



Environmental * Effective * Enlightened

It is not the end - only the beginning of an important journey.

PDQ has accepted the challenge to create products that are environmentally preferred while maintaining or improving product performance. From ingredients to packaging to our manufacturing systems, we will strive to be at the forefront of sustainability.

By working with the standards and objectives set by many progressive worldwide organizations, PDQ will focus on the development of products that leave the world a cleaner place while having little or no impact on the environment.

As a subscriber to CleanGredients, we maintain access to the latest innovations in environmentally focused ingredients. The service also provides a vital role as a screening process for ingredients that have been acknowledged by the EPA's DfE Program (Design for the Environment) as being environmentally preferred over other ingredient choices.

Our company has complied with the directives of the EPA's Safer Detergents Stewardship Initiative (SDSI), which eliminates the use of the certain surfactants. PDQ has applied for recognition at the "Champion" status level, their highest designation. This provides recognition by the EPA as a committed partner in developing environmentally preferred products. An awards ceremony will be held in late 2008 to recognize those companies that have made the commitment to meet the challenges of the SDSI initiative.

All of our corrugated packaging components are produced with 100% PCR (post-consumer recycled) material. This saves trees, energy, water and landfill space. For our plastic containers of less than 2.5 gallons of capacity, we will utilize a minimum of 25% PCR material.

For more than 20 years, our priority has been providing excellent service at a competitive cost; today, it's also integrating sustainable, environmentally friendly practices within all areas of our operation. It is good for business and it is good for the environment!