

QS TIMES

News from your Specialty Chemical Experts



HOUSEKEEPING

Got dirty hands and no easily accessible sink to wash them? Keep **6520 EXPRESS WIPES Industrial Grade Hand Cleaner** wipes nearby. The fabric is soft yet quickly removes soil without harming skin. They can also be used for cleaning surfaces.



FOODSERVICE

After a busy summer, clean out ice machines to remove lime scale deposits with **6662 SHINY NICKEL Nickel-Safe Ice Machine Cleaner**. It keeps equipment from jamming and improves ice quality.



INDUSTRIAL

Before winter sets in, clean condenser coils with **6601 COBRA Foaming Alkaline Condenser Coil Cleaner**. It is a premium alkaline-based, non-acid formula that is biodegradable and USDA authorized.



AUTOMOTIVE

Vehicles can be pretty stinky by the end of summer. Check out our new **water-based Total Release odor control line**; ideal for vehicle interiors! A total of nine fresh scents.

FALL GROUNDS MAINTENANCE

Whether you are a grounds maintenance director, grounds supervisor, or grounds superintendent, check out these specialty chemicals.



DOWNLOAD "Fall/Winter Grounds Maintenance Business Booster"

UNWELCOME ATTENDEES @ SCHOOL



Some refer to schools as a breeding ground for germs. They can also be a breeding ground for unwelcome attendees such as lice and bed bugs.

According to the Centers for Disease Control, it is estimated that **6-12 million head lice infestations occur each year**, primarily among school age children between 3-11 years old.



Although primarily spread by direct contact with an infested person, **lice can also be spread by contact with hats, coats, or fabric as they can live one to two days after falling off their host.**

Bed bugs are notorious hitch-hikers as they attach themselves to bags and clothing. They are also very good at hiding and once they become embedded in a dark, small space they reproduce rapidly.

With students returning to school after vacation time, it increases the chance of a **bed bug infestation through the transfer on backpacks**. Just ask the maintenance crew at Thornwood High School outside Chicago.

Earlier this year when students returned from winter break travels, they experienced a bed bug infestation which took months to eradicate.

4570 CLOBBER Lice, Dust Mite and Bed Bug Multi-Purpose Insect Spray does double-duty in addressing lice and bed bugs. It kills lice and their eggs on water-safe surfaces that cannot be easily machine washed such as furniture, mattresses, and curtains.

If you are looking for a **solution for bed bugs which doesn't require federal EPA registration**, consider **4650 LIGHTS OUT Bed Bug Killer**. It is made only with ingredients that are low toxicity which qualify it to be an EPA 25(b) exempt pesticide. It kills bed bugs in minutes, then continues to kill for up to 30 days after application.



BACK TO SCHOOL ESSENTIALS

CLASSROOMS



- 2230 TOP Chalkboard Cleaner
- 2280 FREZE-IT Gum Remover
- 2540 KLEEN SCREEN Computer Screen Cleaner

CAFETERIA



- 3580 FINAL QUAT Concentrated, Multi-Purpose Disinfectant, Sanitizer and Deodorant
- 401304 FRYER PUCK Boil-Out Deep Fryer Cleaner
- 4670 ADIOS Drain Fly Repellent

GROUNDS



- 5340 MR. MECHANIC Light-Duty Lubricant
- 2660 DYNAMITE Butyl Cleaner 40:1
- 6430 EXPRESS WIPES Graffiti Remover

DEALING WITH FALL PESTS & INFESTATIONS

QUESTSPECIALTY PRODUCT	PRODUCT NOTES	Ants	Bed Bugs	Beetles*	Cockroaches	Crickets	Fleas	Flies*	Mosquitoes	Scorpions	Silverfish	Spiders*	Ticks*	Wasps Hornets
4250 VS 102 Roach & Ant Spray	Vanilla fragrance	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
4290 CS 101 Roach & Ant Spray	Cherry fragrance	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
4370/4380 FOGASOL II Total Release Fogger	Fogger. Also kills rice weevils, small moths	•		•	•	•	•	•					•	
4390 STOMP Wasp & Hornet Spray	Dielectric strength of 40,100 volts. Also kills yellow jackets													•
4400 SHOOTER Water-Based Fogger	Fogger. Also kills rice weevils, small moths, sowbugs	•		•	•	•	•	•				•	•	
4410 SMOKE 'EM Dry Fog Flying & Crawling Insect Killer	Water-based fogger. Also kills centipedes, firebrats, gnats, mites, moths*, weevils* ... and more	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•
4420 DYNAMO Wasp & Hornet Killer	Dielectric strength of 47,300 volts. Also kills bees, yellow jackets.													•
4540 ERADICATOR Multi-Purpose Insect Spray	Also kills bees, firebrats, gnats, millipedes, moths*, sowbugs, waterbugs ... and more	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
4570 CLOBBER Lice, Dust Mite & Bed Bug Multi-Purpose Spray	Kills lice and their eggs, as well as aphids, gnats, millipedes, mites*, moths*, weevils* ... and more	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•			•	
4640 DOUBLE TROUBLE Water-Based RTU Insecticide (liquid)	Also kills bees, boxelder bugs, centipedes, firebrats, mites*, palmetto bugs, rice weevils ... and more	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
4650 LIGHTS OUT Bed Bug Killer (liquid)	Water-based, Minimal Risk pesticide; qualifies for the 25(b) exemption in EPA Pesticide Regulations.	•	•	•	•	•								

* See label for specific species

Although summer is winding down, temperatures are still warm, which leads to an overabundance of pesky outdoor insects. Late summer/early fall insects can be bothersome at best in the case of spiders and cockroaches. However, they can also be dangerous for outdoor workers, particularly those operating electrical equipment, with threatening wasps and yellow jackets.

