



DuBois Chemicals proudly announces that the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has recognized DuBois Chemicals as a partner in their Design for the Environment (DfE) program. The first DuBois products from this partnership are **Treo Neutral Floor Cleaner** and **Treo General Purpose Cleaner**. These cleaners were formulated with readily biodegradable surfactants and contain no harmful solvents, phosphates, or HAPs. These two products, carrying the EPA's DfE logo, are recognized for safer chemistry, helping to ensure a safe workplace.

What is DfE?

DfE is a voluntary partnership program of the EPA that began in 1992. The program encourages manufacturers to formulate products which reduce risk to users and to the environment, while preventing pollution and reducing the use of chemicals of concern. DfE recognizes products which are effective and exhibit safer chemistry.

Why does this matter?

These products have been screened by the DfE review team and have been proven to contain the safest possible ingredients; safest for people and safest for the environment. Becoming a partner with the EPA in the DfE program encourages DuBois Chemicals to continually improve its products.

How will I recognize products of DfE partners?

The following will be displayed on the labels of the **Treo Neutral Floor and Treo General Purpose Cleaners**:



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What are the product applications?

Use **Treo Neutral Floor Cleaner** like any other floor cleaner would be used. It is suitable for mop & bucket to automatic floor scrubbing applications. It will emulsify light-to-moderate soils commonly found on floors. **Treo Neutral Floor Cleaner** cleaned better than our best-selling floor cleaner at the same dilution in independent testing.

Use **Treo General Purpose Cleaner** to clean anything that requires some alkalinity. With a pH of 11.2 at 1%, **Treo GP Cleaner** removes greases and oils from hard surfaces better than the leading, preferred general purpose cleaner! Use **Treo GP Cleaner** on machine surfaces, work stations and benches, counters, and other hard, working surfaces.

See the results from ASTM D-4488-95-A5:

At 4% dilution (by wt.)	Avg. % C.E.
Leading DuBois Floor Cleaner	66.3
Treo Neutral Floor Cleaner	73.9

At 6% dilution (by wt.)	Avg. % C.E.
Preferred All-Purpose Cleaner	72.2
Treo General Purpose Cleaner	81.2

What the meaning of the Treo name and logo?

The trio is made up of DuBois, our partner, and the environment. The logo symbolizes the three working together to ensure safer cleaning processes.

The "e" was substituted in the name to inspire the thought of trees and the environment.