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### Custodial Services

The University of Oregon Campus Operations Custodial Department employs 74 custodians and is responsible for cleaning 85 building throughout the campus. On average each custodian is responsible for cleaning 36,195 square feet per night. We clean 2,678,461 square feet nightly. We maintain over 450 classrooms.

We take pride in the quality of service we can offer the University. Each of our custodians works hard to maintain the quality of service for the faculty, staff, and students here at the University of Oregon.

#### GREEN CLEANING: CUSTODIAL SUSTAINABILITY

University of Oregon Custodial Services began migrating to green chemicals in 2003. Green chemicals provide a safer environment for employees and building users, and raise the quality of indoor air by reducing pollutants from chemical use. We have succeeded in finding highly efficient, safe and versatile cleaners without sacrificing our performance in cleaning, and with minimal increase to our budget.

Custodial Services uses green products in our general cleaning, carpet cleaning, as well as disinfecting and cleaning restrooms throughout campus. Our total percentage by volume in using green cleaning products is 99.1%. We are diligently looking for cutting edge chemicals that are safe, versatile and environmentally responsible without forfeiting performance. There are two main areas that we are not yet using green products: floor stripping and waxing, and window cleaning. We are testing new products constantly in these areas and hope to come up with a solution soon.

To achieve our overall sustainability goals, Custodial Services has also switched our restroom dispensers. Using jumbo toilet paper dispensers allows us to use two larger rolls of toilet paper with no waste. Previously

we had to change out the toilet paper before it ran out causing us to waste 25% of our product. Additionally, our restrooms have a no-touch towel dispenser that dispenses a 12” towel and has the capacity to hold a stub roll that eliminates paper waste. Our toilet tissue is 100% recycled with 75% post-consumer waste materials. “Post-consumer materials” are discarded materials that are separated or diverted for recycling instead of going to a landfill. All our paper products are 100% recycled with 50% to 75% recycled waste materials. We strive to ensure our campus is using the safest cleaning products available. This will help improve student health, increase student and staff performance, diminish harmful impact to the environment, reduce potential liabilities, and even save money in the long run.

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Cleaning products are an important part of keeping and maintaining our campus, from using glass cleaner for the windows, or shampoo for the carpeting. We understand how important it is to keep the faculty and staff informed of all the MSDS on the products we use. We have made a commitment to change over to green cleaning products for a healthy building environment. We are using Sustainable Earth products for general cleaning purposes.



The Sustainable Earth product line is the first line in the United States to have third party certification of its health, safety, and environmental claims. If you have any concerns about the chemicals, please consult the MSDS's or contact our office at 346-2316. The Facilities Services Safety Office keeps a list of all MSDS's that Facilities Services uses. You may contact their office at 346-2270 or visit their web page.

## What is a MSDS?

A Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) is designed to provide both workers and emergency personnel with the proper procedures for handling or working with a particular substance. MSDS's includes information such as physical data, toxicity, health effect, first aid, reactivity, storage, disposal, protective equipment, and spill/leak procedures.

To view the MSDS that our custodial services uses, select a line to view the particular documents. You will need the [Adobe Acrobat Reader](#) to view these files. To return to this index, please use the "Back" button on your browser to return to this index.

## What area are you interest in finding MSDS for:

- Most commonly used products on campus (These are green cleaning products)
- General Purpose Cleaning
- Restroom Cleaning
- Carpet Cleaning
- Floor Cleaning
- Window Cleaning
- Blind Cleaning
- Special Uses

## Commonly Used Products

PRODUCT NAME	MANUFACTURE
Sustainable Earth General Purpose Cleaner 60 	Coastwide Laboratories
Sustainable Earth Carpet Cleaner 62 	Coastwide Laboratories
Sustainable Earth Glass & Surface Cleaner 61 	Coastwide Laboratories
Sustainable Earth Heavy Duty Cleaner 65 	Coastwide Laboratories
Sustainable Earth Neutral pH Multi-use Cleaner 64 	Coastwide Laboratories
Sustainable Earth Disinfectant Sanitizer 	Coastwide Laboratories

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## General Purpose Cleaning

PRODUCT NAME	MANUFACTURER
Brite Boy Metal Polish	Olde Tyme Products, Inc.
Cream Cleanser	Coastwide Laboratories
Dust 'N Clean Wiper	Fort James Corporation
Lemon Shine-Up (Aerosol)	Johnson Wax Professional
Live Micro 535	Total Solutions
Green Certified Foam Hand Soap	GOJO
Pink Lotion Soap	Paulsen & Roles Laboratories
Sustainable Earth General Purpose Cleaner 60 	Coastwide Laboratories

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## Restroom Cleaning

PRODUCT NAME	MANUFACTURER
Cream Cleanser	Coastwide Laboratories

Sustainable Earth Disinfectant Sanitizer 	Coastwide Laboratories
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## Carpet Cleaning

PRODUCT NAME	MANUFACTURE
Host Extra Dry Carpet Cleaner	Racine Industries, Inc.
Host Prep Pre-Spray Cleaner	Racine Industries, Inc.
Sustainable Earth Carpet Cleaner 62 	Coastwide Laboratories

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## Floor Cleaning

PRODUCT NAME	MANUFACTURER
Marble Enhancer	3M
Jackhammer Baseboard and Buildup Stripper	The Butcher Company
Total	Coastwide Laboratories

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## Window Cleaning

PRODUCT NAME	MANUFACTURER
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Compressed Detergent Tablets	Tucker Manufacturing Co., Inc.
Glass Gleam 3 or Glass Gleam 4	Titan Laboratories, Inc.
MDR Formula B Mineral Deposit Remover	Titan Laboratories, Inc.
Oil-Flo Safety Solvent Cleaner	Titan Laboratories, Inc.
Polishing Cerium Oxide	

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## Blind Cleaning

PRODUCT NAME	MANUFACTURER
Blind Cleaner	Custom Chemical Formulators, Inc.
Triton CF-87 Surfactant	Van Waters & Rogers Inc.

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## Special Uses

PRODUCT NAME	MANUFACTURER
Apple Cider Vinegar - 40 Grain	Nakano Food, Inc.
Batteries, Wet or Dry Cell	Trojan Battery Company
Battery, Electric Storage	East Penn Manufacturing Co.

De-Icer Blend of Alcohols	Technical Chemical Company
Four Way Action	Share Corporation
Gum Off	Paulsen & Roles Laboratories
Household Bleach 5-1/4	National Sanitary Supply Co.
Paint, Oil & Grease Heavy Duty Solvent Spotter	Ramsey Company
Propane	Texaco Chemical Company
Purell Instant Hand Sanitizer	GoJo Industries
Rust Remover	Paulsen & Roles Laboratories
Tri-Flow	The Sherwin-Williams Co.
Epoxy Grout Film Remover	Miracle Sealants Company
Sustainable Earth SE 99 Graffiti Remover 	Coastwide Laboratories
Heavy Duty Exterior Stone and Masonry Sealer	Stonetech Professional

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