Environmentally Preferable Janitorial Supplies Specification

This specification covers janitorial supplies used in the ongoing interior maintenance and housekeeping of office, healthcare, education, and correctional facilities and include general purpose, bathroom, glass, floor and carpet cleaners; metal polish, floor finishes, strippers, degreasers and other ‘specialty’ cleaning products; disinfectants; hand soaps and sanitizers; disposable janitorial paper products; trash can liners and medical waste bags; and mop heads and floor pads.

Janitorial supply products shall meet the following criteria, according to type:

A. Cleaners, including general purpose, bathroom, glass, floor and carpet cleaners; metal polish; floor finishes and strippers; degreasers; and other ‘specialty’ cleaning products must:
   - Be Green Seal or EcoLogo certified, OR
   - Be Design for the Environment labeled.

B. Disinfectants must:
   - Contain only hydrogen peroxide, citric acid, lactic acid, silver, and/or caprylic acid as active ingredients.

C. Hand soaps and sanitizers must:
   - Be Green Seal or EcoLogo certified, OR
   - Be Design for the Environment labeled.

D. Disposable janitorial paper products (toilet tissue and paper towels) must:
   - Be Green Seal or EcoLogo certified.

E. Trash can liners must:
   - If low-density, have minimum 10% post-consumer recycled content, OR
   - If high-density, be less than 0.7 mils (17 microns) in gauge thickness, OR
   - Be certified by the Biodegradable Products Institute, or equivalent*, for commercial compostability.

Information about these products can be found at:
http://products.bpiworld.org/
*BPI is the primary commercial compostability certifier in the United States. Other international certifiers include Vinçotte OK Compost, Japan BioPlastics Association, and DIN CERTCO.

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http://www.jbpaweb.net/english/e-gp-products.htm
http://www.dincertco.de/en/compostability_mark.html
F. Medical waste bags must:

- Be cadmium-free, AND

G. Mops heads and floor pads must:

- Have 100% recycled content.

PROHIBITED PRODUCTS

Aerosol containers are prohibited.

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Contractor shall provide a quarterly electronic Contract Usage Report in Excel format to the DGS Procurement Officer. The report shall include at a minimum:

- Identification of the agencies (and/or agency contractors) using the contract, and
- Total cost of all invoiced purchases, by commodity code, for each agency (and/or agency contractor).