

Dow CleanGredients CertifiedReference chart

Reducing our environmental footprint

As an industry leader in sustainability, we are committed to reducing our environmental footprint, increasing resource efficiencies and developing multi-functional products that do more for consumers. Our sustainability and regulatory leaders are at the intersection of business, government and society to help drive the transition to a more sustainable planet and society.

Broad portfolio of more sustainable products

Dow is committed to helping you create more sustainable products that minimize environmental impact during production, use and disposal. Many of our products meet or exceed existing environmental regulations and ecolabel programs. We've partnered with the Environmental Protection A (EPA) and listed products on the CleanGredients database to make it easy for customers to find safer cleaning products.

What is CleanGredients?

CleanGredients is a database of chemical ingredients used primarily to formulate residential, institutional, industrial, and janitorial cleaning products that have been pre-approved to meet the U.S. EPA's Safer Choice Standard. CleanGredients is an indispensable purchasing resource for formulators who are seeking suppliers of chemical ingredients that will help them to obtain the Safer Choice label. Using CleanGredients helps formulators reduce risk to their business, save money, and get their products to market faster.

2017 Safer Choice Partner of the Year

Dow is at the forefront of developing products that provide sustainable and safer alternatives, while delivering the performance customers expect. Dow was named the 2017 Safer Choice Partner of the Year winner by the U.S. EPA. This recognition supports Dow's commitment to achieve its 2025 Sustainability Goals, particularly the goal of Increasing Confidence in Chemical Technology, where the company is focusing on increasing confidence in the safe use of chemical technology through transparency, dialogue, unprecedented collaboration and research.

The following products now carry the Safer Choice label, and many are approved for Direct Release applications.

Surfactants				
Product	CleanGredients functional class	Direct release		
CARBOWAX™ PEG 400¹	Surfactant	Yes		
DOWFAX™ 63N10 Nonionic Surfactant	Surfactant, Defoamer	Yes		
DOWFAX™ 63N30 Surfactant	Surfactant, Defoamer	Yes		
DOWFAX™ 63N40 Nonionic Surfactant	Surfactant, Defoamer	Yes		
DOWFAX™ 81N10 Nonionic Surfactant	Surfactant, Defoamer	Yes		
DOWFAX™ 81N13 Nonionic Surfactant	Surfactant, Defoamer	Yes		
ECOSURF™ EH-3 Surfactant	Surfactant	No		
ECOSURF™ EH-6 Surfactant	Surfactant	Yes		
ECOSURF™ EH-9 Surfactant	Surfactant	Yes		
ECOSURF™ EH-9 (90% Actives) Surfactant	Surfactant	Yes		
ECOSURF™ EH-14 90% Surfactant	Surfactant	No		
ECOSURF™ LFE-635 Surfactant	Surfactant	Yes		
ECOSURF™ LFE-1410 Surfactant	Surfactant	Yes		
Polyglycol EP 436	Surfactant, Defoamer	Yes		
TERGITOL™ 15-S-9 Surfactant	Surfactant	No		
TERGITOL™ 15-S-12 Surfactant	Surfactant	No		
TERGITOL™ 15-S-12 Surfactant (90%)	Surfactant	No		
TERGITOL™ 15-S-15 Surfactant	Surfactant	No		
TERGITOL™ 25-7 Surfactant	Surfactant	No		
TERGITOL™ 25R2 Surfactant	Surfactant	Yes		
TERGITOL™ 91-6 Surfactant	Surfactant	No		
TERGITOL™ 23-6.5 Surfactant	Surfactant	No		
TERGITOL™ L-61 AOF Surfactant	Surfactant	Yes		
TERGITOL™ L-62 Surfactant	Surfactant, Defoamer	Yes		
TERGITOL™ L-64 Surfactant	Surfactant, Defoamer	Yes		
TERGITOL™ L-81 Surfactant	Surfactant, Defoamer	Yes		
TRITON™ CG-50 Surfactant	Surfactant	Yes		
TRITON™ CG-425 Surfactant	Surfactant	No		
TRITON™ CG-600 Surfactant	Surfactant	No		
TRITON™ CG-650 Surfactant	Surfactant	No		

Solvents				
Product	CleanGredients functional class	Direct release		
Butyl CARBITOL™ Solvent¹	Solvent	Yes		
Dipropylene Glycol (DPG) Regular Grade	Solvent	Yes		
DOWANOL™ DPM Glycol Ether	Solvent	Yes		
DOWANOL™ PPH Glycol Ether ²	Solvent	No		
DOWANOL™ TPnB Glycol Ether	Solvent	Yes		
Hexyl CARBITOL™ Solvent ³	Solvent	Yes		
Propylene Glycol (PG) Industrial Grade	Solvent	Yes		

Dispersants				
Product	CleanGredients functional class	Direct release		
ACUSOL™ 445 Detergent Polymer ⁴	Polymer	No		
ACUSOL™ 445N Detergent Polymer	Polymer	No		
ACUSOL™ 460N Polymer ⁶	Polymer	No		
ACUSOL™ 527G Polymer	Polymer	No		
ACUSOL™ 588 Dispersant	Polymer	No		
ACUSOL™ 588G Dispersant	Polymer	No		
ACUSOL™ PRO Hard Surface Care Polymer ⁵	Polymer	No		

Rheology modifiers				
Product	CleanGredients functional class	Direct release		
ACUSOL™ 820 Rheology Modifier/Stabilizer	Polymer	No		
ACUSOL™ 929 Polymer	Polymer	No		

¹Safer Choice Max Use 2.5%

²Safer Choice Max Use 10%; Limited to use in paint and floor stripper formulations

³Safer Choice Max Use 1.67%

⁴Safer Choice Max Use 67%

⁵Safer Choice Max Use 33.3% ⁶Safer Choice Maximum Use 20%



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