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DGS 47131800	A	Dec. 17, 2015	Velazquez, I.	Purchasing standard development
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## 1.0 SCOPE

DGS Purchasing Standards provide the minimum criteria purchases must meet to be considered Environmentally Preferable (EPP), aka “green”, by the state of California. They establish a mechanism for incorporating performance and environmental requirements that meet the state’s environmentally preferable goals, into procurements and policy.

Per Public Contract Code (PCC) §12400 through 12404, Environmentally Preferable Purchasing, the purchasing standard herein establishes minimum EPP requirements for janitorial cleaners, henceforth, products. Janitorial cleaners encompass a wide variety of products, which include but are not limited to: bathroom cleaners, carpet and upholstery cleaners, degreasers, floor care products, all-purpose and glass cleaners, laundry detergents, sanitizers and disinfectants, specialty cleaners and polishes, and dish washing products.

## 2.0 APPLICABLE LAWS and INDUSTRY STANDARDS

Departments must adhere to all applicable laws, regulations, policies, best practices, and purchasing authority requirements, e.g. California Codes, California Code of Regulations, State Administrative Manual, Management Memos, and State Contracting Manual Volume F, 2, and 3, as applicable.

This list is for informational purposes only and is not all-inclusive. It is the state department’s responsibility to ensure the purchase adheres to all applicable laws, regulations, policies, best practices, and purchasing authority requirements.

### 2.1 LAWS and REGULATIONS

[PCC §12400 through 12404, Environmentally Preferable Purchasing](#)  
[EO B-18-12, Governor's Green Building Initiative](#)

### 2.2 POLICY

MM 14-05, Indoor Environmental Quality: New, Renovated, And Existing Buildings

## 3.0 ENVIRONMENTALLY PREFERABLE PURCHASING REQUIREMENTS

Products must be certified by a minimum of one corresponding Third- Party Environmental Certification program, per Table 1, to be considered EPP.

Table 1: EPP Approved Third-Party Environmental Certifications by Commodity

Commodity	UNSPSC	Certification
Bathroom Cleaners	47131829	GREEN SEAL GS-08
Bathroom Cleaners	47131829	GREEN SEAL GS-37
Bathroom Cleaners	47131829	EcoLogo UL 2759
Carpet and Upholstery Cleaners	47131826	GREEN SEAL GS-53
Carpet and Upholstery Cleaners	47131826	GREEN SEAL GS-37
Carpet and Upholstery Cleaners	47131826	EcoLogo UL 2795
Degreasers	47131821	GREEN SEAL GS-08
Degreasers	47131821	GREEN SEAL GS-37
Degreasers	47131821	EcoLogo UL 2759
Degreasers	47131821	EcoLogo UL 2792

Commodity	UNSPSC	Certification
Dish Cleaning Products	47131810	GREEN SEAL GS-52
Dish Cleaning Products	47131810	GREEN SEAL GS-53
Floor Cleaners	47131801	GREEN SEAL GS-08
Floor Cleaners	47131801	GREEN SEAL GS-37
Floor Cleaners	47131801	GREEN SEAL GS-40
Floor Cleaners	47131801	EcoLogo UL 2777
Furniture cleaners, polishes and waxes	47131830	GREEN SEAL GS-08
Furniture cleaners, polishes and waxes	47131830	GREEN SEAL GS-52
Furniture cleaners, polishes and waxes	47131830	GREEN SEAL GS-53
General, Multi and All- Purpose Cleaners	47131805	GREEN SEAL GS-08
General, Multi and All- Purpose Cleaners	47131805	GREEN SEAL GS-37
General, Multi and All- Purpose Cleaners	47131805	EcoLogo UL 2759
Glass, Window and Mirror Cleaners	47131824	GREEN SEAL GS-08
Glass, Window and Mirror Cleaners	47131824	GREEN SEAL GS-37
Glass, Window and Mirror Cleaners	47131824	EcoLogo UL 2759
Laundry Detergents and Cleaners	47131811	GREEN SEAL GS-08
Laundry Detergents and Cleaners	47131811	GREEN SEAL GS-37
Laundry Detergents and Cleaners	47131811	GREEN SEAL GS-53
Laundry Detergents and Cleaners	47131811	EcoLogo UL 2776
Laundry Detergents and Cleaners	47131811	EcoLogo UL 2829
Outdoor furniture cleaners	None	GREEN SEAL GS-52
Outdoor furniture cleaners	None	GREEN SEAL GS-53
Oven and Grill Cleaners	52152301	GREEN SEAL GS-52
Oven and Grill Cleaners	52152301	GREEN SEAL GS-53
Sanitizers and Disinfectants	47131800	GREEN SEAL GS-08
Sanitizers and Disinfectants	47131800	GREEN SEAL GS-52
Sanitizers and Disinfectants	47131800	GREEN SEAL GS-53
Sanitizers and Disinfectants	47131800	EcoLogo UL 2759
Sanitizers and Disinfectants	47131800	EcoLogo UL 2794
Stainless Steel and other Metal Cleaners	47131814	GREEN SEAL GS-52
Stainless Steel and other Metal Cleaners	47131814	GREEN SEAL GS-53
Vehicle Cleaning Products	47131828	GREEN SEAL GS-52
Vehicle Cleaning Products	47131828	GREEN SEAL GS-53
Vehicle Cleaning Products	47131828	EcoLogo UL 2759

#### 4.0 RESOURCES

Find products that meet the standard’s minimum requirements:

- [GREEN SEAL™ products](#)
- [EcoLogo UL products](#)

Visit the [Buying Green](#) website for additional information on janitorial supplies.

Learn about UNSPSCs by visiting [United Nations Standard Products and Services Code®](#).