

EPA Applauds Coastwide For Environmental Leadership:



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Mr. Grant Watkinson
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Dear Mr. Watkinson:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency applauds Coastwide Laboratories ("Coastwide") for your environmental leadership in developing the *Sustainable Earth*® line of floor care products. EPA's Design for the Environment ("DfE") program seeks to promote the use of institutional cleaners and maintenance products with improved environmental and human health characteristics. Your *Sustainable Earth*® floor care products—*SE60 General Purpose Floor Cleaner*™, *SE64 Neutral Floor Cleaner*™, *SE65 Heavy Duty Floor Cleaner*™, *SE80 Multi Use Floor Coating*™, *SE83 Wax and Finish Remover*™, and *SE84 Dust Mop Treatment*™—fully achieve that objective in the institutional cleaning/maintenance sector.

The key purpose of the DfE-Coastwide partnership is to recognize and encourage the environmentally preferable chemistry of your floor care line. DfE is very enthusiastic about your successful formulation of these products and about our partnership, among the first in the floor care arena. By eliminating hazardous solvents, environmentally persistent surfactants, zinc cross-linking agents, and other harmful ingredients, you have demonstrated active environmental stewardship and dedication to continuous improvement.

Institutional service, janitorial, and maintenance companies that use recognized floor care products from your *Sustainable Earth*® line will be participants in this important national effort to protect the environment and safeguard human health. I commend Coastwide for your commitment to improving the environmental profile and performance of your products—and for leading change in the institutional cleaning/maintenance industry. Much success with your *Sustainable Earth*® floor care products!



Sincerely,

Clive Davies, Chief
Design for the Environment