

Southington Public Schools Green Cleaning Statement

Southington Public Schools, in compliance with the requirements of the State of Connecticut House Bill 6496 regarding green cleaning products in schools, is providing this information on the cleaning products used in our facilities. We have initiated a Green Cleaning Program which will be on-going. The intent of the green cleaning program is to reduce the exposure of the buildings occupants from potentially hazardous products, equipment or procedures which could adversely affect human health and the environment, indoors and outdoors.

The components of our Green Cleaning Program as required by CT. Bill 6496 include:

1. A Description and names of environmentally preferable cleaning products being used in the schools.
2. The location and application of where cleaning products are used.
3. The schedule or frequency of when such cleaning products are applied.
4. We will work towards eliminating and monitoring cleaning products being brought in from outside unauthorized sources as required by CT. Bill 6496 ("No parent, guardian, teacher or staff member may bring into the school facility any consumer product which is intended to clean, deodorize, sanitize or disinfect.")
5. The name of the designee who may be contacted for further information will be provided.

Description & Product Names of Environmentally Preferable Cleaning Products
Southington Public Schools Dilution Control System for dispensing cleaning chemicals. Dilution Control Systems are placed in strategic and secured locations of each school. The systems are comprised of multiple dispensing options which allow flexibility, economy through accurate & consistent measurement of concentrated cleaners into RTU (Ready-To-Use) spray bottles, buckets, and/or cleaning equipment. Additionally, there are several stand-alone cleaners (Non-Dilution Control cleaners) used specific cleaning needs. See page for Products Listing.

Glass Cleaner	E 02 Glass Cleaner	Misco Products	All Glass, Mirrors, Desks, and Windows	D
Glass Cleaner	ES77C	Enviro Solutions	All Glass, Mirrors, Desks, and Windows	D
Hand Soap	Symmetry Foam Hand Soap	Buckeye International	All bathrooms and sinks	D
Hand Soap	INOPAK # 5080	INOPAK	All bathrooms and sinks	D
Heavy Duty Cleaner	#26 Heavy Duty Cleaner	Affiliated Laboratories	Floor Washing	M
Heavy Duty Cleaner	E 12	Misco Products	Floor Washing	M
Heavy Duty Cleaner	ES75C	Enviro Solutions	Floor Washing	M
Mineral Dissolver	Envirox Mineral Shock	Envirox L.L.C.	Water Fountains, Sinks, Toilets, and Showers	W
Neutral Floor Cleaner	#5 Raindance	Johnson/Diversey	Floor Washing	D
Neutral Floor Cleaner	#24 Cleaner	Affiliated Laboratories	Floor Washing	D
Neutral Floor Cleaner	Stride	Johnson/Diversey	Floor Washing	D
Water Soluble Cleaner	Envirox GNX 118	Envirox L.L.C.	General Purpose Cleaner/Sanitizer Bathrooms, Classrooms	D
Wax Stripper	Freedom SC	Johnson/Diversey	Hall and Classroom Hard Flooring (VCT, VET)	A
Wax Stripper	Green Earth	Betco	Hall and Classroom Hard Flooring (VCT, VET)	A
Wax Stripper	ES90-6	Enviro Solutions	Hall and Classroom Hard Flooring (VCT, VET)	A
Floor Wax	Green Options	Franklin	Hall and Classroom Hard Flooring (VCT, VET)	SA
Wax Stripper	Green Options	Franklin	Hall and Classroom Hard Flooring (VCT, VET)	A

Southington Public Schools will continue to provide routine scheduled audits of cleaning products and cleaning equipment used in our schools as part of our Green Cleaning Program. We will also conduct scheduled training for our custodial staff to insure that they are trained properly and remain knowledgeable in the proper and safe use of the cleaning products and equipment used in our school facilities. We will strive to remain vigilant of on-going changes in laws, cleaning techniques and cost effective products that may affect and improve our Green Cleaning Program. Our intent is to make certain we remain in compliance with CT. Bill 6496 and that our custodial staff continues to provide our students, teachers and staff with a safe and clean environment. Each school has a copy of the Material Safety Data sheets (MSDS) in the Main Offices.

Sincerely,

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