

Environmentally Preferable Certifications

There's a new awareness sweeping through business today. It's the recognition that many people want more than just products that do as they promise; people are actively looking for products and services that have less impact on the environment. This isn't just "buying products"—this is a system approach involving a partnership between supplier and customer.

3M Building and Commercial Services Division is committed to providing you with innovative, cost-effective cleaning solutions that help protect facilities and people, while creating clean, safe and comfortable environments throughout the world. 3M has completed certification from Green Seal, a nationally-recognized not-for-profit environmental organization on a number of 3M™ Twist 'n Fill™ Products under the GS-37 Standard.

3M has demonstrated a long-standing commitment to protecting health, safety and the environment. Certification helps make it easier for our customers at Federal, State and Local Health Care Facilities, as well as their janitorial service providers, to demonstrate that they meet their environmentally preferable requirements.



The following 3M™ Twist 'n Fill™ Products are Green Seal certified:

- 3M™ Glass Cleaner**
 - No. 1 Twist 'n Fill™ Chemical
- 3M™ Neutral Cleaner**
 - No. 3 Twist 'n Fill™ Chemical
- 3M™ General Purpose Cleaner**
 - No. 8 Twist 'n Fill™ Chemical
- 3M™ 3-in-1 Floor Cleaner**
 - No. 24 Twist 'n Fill™ Chemical
- 3M™ Neutral Cleaner LO Concentrate**
 - No. 33 Twist 'n Fill™ Chemical
- 3M™ Bathroom Cleaner**
 - No. 44 Twist 'n Fill™ Chemical

Additional benefits of the 3M™ Twist 'n Fill™ System

- Accurate dispensing technology helps ensure the active ppm required by the EPA
- Highly concentrated formulas maximize value and minimize wasteful containers
- Employee contact with chemicals is limited for enhanced safety
- Integral air gap prevents chemical backflow
- Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) help make compliance with "right-to-know" law easier



The Carpet and Rug Institute approved 3M products

The Carpet and Rug Institute (CRI) provides the carpet industry, its customers and the public with facts that enable informed flooring choices. The CRI Seal of Approval program tests the effectiveness of carpet cleaning products and certifies those products that remove difficult stains or a sufficient amount of soil without damage to the carpet.

To earn the seal of approval, each product is tested at an independent lab against control samples to assess product performance using scientifically accredited cleaning standards. Not all cleaning solutions achieve the same results. Independent testing has shown that various cleaning detergents and spot removers clean no better than water. More seriously, they can leave a sticky residue that can attract soil at a faster rate.

Because not all products clean well enough to earn this distinctive honor, 3M is pleased to say that the following 3M™ Twist 'n Fill™ Products have received the CRI Seal of Approval:

3M™ Extraction Cleaner

- No. 9 Twist 'n Fill™ Chemical

3M™ Pretreatment Cleaner

- No. 10 Twist 'n Fill™ Chemical

Scotchgard™ Extraction Cleaner

- No. 27 Twist 'n Fill™ Chemical

Scotchgard™ Pretreatment Cleaner

- No. 28 Twist 'n Fill™ Chemical

Effective carpet cleaning helps maintain the life and beauty of the carpet. Also, helping carpet maintain its life cycle cuts down on its premature removal to landfills, and that benefits everyone.



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