

Hand Cleaners, Hand Soaps, Hand Sanitizers and Personal Care Products

Covered Products:

This specification covers non-antimicrobial hand cleaners and hand soaps (both foams and lotions), hair shampoos and body washes, as well as hand sanitizers (liquids, gels and wipes) and related dispensers. are designed to be used with water to remove both organic and inorganic soil from skin. Hand wipes and sanitizers are not addressed in this product specification.

Definitions

~~EcoLogo is a North American Type I environmental leadership standard setting and third-party certification program as defined by ISO 14024. It has a standard (CCD-104) for Hand Cleaners/Hand Soaps and certifies products meeting those standards. For additional information on this program as well as standards for other products, visit the EcoLogo website at <http://www.ecologo.org/en/>.~~

~~Green Seal is a non-profit, independent, third party standard setting and certification organization that follows the Guiding Principles and Procedures for Type I Environmental Labeling adopted by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO 14024). Green Seal has developed environmental standards and certifies products for more than 40 major product categories. It has a standard for Hand Cleaners/Hand Soaps (GS-41). Learn more about Green Seal's environmental standards at <http://www.greenseal.org/certification/environmental.cfm>.~~

~~UL EcoLogo is an independent, third party standard setting and certification program that follows the Guiding Principles and Procedures for Type I Environmental Labeling adopted by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO 14024). Since its establishment in 1988, EcoLogo has been recognized or referenced in more than 350 specifications and standards. It has standards for hand cleaners, personal care products and instant hand antiseptic products.~~

Specifications:

Non-Antimicrobial Hand Cleaners, Soaps, and Body and Hair Shampoos

All hand cleaners, hand soaps and body and hair shampoos must meet the following criteria:

1. Contain NO antimicrobial agents, and
2. Hold at least one of the following certifications:

~~Hand Cleaner/Hand Soap products shall be certified by the following standard, which was developed jointly:-~~

- ~~• Green Seal /GS-41 (2013)/EcoLogo/CCD-104 Hand Cleaners for Industrial and Institutional Use.~~
- ~~• UL EcoLogo 2845 (2013), Personal Care Products.~~
- ~~• UL EcoLogo 2784 (2011), Standard for Sustainability for Hand Cleaners.~~

~~Matching dispensers must be offered free of charge, and battery free dispenser options are encouraged.~~

~~**Antimicrobial Hand Sanitizers 8 oz. or greater (including liquid, gel and foam formulations)**~~

~~All antimicrobial hand sanitizers, including liquid, gel and foam formulations, 8 oz. or greater, must hold the following certification:~~

- ~~• UL EcoLogo 2783 (2011), Instant Hand Antiseptic Products,~~

~~**Antimicrobial Hand Sanitizing Wipes and Bottles < 8 oz.**~~

~~All antimicrobial hand sanitizing wipes and bottles less than 8oz. must contain ethyl alcohol or isopropanol active ingredients only.~~

~~An Alternative Self-Attestation is offered for companies that do not have Green Seal or EcoLogo certification for a specific product in the cleaning categories mentioned above, but can prove they meet one of these standards. In such cases, manufacturers must: Complete and sign and send an affidavit to: New York State Office of General Services, Attn: Environmental Services Unit, Corning Tower, 39th Floor, Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12242. This affidavit shall attest that the manufacturer's product meets or exceeds the existing GreenSeal/ EcoLogo criteria, and the manufacturer has the necessary data to support this claim. A sample affidavit may be found at: https://greencleaning.ny.gov/PublicCommentDocs/AppendixI_092409.pdf~~

- ~~• Hand Soaps/Hand Cleaners meeting Green Seal/EcoLogo criteria will be added to the OGS Approved Green Cleaning Products List under the self-attestation category.~~

~~All hand cleaners **and** hand soaps listed on the "approved green cleaning products" list at www.greencleaning.ny.gov meet the GreenSeal/UL EcoLogo criteria, ~~or have provided the requisite self-attestation to OGS.~~~~

Packaging:

Packaging shall comply with Environmental Conservation Law section 37-0205. Packaging shall not contain inks, dyes, pigments, adhesives, stabilizers, or any other additives to which any lead, cadmium, mercury or hexavalent chromium is intentionally added or contain incidental concentrations of lead, cadmium, mercury or hexavalent chromium which together are greater than 100 parts per million by weight (0.01%). New York State encourages affected entities to adopt the following:

- The use of bulk packaging.
- The use of reusable packaging.
- The use of innovative packaging that reduces the weight of packaging, reduces packaging waste, or utilizes packaging that is a component of the product.
- That all packaging remain the property of the supplier and not become the property of the affected state entity under any circumstance or condition. The vendor shall certify that the packaging material will be reused, recycled, or composted, and managed in compliance with applicable local, state, and federal laws.
- Packaging that maximizes recycled content and/or meets or exceeds the minimum post-consumer content level for packaging in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines.
- Packaging that is recyclable or compostable.

~~In accordance with Environmental Conservation Law section 37-0205, packaging shall not contain inks, dyes, pigments, adhesives, stabilizers, or any other additives to which any lead, cadmium, mercury or hexavalent chromium has been included as an element during manufacture or distribution in such a way that the sum of the concentrations levels of such lead, cadmium, mercury or hexavalent chromium exceed the following concentration level: 100 parts per million by weight (0.01%).~~

~~All bidders are encouraged to offer packaging which minimizes or eliminates the use of disposable containers; is made from recycled content; contains a minimum of 25% by weight of post consumer materials; and/or meets or exceeds the minimum post consumer content level for packaging in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines.~~

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