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HOUSEKEEPING

2840-2860 EARTHSCENTS SUPER BUGZ family of scented liquid enzyme formulations produce bacteria that degrade and break down organic waste. Available in citrus, berry, cherry and neutral scents.



FOODSERVICE

40130 FRYER PUCK Fryer Boil-Out Deep Fryer Cleaner Tablets deliver remarkable cleaning power for deep fryers. These tablets are low foaming, heavy-duty with high soil, fat and grease tolerance.



INDUSTRIAL

5250 LEFT HOOK Electronic Cleaner is a high purity, high dielectric, rapidly evaporating, non-flammable spray for removing oil, grease, condensation and contaminants from sophisticated electronic parts. Use on circuit boards, terminals, switches, and more.



AUTOMOTIVE

Kick off summer by treating vehicles' interior with **8030 SWEET SHINE Interior Vinyl Coating** which provides a fast-drying glossy water barrier which brightens vinyl and plastic surfaces. It contains a UV absorber and has a fresh watermelon scent.

PREPARE OUTDOOR WORKERS WITH REPELLENTS



▲ **DOWNLOAD:**
Insect Repellent
Guide



EXCITING THINGS ARE HAPPENING!



Exciting things are happening at QuestSpecialty!

We are on a path towards growth and expansion without compromising our commitment to high quality products and attentive customer service.

We are now QuestSpecialty LLC and we have officially acquired American Jetway Corporation based in Warren, MI.

This partnership enables us to increase our product offering, supply customers on-time (while facing challenging supply chains) and invest in bringing new capabilities.

Our blueprint for growth includes:

- **Broadening of our product catalog** – More solutions, one trusted source.
- **Improving logistics** – Manufacturing and shipping from two US locations – MI and TX.
- **Enhancing R&D capabilities** – Accelerated innovation in product development and formulation.
- **Increasing supply chain stability** – Redundant manufacturing capabilities ensure supply.
- **Scaling abilities** to support our customers' business growth with additional production line capacity.

Watch for more exciting news as the year progresses and QuestSpecialty further establishes itself as the "go-to" source for branded aerosols, aerosol contract packaging and custom aerosols.

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SINGLE INSECTICIDE, A PLETHORA OF USES

This will be the single most versatile insecticide in your maintenance closet! **4640 DOUBLE TROUBLE RTU Insecticide** could be named **61 TROUBLE** as that is how many insects and pests it kills and controls.

Check out this exhaustive list of crawling and flying pests, both inside and outside, on which it is effective:

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| Ants | Deer Flies | Houseflies | Small Flying Moths |
| Aphids | Dermestids | Japanese Beetles | Sowbugs (Pillbugs) |
| Armyworms | Dog Ticks | Lace Bugs | Spiders |
| Bedbugs | Drugstore Beetles | Leafminers | Spider Beetles |
| Bees | Elmleaf Beetles | Lesser Grain Borers | Spider Mites |
| Boxelder Bugs | Exposed Thrips | Lone Star Ticks | Termites |
| Carpenter Ants | Face Flies | Mealy Bugs | Ticks |
| Carpenter Bees | Firebrats | Mites | Tobacco Moths |
| Carpet Beetles | Fleas | Mole Crickets | Wasps |
| Centipedes | Flour Beetles | Mosquitoes | Waterbugs |
| Chocolate Moths | German Cockroaches | Palmetto Bugs | Webbing Clothes Moths |
| Cigarette Beetles | Gnats | Pavement Ants | Whiteflies |
| Clover Mites | Grain Beetles | Red Mites | Yellow Jackets |
| Cluster Flies | Ground Beetles | Rice Weevils | |
| Cockroaches | Hornets | Scorpions | |
| Crickets | Horse Flies | Silverfish | |



DOUBLE TROUBLE's semi-gelled formulation clings to surfaces, such as the interior walls or lids of dumpsters, helping to control the swarms of pests that are attracted to the contents. Spray on the exterior of a facility to control spiders and other insects, such as boxelder bugs. The water-based, ready-to-use formula is non-staining, odorless and does not leave a greasy residue.

It is **particularly effective against German Cockroaches, which are resistant to 42 active ingredients used in many insecticides.** They are the most common cockroach found worldwide and are active throughout the US making warm, humid places close to food and moisture their home.

DOUBLE TROUBLE keeps on killing German Cockroaches for up to three months after spraying; nine months on non-porous surfaces. It also delivers residual kill on flies for up to five months after spraying.

Why stock several different insecticides when you can stock just one ... DOUBLE TROUBLE!

LEARN MORE: [DOUBLE TROUBLE Insecticide](#) ▶



COTTONWOOD TREES & A/C

Summer Snow? Nope .. it's cottonwood tree season! As the weather warms, female cottonwood trees produce hanging flower clusters which then release seeds enclosed in fluffy, cottony fibers. The wind easily picks up these fluffs and quickly spreads them.

The cottonwood fluff floats softly onto grass and bushes, but it is not so harmless to air conditioners. The seeds get trapped in the coils of outdoor A/C units which can limit the air flow across them.



This can lead to overheating of mechanical components (like the compressor), impacting the efficiency of the A/C, increasing cooling costs and can even cause the system to completely fail.

When you see the "summer snow" it's time to clean your A/C unit.

