



The name to trust in cleaning and disinfection.

Sustainability Statement for Reckitt Benckiser Professional Products

Reckitt Benckiser has a 115 year heritage of protecting human health and we maintain the same passionate vigilance about protecting the environment.

Who are we? In the I&I industry, we are better-known by the reputations of several of our Professional brands such as Professional LYSOL[®], LYSOL[®] Brand I.C.[™], Professional EASY-OFF[®], and Professional AIRWICK[®].

As an international corporation, Reckitt Benckiser has been environmentally aware and proactive globally for many years. Given this history and our international reputation, it is not our intention to pursue "Green" certifications from private organizations at this time.

Because we are committed to operate our business from an environmentally and socially responsible perspective and to assure that our business policies are grounded in principles that support sustainability, we have volunteered to be monitored and assessed by global benchmarking indexes such as the Dow Jones Sustainability Index (DJSI), the Business in the Community Corporate Responsibility Index (BitC), and the Business in the Community Environment Index. We have been rated as a Top Performer relative to other global companies in businesses similar to ours and recognized as a Sustainability Leader in the Dow Jones Sustainability Index, 2005. Detailed analyses of our performances are publicly available through the Corporate section of our website, www.reckitt.com.

Our environmental policies address not only formula components, but also energy usage, transport, waste reduction, social impacts, water usage, packaging, recycling, greenhouse gas emissions, health and safety of employees, land use, and numerous other considerations.

Examples of specific changes in our products include projects for the removal of nitro and polycyclic (artificial) musks from our fragrances; replacement of PVC packaging, replacement of formaldehyde preservatives, removal of monoethylene glycol ethers, and the removal of nonyl phenol ethoxylates (NPEs) and alkyl phenol ethoxylates (APEs) from our products.

Because our global sustainability (environmental, business, and social) commitments include the environmental components and we have developed the internal resources to police them, we choose to remain self-monitoring.

For our customers, this means that our disinfecting and cleaning products are effective yet still appropriate for the environment, and we are committed to continue reducing their environmental impact.