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## **US EPA Recognizes DuBois Chemicals as DfE Safer Product Labeling Partner**

SHARONVILLE, Ohio – (12 April 2010) – DuBois Chemicals proudly announces that the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), on 22 March 2010, recognized DuBois Chemicals as a partner in their Design for the Environment (DfE) Safer Product Labeling program. The first DuBois products from this partnership are **Treo Neutral Floor Cleaner** and **Treo General Purpose Cleaner**. These cleaners were formulated with readily biodegradable surfactants and contain no harmful solvents, phosphates, or HAPs. These two products, carrying the EPA's DfE logo, are recognized for safer chemistry and help to ensure a safe workplace.

DfE is a voluntary partnership program of the EPA that began in 1992. The program encourages manufacturers to formulate products which reduce risk to users and to the environment, while preventing pollution and reducing the use of chemicals of concern. DfE recognizes products which are effective and exhibit safer chemistry. Becoming a partner with the EPA in the DfE program encourages DuBois Chemicals to continually improve its products.

Classically, products less harmful to people and the environment were less effective compared to conventional chemistries. Independent lab testing of the **Treo** cleaners was conducted against widely-used competing products that have not passed the DfE screen. The results of these studies show the **Treo** cleaners out-performing these less safe, conventional chemistries. **Treo Neutral Floor Cleaner** can be used like any other floor cleaner. It is suitable for mop & bucket to automatic floor scrubbing applications. It will emulsify light-to-moderate soils typically found on manufacturing floors. **Treo General Purpose Cleaner** effectively removes greases and oils from hard surfaces. Use **Treo GP Cleaner** on machine surfaces, work stations and benches, counters, and other hard, working surfaces. This is a big step forward in providing safe and effective products for our customers.

DuBois Chemicals is a global provider of sustainable cleaning solutions for safe, high performing facilities. The company's focus is to develop innovative programs that reduce their customer's total cost of operation. DuBois specializes in the areas of water/wastewater treatment, metal surface finishing/paint pretreatment, transportation/equipment cleaning products, maintenance/general purpose cleaners and specialty lubricants/coolants/oils/additives. For more information, please visit [www.duboischemicals.com](http://www.duboischemicals.com).

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