated, multi-purpose, one-step cleaner, disinfectant and deodorizer.



FOODSERVICE

Quickly clean, restore and prolong the luster of metal surfaces with 140406 BRITE SHINE Stainless Steel Cleaner-Polish Wipes. No acids, alkalis, abrasives or creams. Leaves protective coating.



INDUSTRIAL

5000 d-GREAZ Organic Solvent Degreaser does not contain chlorinated or fluorinated solvents, making it an ideal product to use in environmentally conscious situations or where highly toxic products are not suitable.



AUTOMOTIVE

8260 VROOM Starting Fluid is a "must have" during the winter months. It helps gas and diesel engines start in cold, wet, or freezing weather to prevent excessive battery drain.

HOLIDAY HOURS

REMINDER

QuestSpecialty production will not be operating from 12.25.2023 through 1.1.2024.

ORDERS WILL CONTINUE TO BE TAKEN DURING THIS TIME.

We Wish You a Very Happy Holiday Season

OUR R & D HAS BEEN IN OVERDRIVE!



We closely watch industry trends and listen to feedback from customers in order to develop products to meet emerging needs. Our chemists have been hard at work in developing **five new specialty chemicals for industrial use**, including degreasers which contain less hazardous ingredients yet still deliver powerful performance.

5710 BLING IT ZINC Shiny Galvanized Coating



Protect iron and steel surfaces from rust and corrosion with two-way protection: high zinc content protective coating and true galvanic action. Meets ASTM A780.

KEY POINTS:

- 93% pure zinc (after drying)
- Will not crack, peel or yellow even under extreme conditions
- Dries to flexible, paintable coating

5611 AVERT Corrosion Inhibitor



Rust and corrosion preventative for all metal parts. Will provide indoor storage protection for up to two years. Ideal for protection in transit.

KEY POINTS:

- Non-drying formula
- Transparent film; easy to see through
- Remove with kerosene or mineral spirits and can then be painted.

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R & D IN OVERDRIVE *(continued)*

5010 HEAVY METAL Heavy Metal Degreaser



Alternative to products containing health hazardous solvents. Removes dirt, adhesives, silicones, anti-oxidation compounds & contaminates from metal.

KEY POINTS:

- Non-flammable, non-corrosive
- Non-conductive, non-staining
- Quick drying, leaves no residue

5015 HIGH VOLT High Voltage Cleaner/Degreaser



Semi-conductive of high voltage cables when splicing & terminating. Can also be used for degreasing electric motors. Does not contain health hazardous solvents.

KEY POINTS:

- Non-conductive, non-flammable
- Removes grease and oil
- Fast dry, no residue

5451 BREACH Super Penetrant



Penetrating lubricant that loosens fasteners or bolts that are stuck or frozen. Seeps into crevices between threaded parts. Displaces moisture to prevent corrosion.

KEY POINTS:

- Breaks up rust
- Quickly loosens frozen bolts
- Displace moisture, lubricates

USING QUAT TO CONTROL POT ODORS ... AND MORE



Pot smoke odor can be quite offensive to many people and can be one of the most challenging odors to neutralize ... until now!

Introducing new **3040 PRODIGIOUS Citrus Total Release Malodor Neutralizer**. It is specifically formulated to neutralize the odor left by smoking, bonging, vaping and growing pot with the addition of quat in its formulation.

Burning marijuana emits smoke which hangs in the air while particulates settle into carpet fibers, curtains, upholstery and other fabric surfaces. Many describe the smell as a pungent, herbal odor with skunky notes of diesel and earth.

Marijuana's distinct odor comes from various compounds of terpenes (simple hydrocarbon structure) and terpenoids (oxygen-containing hydrocarbons).

A few years ago, scientists identified the culprit of the most pungent "skunky" smell, which is a volatile sulfur compound

(VSC) known as VSC3. **Many air fresheners just mask the odor, but don't eliminate it.**

PRODIGIOUS' particular formulation, which includes odor eliminating quat, works to chemically destroy these offensive odor molecules.

The total release valve works in two ways: 1) to lock down for a complete discharge as a room fogger or 2) lightly depressed for short bursts of spray.

If using as a fogger, it will neutralize odors in rooms up to 6,000 cubic feet.