Some of those pests which are seen surging in the late summer/early fall include cockroaches, spiders, wasps & yellow jackets, ticks, mosquitoes, ants, and bed bugs.

Make sure you are using the right insecticide for the pests you need to address by referring to our Insecticide Kill Chart. Download it for a complete listing of pests each product will address.

DOWNLOAD: Complete QuestSpecialty Insecticide Kill Chart ►



WINTER STORAGE OF HEAVY EQUIPMENT

If you're in construction, landscaping or fleet management, chances are you'll be storing some large equipment during the winter months. Taking winterizing steps now will save effort in the spring when work gets into full swing.

There are some common steps to take when preparing for winter storage, whether indoor or outdoor, however it is always advised to refer to owner's manuals for specifics.

If the equipment will be dormant for more than three months, most recommend **draining the fuel as gasoline can expire after that time;** it thickens and then clogs up the gas tanks and carburetor ports.

It is important to **clean everything before putting equipment into storage,** making sure to remove dirt and debris. After cleaning, it is best to **confirm that all moving parts are well-lubricated.** A popular choice is a lithium-based grease, such as **L1070 MR. JOE Amber Premium Lithium E.P. Grease** as it is pumpable at low temperatures and resists chemical breakdown and oxidation.



Check for any chips in the paint where metal is exposed and corrosion can take hold. Either cover those chips with paint or apply a protective coating, such as **5611 AVERT Corrosion Inhibitor** is designed for indoor storage. For long-lasting outdoor protection and indefinite indoor protection, rely on **5540 DEFENSE EF Metal Parts Protector.** Both products coat the surface and prevents moisture to penetrate. Keep in mind that engine parts like cylinders, pumps and gears particularly need this extra defense against condensation and humidity during months in storage.

Some compact construction machinery will constantly draw on the battery, so it is recommended to **disconnect the battery and store it in a cool, dry place (above 32° F).** If the battery is not removed, apply a protectant such as **8220 CLINCH Battery Protectant** which prevents corrosion and battery failure when applied to battery terminals, cable ends, wires, bolts, brackets, clamps and other metal components.



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Amber Premium
Lithium E.P. Grease**



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SEE YOU IN NOVEMBER!



November 5 - 7
Las Vegas, NV
BOOTH # J9729

*Newly Expanded Automotive
Specialty Chemical Line*

Our automotive line is expanded with products most desired by dealerships, detailers and fleet management. Check out the breadth of specialty chemical products to keep vehicles running smoothly and looking great.



November 11-12
Nashville, TN
BOOTH # 429

*Redefining Chemical
Solutions for Industrial
Applications*

Come see our extensive line of specialty products for industrial and institutional use including contact cleaners, degreasers, greases, lubricants, penetrants, and more.



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BOOTH # H2021

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Private Label and
Contract Filling*

Explore our capabilities and learn more about what our experienced chemists, graphic arts department and regulatory department can deliver for you.



November 19-21
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MEETING ROOM #207

*Because Facility Management is
more than toilet paper
and trash bags!*

We've opted for a more quiet and private ISSA experience by booking private meeting rooms. Stop by or set up an appointment to discuss your custom and private label product needs.

**Book your slot today:
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NEW VIDEO: DE-ICE FROST & ICE REMOVER

Winter's coming ... and if you are in an area of the country which gets snow, chances are pretty good sometime during the season you will get a layer of ice on your windshield. Or, a frozen gate lock, ice on steps and railings or iced-over car door handle.

A single layer is tough enough to remove, let alone when under a layer of snow ... you either chip away with a scraper or wait for the vehicle to warm up so it will melt it enough for removal.

Struggle no more with QuestSpecialty DE-ICE Frost and Ice Remover. Watch our newest video showing how a simple spray of DE-ICE goes to work immediately to melt away ice on a windshield.

You don't even need a scraper or brush to remove it as it melts and runs off the surface.



VIDEO: Watch DE-ICE Frost & Ice Remover in action ▶



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SEASONAL FALL PRODUCTS

HVAC CLEANING



5390 SIDEWINDER Foaming Cooling Coil Cleaner.
2050 CHARGE Condensate Drain Line Cleaner

ICE MELT BUNDLING



2155 BACK DOWN All Season Surface Repellent
8000 DE-ICE Frost & Ice Remover
8220 CLINCH Battery Protectant

WASP SURGE



4390 STOMP Wasp & Hornet Spray
4420 DYNAMO Wasp & Hornet Killer

RUST PREVENTION



6001 DEFENSE Rust Preventative & Metal Parts Protector
5710 BLING IT ZINC Shiny Galvanized Coating