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HOUSEKEEPING

3730 THRIFT-O-FRESH One-Step Quat Cleaner-Disinfectant-Deodorizer offers a fresh fragrance in an EPA-registered, concentrated, multi-purpose, one-step cleaner, deodorizer and disinfectant. You'd never guess its power from its light, refreshing scent.



FOODSERVICE

After a busy summer, time to refresh your coffee brewer with **3015 GROUNDS KEEPER Coffee Urn & Pot Cleaner**. It eliminates unsightly mineral build-up and oil deposits. Also great for K-cup type brewers and espresso machines.



INDUSTRIAL

Before winter sets in, protect metal parts from corrosion with **6001 DEFENSE Rust Preventative & Metal Parts Protector**. It is a long-term protectant against salt spray and exposure to the elements.



AUTOMOTIVE

At summer's end, vehicle carpet and upholstery can be stained with spilled drinks, food and pet odors. Time for **2045 DETAIL Carpet & Upholstery Cleaner**. It breaks down organic stains and eliminates odors with active enzymes.

UPCOMING SHOWS

aapex

November 4 - 6
Las Vegas, NV
BOOTH # A2177



November 9-11
Phoenix, AZ
BOOTH #1230

ISSA

November 10-13
Las Vegas, NV
BOOTH # 1641

NOT ALL SUPER HEROS WEAR CAPES



WHEN EDUCATIONAL MAINTENANCE PROFESSIONALS ARE PROACTIVE, THEY BECOME SUPER HEROS!

It's "back to school" time and students are returning for another year of academics. It is also time for facility managers to be proactive and be ready for any number of inevitable maintenance challenges.

Locker Rooms

Athletic locker rooms are notorious for experiencing outbreaks of Staph*, MRSA, and Athlete's Foot** as fall sports get underway. It's easy to see how athletes are more susceptible to MRSA as they have constant physical contact and can have cuts, scratches or scrapes from artificial turf, fingernails or equipment.

A single player with an open MRSA infection can quickly spread it to other players either through skin-to-skin contact or by depositing the MRSA bacteria by touching a surface. According to the CDC, MRSA can survive on some surfaces for hours, days or even weeks.

Products that address all three - MRSA, Staph* and Athlete's Foot**:



3570 Encore Plus



2170 Germ Away aerosol
6441 Germ Away wipes



3105 Phenomenal II
3115 Phenomenal II Country Garden
3125 Phenomenal II Citrus



3530 QD-64 Lemon
3540 QD-64 Mint
3550 QD-64 Pine
3560 QD-64 Fresh



3730 Thrift-O-Fresh
3740 Thrift-O-Mint
3750 Thrift-O-Pine
3760 Thrift-O-Lemon

*Staphylococcus aureus

**Refer to label for particular strain

NOT ALL SUPER HEROS WEAR CAPES *(continued)*



Bed Bug Infestations

Colleges are prone to bed bug infestations as these pests hitch rides on students' luggage and backpacks. Last year there were outbreaks at the University of Oklahoma in Norman, OK and Rutgers' Douglass Campus in New Brunswick, NJ. The University of Alaska notes they experience "two to three" bed bug outbreaks each year.

When bed bugs appear, be ready to take immediate action for quick mortality (within 5 - 10 minutes after application) and continue residual kill of listed insects for up to 30 days. **4650 LIGHTS OUT Bed Bug Killer** is a FIFRA Minimum Risk Pesticide and has third party certification for effectiveness.



Norovirus

Norovirus is the leading cause of acute gastroenteritis according to the Centers for Disease Control. Each year, there are approximately 19 to 21 million norovirus illnesses leading to approximately 109,000 hospitalizations.

Because the virus can live on hard surfaces for up to two weeks, it is important to be diligent in using the right disinfectant once a single case emerges in a school environment.

3570 ENCORE PLUS One-Step Disinfectant is effective against the viruses which cause winter illnesses such as Norovirus, RSV, and COVID-19. The ready-to-use formulation takes all guess-work out of dilution.



Lice

Every school year, elementary schools contend with outbreaks of lice. According to the CDC, 6-12 million head lice infestations occur each year, primarily among school age children between 3-11 years old.

Since adult head lice can survive up to 24 hours without their human host and eggs survive up to a week, it is important to take action on effected surfaces. **4570 CLOBBER Lice, Dust Mite & Bed Bug Multi-Purpose Insect Spray** is formulated for use on non-washable items, such as upholstery and mattresses, to kill the adult lice and their eggs.

ADDING TO OUR LINE!



2115 BD-20 ALL-PURPOSE DEGREASER

BD-20 is a hard working, heavy-duty, butyl-based foaming degreaser. Its thick, clinging foam provides maximum contact time for removing the toughest grease, grime, oil and more. Spray it with confidence on irregular and vertical surfaces.

There is no rinsing required ... just spray on and wipe off!

You'll find it is excellent for use on brick, porcelain, plastics, steel and formica. It's also great for removing burnt rubber particles and light asphalt residue from auto body surfaces.



