



## SUSTAINABLE EARTH® COMMERCIAL CLEANERS FACT SHEET

### The significance of sustainable cleaning products

Each month, millions of tons of carcinogens, toxins, phosphates, flammables and ozone-depleting chemicals from cleaning solutions are washed down drains. The use of sustainable cleaning products is one way businesses and people can effectively reduce the negative impact that chemicals have on our environment.

A sustainable cleaning product is one that delivers exceptional cleaning performance and has a reduced impact on the environment and human health when compared to more traditional commercial cleaning solutions.

### Sustainable Earth: performance and safety for people and the planet

Corporate Express' Sustainable Earth line of 14 cleaning products meets all facility maintenance needs, from everyday washroom cleaning to larger floor care systems. The products perform exceptionally well, provide a great value and are manufactured with the safety of people and the preservation of the planet in mind.

As more and more businesses seek to create a workplace free from harmful toxins, residues and odors, they look for environmentally preferred products. Corporate Express meets this demand with its new line of Sustainable Earth cleaning products. The Sustainable Earth formulations include naturally-derived active ingredients and none of these harsh chemicals: carcinogens, nervous system toxins, harsh acids, reproductive toxins, phosphoric acid, caustic sodas, heavy metals and endocrine disruptors.

### Product value and differentiation

Sustainable Earth products deliver exceptional commercial cleaning. The easy-to-use dilution control systems provide very easy setup and mixing with foolproof measuring for less wasted product.

Sustainable Earth performance-driven cleaning products meet or exceed the stringent sustainability certifications of Green Seal, the most widely recognized name in environmental cleaning products standards, and the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) Design for the Environment (DfE) program, which seeks to promote the use of institutional cleaners with improved environmental and human health characteristics.

In order to make certain that all Sustainable Earth® products meet the highest environmental standards, they have been formulated to comply with the Corporate Express SEGC 114 Environmental Product Design Standard.

Corporate Express meets the cleaning needs of facilities with its Sustainable Earth products. A customer can start with just four Sustainable Earth products to get started, or work in conjunction with a Corporate Express sales consultant, to find a comprehensive solution that works best for their specific cleaning needs.

Sustainable Earth products are tested by Corporate Express scientists and product experts in the company's Research & testing laboratory to ensure they provide high quality performance. The full line of Sustainable Earth cleaning solutions meets or exceeds the stringent sustainability certifications of Green Seal and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. The Sustainable Earth product suite includes:

- **SE61 Glass Cleaner** – Highly concentrated glass cleaner that dissolves, suspends and removes soil from glass, plexiglass, windows, mirrors, walls and other surfaces not harmed by water.
- **SE62 Carpet Cleaner** – Concentrated high-performance carpet cleaner that is ideal for carpet extraction or buffing in any facility.
- **SE63 Odor Eliminator** – Concentrated odor control agent for use on a variety of surfaces.
- **SE64 Neutral Multi-Use Cleaner** – Cleans and degreases floors, walls, stainless steel, porcelain, metal and glass.
- **SE65 Heavy Duty Cleaner** – Removes water-based and petroleum-based soils including oil, grease, lubricants and hydraulic fluids.
- **SE67 Professional Carpet Spotter** – Highly effective all-purpose carpet cleaner for general spot removal.
- **SE70 Washroom Cleaner** – Concentrated washroom cleaner for removal of soap scum, body oils, mildew, lime, water scale and rust deposits.
- **SE71 Toilet and Urinal Cleaner** – Thickened formula to clean, remove stains, eliminate and neutralize odors.
- **SE74 Liquid Hand Cleaner** – Mild coconut-oil-based cleaner with superior cleaning action.
- **SE78 All Purpose Cleaner** – High-performance, ready-to-use cleaner.
- **SE80 Floor Finish and Sealer** – Used for sealing and finishing all types of flooring.
- **SE82 Wax & Finish Remover** – Ultra low-odor wax and finish remover.
- **SE83 Wax & Finish Remover Heavy Duty** – Highly concentrated, rapid-response stripper dissolves multiple coats of finish without odors.
- **SE99 Graffiti Remover** – Formulated to provide high performance cleaning power for removal of graffiti, paints, enamels, markers, gum and other oils and greases.

Corporate Express' Sustainable Earth products do not use the following ingredients that are harmful to humans or that negatively impact the environment:

- Carcinogens
- Nervous Systems Toxins
- Harsh Acids
- Reproductive Toxins
- Phosphoric Acid
- Caustic Sodas
- Heavy Metals
- Endocrine Disruptors

### **Corporate Express overview**

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Corporate Express US, Inc. a wholly owned subsidiary of Corporate Express NV (NYSE: CXP), is one of the world's largest business-to-business suppliers of essential office and computer products and services. Corporate Express' product offering includes office and computer supplies, office furniture, facility supplies, document and print management, imaging and computer graphic supplies, promotional products and other similar products.

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