Plus, the dry spray won't stain, leave any residue nor create any wet fallout on floors or furniture.



Read more about PRODIGIOUS ▶



LOADING DOCK MAINTENANCE

Loading docks take a beating with foot traffic, heavy equipment and during the winter, the environmental elements.

Keeping loading docks properly maintained will lead to smoother operations and a reduction in health and safety hazards. As with any equipment maintenance, refer to your owner's manual for any specifics and use common sense for when maintenance should be performed, such as squeaking and grinding noises.

LUBRICATION

There are a number of areas in loading docks which should be regularly checked to assure they are properly lubricated.

Dock leveler hinges and hinge pins should be lubricated about every three months with penetrating oil, along with the full width of the deck.

5810 ULTRA TAC High Pressure Penetrating Lubricant dispenses as an oil-like lubricant designed to penetrate and lubricate. It then sets up as a viscous, high impact grease to add protection and heavy lubrication to keep things running smoothly.

It contains PTFE which remains on the surface, leaving a protective coating. It is ideal for also **spraying the lube chain**, which is recommended annually.

The **door springs** can be lubricated as needed with **5451 BREACH Super Penetrant** as it is excellent at seeping into crevices and tight spaces to displace moisture and prevent corrosion.

MAINTENANCE

Dirt, dust and debris can all interfere with the optimum operation of a loading dock door and the warehouse floor.



Clean the hardware and tracks regularly, as well as the surrounding area. **2640 ZIP Citrus Cleaner and Degreaser** is a good general purpose cleaner for loading dock areas as it can be used on the full range of surfaces including walls, floors, and exterior doors. It contains corrosion inhibitors for safe cleaning of metal surfaces.

Rubber dock bumpers should be checked for wear and tear, and replaced as needed as they play an important role in preventing damage to the concrete wall, the dock leveler and the trailer restraint. Prolong their life by preventing cracking and hardening from the elements with **8540 PROTEK Vinyl and Rubber Protectant**.

During winter months, **treat snow removal equipment with 2155 BACK DOWN All Season Surface Repellent** to prevent the build-up of snow and slush and aid in easier clearing of access points.

Got rust? **5960 REVIVE Rust Converter Spray** is a quick and convenient way to treat rusted surfaces as it chemically converts the rust to an inert black polymer-based coating to prevent future rust from forming. It eliminates the need to brush, sandblast or scrape before painting.

A WHOLE NEW LOOK!

SAME FORMULATION | SAME NUMBER OF PUCKS IN EACH PACKAGE | SAME ITEM NUMBER

FRYER PUCK, the industry leader in deep fryer cleaners has a great new look!

The **bright yellow stand-up pouch** packaging really "pops" on the shelf and features the product image on the front. The **resealable bags are made of sturdy PET plastic material**.

Tablets are **individually packaged** to seal out humidity and provide protection from environmental factors. Each package has directions and easy open tear tabs.

The additional package perks include bilingual instructions, a QR code for product information (video, SDS, tech sheet and product flyer) and "Made in USA" prominently displayed.



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NEW VIDEO: SURROUND DEMONSTRATION

Sweating pipes can damage ceiling tiles and surfaces, leading to costly repairs.

Condensation occurs when the air is warmer than what is running through the pipe. It can interfere with operations in manufacturing plants, shipping operations and office environments.

Condensation can occur on cold water pipes, refrigeration lines, condensers, air conditioning lines, metal gutters and water tanks.

Watch how easy it is to apply 5880 SURROUND Cold Pipe Insulation Spray to eliminate sweating and dripping. The expanding spray conforms to irregularly shaped surfaces and is great for repairing wrap-around type insulation.



VIDEO: Watch how Surround works to eliminate sweating and dripping ►



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SLEEK DS PACKAGING!

AVAILABLE FOR PRIVATE LABELING, TOO!

Have you seen our NEW DS aerosol cans? **We are now packaging 2130 SHEEN Glass Cleaner and 2490 BRILLIANCE Stainless Steel Cleaner in these sleek, smooth and seamless cans.**

These cans feature two-piece construction so there is no side seam or top seam which gives them a contemporary appearance.

Inside and out, they are corrosion resistant as well as having a rust-resistant bottom. They are available in a number of different sizes. Plus, they are much lighter than traditional three-piece cans!

