

HOWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE IS FIRST TO USE E.P.A. REGISTERED “GREEN” DISINFECTANT

Daycon Products Co., Inc. is pleased to announce that Howard Community College of Maryland is the first Daycon customer to use Benefect[®], a green certified (EcoLogo[®]) disinfectant. Due to their chemical makeup and efficacy requirements, disinfectants have been unable to achieve “green” cleaning status in the past. “It has always been a perceived sticking point in a green cleaning program. Now we have an option for our customers that will allow them to use green cleaning chemicals in all applications,” says Peter Grau, Senior Sales Representative at Daycon.

Benefect is the first and only, all natural, botanical disinfectant in North America, manufactured by *Sensible Life Products* in Ontario, Canada. This is a ready-to-use, liquid product that is certified by the U.S. EPA to kill over 99.99% of Bacteria, Fungus, TB, HIV and more. There is no rinsing or wiping required. It is easy to use and incredibly safe and sustainable because it is made from Thyme oil. It has been certified by EcoLogo[®], an internationally recognized organization founded in 1988 by the Government of Canada to provide customers – public, corporate and consumer – with assurance that the products and services bearing the logo meet stringent standards of environmental leadership. For more information on Benefect, please visit www.benefect.com.

“Howard Community College” is a leader in innovation and sustainability among Maryland colleges. Their commitment to the use of “green” cleaning products and services is to be commended,” says Howard Cohen, Partner at Daycon.” The college takes seriously its role to integrate sustainable practices into all aspects of our community and to promote good environmental stewardship,” says Philip Riggins, Assistant Facilities Services Manager and Environmental Services Manager at Howard Community College. “Using Benefect in our cleaning practices not only enables the college to achieve 100 percent “green” cleaning status, but it demonstrates our leadership in selecting alternative methods that will ultimately protect the environment.”

About Howard Community College

Howard Community College (HCC) is a publicly funded two-year community college serving the educational needs of the citizens and employers in Howard County, Maryland since 1970. With its slogan, “You Can Get There from Here,” the college has forged a variety of partnerships to offer career and transfer programs to nearly 29,000 students annually at its main campus in Columbia, the Ecker Business Training Center, Laurel College Center, and the historic Belmont Conference Center. Located midway between two major metropolitan areas, Washington DC and Baltimore, MD, Howard Community College is an affordable, community-based institution that has long been recognized for its ability to inspire learning, and the lifelong pursuit of personal and professional goals. Among its many awards is the prestigious U.S. Senate Productivity Award for organizational performance excellence.

About Daycon Products Co., Inc.

Founded in 1942 as a regional supplier of janitorial and sanitary products, Daycon has grown to become one of the largest cleaning and maintenance suppliers, manufacturers, and retailers on the East Coast with retail locations throughout Maryland and Virginia. Today, Daycon manufactures and distributes its own name brand, offers a complete range of cleaning equipment supplies, and delivers a unique line of services and programs that include professional training, equipment repair and installation, integrated

supply, team renovation services, vendor managed inventory and healthful buildings consulting and services. The company maintains a strong industry and community focus through initiatives that include plastic bottle recycling, job creation for visually impaired individuals, sponsorship of kids' camps and elementary schools, and involvement in the cleanup and revitalization of downtown Washington, D.C. For more information, please visit their web site at www.daycon.com.

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