

The **GREENSTAR** Commitment

Our four-point commitment to protecting the planet

As the first name in food safety and sanitation, we're 100% committed to protecting your customers, your employees, and your brand. But our dedication doesn't stop there. We're also committed to protecting our planet, and we're doing it through our unique **GREENSTAR** Commitment.



This commitment encompasses every aspect of our operations, from the products we make and the way we make them, to how we deliver them and how you apply them. It's one of our industry's most comprehensive approaches to sustainability. Sure, we could do a lot less, and still call ourselves green, but that's not the Chemstar way. We've built our reputation by doing whatever it takes to get the job done right. And with our **GREENSTAR** Commitment, we're going the extra mile to do what's right for the planet.

1) What we make: Environmentally-friendly products

We're continually developing new ways to design and reformulate our products so we can lessen our impact on the environment.

- ♣ **Designed for the Environment (DfE) certified products.** Already, one product in each of our major product categories has been designated with the coveted DfE seal of approval - meeting the EPA's stringent guidelines for certification. As new standards and requirements for the DfE seal emerge, we're constantly changing and updating our offerings to keep on top of the latest benchmarks.
- ♣ **Full compliance across the board.** All Chemstar products meet the highest standards for safety and efficacy at national, state, and local levels.
- ♣ **Sustainable formulations.** Many of our non-DfE products offer environmental advantages that align with our **GREENSTAR** Commitment. These include organic and citrus-based product formulations, as well as the elimination of harmful substances like chlorine, hydrocarbons, and VOCs.
- ♣ **Efficient concentrates.** Concentrates help the environment by using less water. Less water in each product means lower shipping costs, lower fuel costs, and fewer trucks on the road.

We have a
COMMITMENT
to sustainability at all
four points of our operations.

2) How we make them: Environmentally-smart production

As a corporation with a conscience, we've built sustainability into our production processes and facilities.

- ♣ **A zero discharge facility.** We operate a zero discharge manufacturing facility, which means all waste from production is reused in some way. Nothing - and we mean nothing - is discharged downstream into the waste water system.
- ♣ **Proactive waste reduction.** We sponsor a variety of corporate waste reduction programs as we continue to look for new ways to reduce, reuse, and recycle.



3) How we deliver them: Environmentally-designed packaging

The **GREENSTAR** Commitment means recycled and/or recyclable components are used for every package. This helps us shrink our environmental footprint even more.

- ♣ **Recyclable/recycled containers.** All products come in recyclable containers and many containers are made from recycled materials.
- ♣ **Recycled packaging.** All products are shipped in 100% recycled corrugated cardboard packaging.
- ♣ **Recycled pallets.** All products are stacked on 100% recycled pallets.
- ♣ **Reduced product size.** Many of our concentrated products use less packaging and create less waste.

Clean premises. Clean brand. Clean planet.



Instead of waiting for someone else to take the lead, we continue to develop and maintain higher and higher sustainability standards. Yes, we realize it's not yet possible for every single chemical product to be completely green, but we're constantly working on new innovations that are environmentally friendly. Altogether, we're working harder than anyone in our industry to protect your premises, your brand, and even your planet.

Look for the **GREENSTAR** logo on products, equipment, packaging, and corporate initiatives from Chemstar Corporation.

4) How you apply them: Environmentally-efficient equipment

Even the equipment that you use to apply our products is designed to reduce waste and minimize the use of precious resources such as water and energy.

- ♣ **Innovative dispensing.** Our patent-pending MiniChem dispensing unit is designed to reduce water usage and lower energy costs. The MiniChem ensures only one product is dispensed at a time, eliminating wasteful over-use.
- ♣ **Water and energy efficient.** MiniChem uses 25-30% less water than traditional dispensers. This means it also uses 25% less energy to heat that water.
- ♣ **Small size.** MiniChem is a compact unit with a 73% smaller footprint than conventional models.
- ♣ **No maintenance charge.** Free maintenance saves you time, money, and energy. Our unmatched service model ensures that all Chemstar equipment continues to operate effectively and efficiently. We go the extra mile to help you maintain proper usage of everything we sell and service. This reduces waste and ultimately saves you money.



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