Before cleaning your A/C, make sure you turn off the power. To remove cottonwood seeds and other debris, it is recommended to use a garden hose spray on the lowest pressure starting at the top and working your way down. You can also use a very soft brush.

Then, use **5390 SIDEWINDER Foaming Cooling Coil Cleaner to remove the stubborn grime and dirt which remains.**

Spray SIDEWINDER on the A/C unit and allow the foaming action to work its magic. No rinsing required!

When finished, your A/C will be free of cottonwood fluff as well as being clean from dirt and grime. You'll be ready for hot summer weather.



DUST CAN BE COSTLY

Dust control is an issue for many including those in construction.

Many cities, towns and municipalities have dust control ordinances that are strictly enforced. In many cases a dust control plan needs to be submitted and approved before any digging, soil relocation, etc. can commence.

As an example, California has state and local restrictions which include the submission of dust prevention plans to local authorities, use of BACM (Best Available Control Measures) and posting signage within a specified distance to the project and including contact information for any dust control issues.

Dust control violations can result in some heavy fines, ranging from \$1,000 to \$75,000 per day, and possible crim-

inal liability. If the dust causes great bodily injury or death, fines may be up to \$250,000 per day for individuals and up to \$1 million a day for corporations.



Spraying water can help, but the dust control benefits don't last very long, particularly on hot summer days.

Luckily there are products available which provide longer dust control as well as protection from erosion.

There is no better product than PAVE THE WAY, a silicate-based formulation which provides a simple, safe and cost-effective answer to controlling dust and erosion.

Just dilute it in an economical 1:1000 ratio and spray on the surface. Let it dry and it creates a hardened surface

for long lasting dust and erosion control.



VIDEO: PAVE THE WAY Demonstration ▶

SUMMER SHUT-DOWN OF SCHOOL KITCHENS

Taking proper steps now when closing up the school kitchen will save time and effort come back-to-school time. Or, as the saying goes, an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

QuestSpecialty provides the products to get your kitchen ready for its summer vacation:

- **Clean all the equipment, surfaces, floors, sinks, ceiling fans, fan blades, drawers ... everything.** 5260 MAIN EVENT Food Surface Cleaner & Degreaser is a water-based foaming degreaser that is NSF rated A1. It is ideal for use in food handling and processing areas and removes fats, oils, cooking grease and protein residues.
- **Sanitize/disinfect surfaces after cleaning.** 3580 FINAL QUAT One-Step Disinfectant-Sanitizer-Germicide-Deodorant is EPA registered and can be used on hard, non-porous surfaces. No rinsing required!
- **After cleaning, cover equipment, utensils, pots and pans, etc. with plastic wrap** to prevent dust from settling on them during the summer months.
- **Clean the oven and grill.** 2350 TUF STUFF Oven & Grill Cleaner is USDA authorized featuring a clinging gel to adhere to surfaces, insuring maximum penetration.
- **Clean deep fryer.** 40130 FRYER PUCK Concentrated Fryer Cleaner Tablets makes this kitchen chore easy! They can be used to clean all types of fryers.



- **Clean walk-in freezer and refrigeration units.** 6664 GLACIER CLEAN Heavy-Duty Freezer Cleaner is formulated to effectively clean and de-ice all cold storage and freezer areas. No defrosting, mixing or dilution! Safe on concrete, plastic and most metals. NSF rated A5.
- **Clean ice machines.** 6662 SHINY NICKEL is a non-foaming, non-fuming cleaner that quickly removes scale from stainless steel and nickel-plated steel. NSF-rated A3.
- **Clean the refrigeration condenser coil.** This should be done at least once every three months. 6601 COBRA Foaming Alkaline Condenser Coil Cleaner is great for use on refrigeration systems. It is biodegradable, phosphate-free and USDA authorized.

AVOIDING A REAL-LIFE LANDMAN BLOWOUT

In episode two of Taylor Sheridan's popular show **LANDMAN**, trying to loosen a frozen threaded pipe on an oil rig with a hammer and wrench did not end well.

If only they had used the right penetrant to loosen that threaded part and didn't need to use a hammer which, with metal-on-metal pounding, created the spark that led to the blowout catastrophe.

Although the scene was pure Hollywood, it does call attention to the fact that rust, left untreated or not addressed with the proper penetrant can lead to bad outcomes.

Industrial penetrants come to the rescue with formulations which "creep" into metal crevices and cracks, breaks through rust and corrosion and loosens "frozen" parts. This is particularly important for those "unseen" rusted areas.

DOWNLOAD: [Penetrant Product Guide](#) ►



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NEW PRODUCT PREVIEW



GET RID OF THE LADDER!

Need to clean glass, mirrors or plexiglass in high reach areas ... high windows, 18-wheeler windshields, tall mirrors, RV windows, motor boat windows?

Soon-to-be-released ... **LONG SHOT Glass Cleaner!** A new QuestSpecialty product that delivers the powerful glass cleaning formulation to easily remove dust, dirt and road grime with an unbelievable spray reach of up to 14 feet.

Plus ... it eliminates cold weather streaking problems, leaves no film and is non-static.

Contact your QuestSpecialty regional manager and get on the list for pre-introduction samples of this exciting new addition.

Scan to access your regional manager: ►