8170 SMOOTH RIDE RUBBERIZED UNDERCOATING

SMOOTH RIDE is a heavy-duty black rubberized undercoating that offers durable surface protection without the mess or odor of asphalt-based products. It deadens sound and prevents rust and corrosion with a flexible, smooth, uniform layer that won't crack, chip, flake or peel off.

The formula seals out moisture and salt to prevent rust and corrosion and is paintable in one hour.

It's built-in sound-deadening properties make it ideal for reducing road noise and vibrations in wheel wells, underbodies, rocker panels and more.



Ask your QuestSpecialty rep for samples!

PREPARING FOR WINTER'S BLAST

When the leaves begin to fall, it is time to think snow, ice, rain and colder temperatures. For facility maintenance, it is time to consider the MRO products needed for combating winter's wrath. Preparing for winter goes beyond wrapping pipes and stocking up on ice melt to keep things running smoothly.

5710 BLING IT ZINC Shiny Galvanized Coating



Protect iron and steel surfaces from rust and corrosion with this high zinc content (93%) protective coating and true galvanic action. Meets ASTM A780.

5611 AVERT Corrosion Inhibitor



Rust and corrosion prevention for all metal parts. Will provide indoor storage protection for up to two years. Non-drying, transparent.

5540 DEFENSE EF Metal Parts Protector



Prevent corrosion by quickly coating exposed metal parts. Ideal for salt exposure. Provides up to two years of outdoor storage.

5460 SURRENDER Anti-Seize



Apply anti-seize to fastening devices that could be compromised by rust, making access difficult during the winter. Effective to -35°.

"SURE SHOT" PRODUCTS DELIVER EXTENDED REACH

How far can we go? What would you think about an aerosol spray of 10 feet? How about 20 feet?

We've put extended spray nozzles on products where a longer reach aerosol spray makes work much easier. The newest additions, CRASH and LONG SHOT have spray distances of up to 15 feet. Check out all these "Sure Shot" products:

5200 CRASH Heavy Duty Foam Degreaser: Powerful stream spray reaches deep into greasy parts.

2133 LONG SHOT Glass Cleaner: Ideal for cleaning truck windshields, high indoor mirrors and out-of-reach windows either due to landscaping or height.

8000 DE-ICE Frost & Ice Remover: Easily reaches windshields on trucks and SUVs to quickly melt and remove snow and ice.

4390 STOMP Wasp & Hornet Spray: Knocks down hornets, wasps and yellow jackets.

4420 DYNAMO Wasp & Hornet Killer: Jet spray reaches nests with a dielectric strength of 47,500 volts.



TRADITIONAL NOZZLE

EXTENDED SPRAY NOZZLE

EPA UPCOMING DEADLINE DATE

Due to the revised EPA ruling regarding products containing trichloroethylene (TCE), QuestSpecialty will no longer manufacture products containing this ingredient.

As of November 18, 2025:

- **Industrial and commercial end-uses of TCE are prohibited.** (QuestSpecialty products containing TCE can no longer be used after this date).
- **Prohibition of disposal of TCE containing wastewater** to industrial pre-treatment, industrial treatment, or publicly owned treatment works except for certain uses.

We have converted the following products from TCE, using perchloroethylene (PCE) as a replacement. NOTE: All product names and numbers remain the same.

- 5120 QUIKLEEN II Solvent Cleaner
- 5130 QUIKLEEN II Solvent Cleaner (20 oz. private label)
- 5160 ELECTRO-CLEAN Energized Electrical Equipment Cleaner
- 5170 ELECTRO-CLEAN (20 oz. private label)
- 5180 KICK-OFF Safety Solvent
- 5300 LOOSE SCREW 4-in-1 PTFE Lubricant
- 5360 AQUA-LUBE Lubricant
- 5370 SILI-LUBE Heavy-Duty Silicone Spray
- 6007 LOOSE SCREW 4-in-1 PTFE Lubricant (liquid)

NEW VIDEO: SIDEWINDER FOAMING COIL CLEANER

Air conditioners have been working overtime with this summer's extreme heat across the country.

Optimum cooling performance of air conditioners is predicated on having clean coil surfaces, which is particularly important when conditioners are running their maximum over long periods of time.

Dirty coils can use more than 30% more energy than equipment with clean coils. Additionally, dirty coils can lead to decreasing cooling capacity by 30%.

See how 5390 SIDEWINDER Foaming Cooling Coil Cleaner makes fast and easy work of cleaning coils. Its thick foam penetrates and removes dirt from air conditioning coils and fins. Plus, it creates its own condensation, so no rinsing is required.



VIDEO: Watch SIDEWINDER Foaming Cooling Coil Cleaner in action ►



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NEW BUSINESS BOOSTERS

We've added two new business boosters to our online library!

Long Term Care Centers:

Suggests appropriate products for housekeeping, foodservice and grounds maintenance.

Family Entertainment Centers:

Check out the best products for Arcade & Game Areas, Concessions/ Snack Bars and Restrooms

Business Boosters are a favorite sales tool as each piece acts as a laser-focused product guide for niche market segments.

Check out the **full library of 26 Business Boosters** on our website.

Have an idea for a Business Booster? Let your QuestSpecialty regional sales manager know!



DOWNLOAD: Long Term Care Centers ►



DOWNLOAD: Family Entertainment Centers ►

