

Sustainable Packaging Coalition

The Sustainable Packaging Coalition (SPC) is an industry working group inspired by cradle to cradle principles and dedicated to transforming packaging into a system that encourages economic prosperity and a sustainable flow of materials.

In February 2007, the SPC released the *Design Guidelines for Sustainable Packaging*, a comprehensive design guidance resource for packaging designers and developers. This resource provides a framework to approach sustainable packaging design; it also outlines various design strategies and reference materials. This document has already been made available to SPC members, as well as the general public for a nominal cost.

For more information on the SPC, including recent highlights, please visit our website at www.sustainablepackaging.org.



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CleanGredients

CleanGredients is an online database of institutional and industrial cleaning ingredients — a one stop shop for green formulation. The database aligns broad environmental and human health goals with the cleaning product industry's business objectives and supports formulators in formulating products with human and environmental health benefits, whether to meet corporate internal objectives, regulations, voluntary product recognition programs or national and international eco-labels.

The CleanGredients website is currently being overhauled to include the addition of new ingredient classes (surfactants are currently listed, and solvents and chelators will be added in 2007); new functionality; and educational information and resources about design for the environment, green chemistry, and green formulation. Our goal is to provide a more coherent user interface between the public and the database.

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