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BHS ANNOUNCES ECO-FRIENDLY LINE OF SANITATION PRODUCTS
Chemical Company Develops High Tech Phosphate-Free Solutions for Food Industry

NAMPA, Idaho, Nov. 1, 2012 - With phosphorus pollution clearly in the crosshairs of the Environmental Protection Agency, the cost to facilities that discharge phosphates into our nation's waste water systems is about to go up - dramatically. So one remarkable chemical manufacturer is helping to take phosphates and other problematic materials out of the equation. BHS Specialty Chemical, a company focused on the needs of the food industry, has developed a unique line of eco-friendly sanitation products designed for use in food plants.

According to Ben Parker, Manager of the BHS R&D Program, the product line will include new and reformulated products, all made with "components are safer to discharge into the environment than traditional products. These products are made with ingredients that are GRAS (Generally Recognized As Safe), relatively bio-degradable, have low phosphate levels, and are not persistent in the environment."

Because the EPA has significantly reduced the allowable limits of phosphate discharge affecting our nation's water supplies, municipal water treatment plants are faced with the high cost of adding equipment to reduce phosphorous levels to acceptable discharge levels. This cost, of course, will ultimately be passed on to industry and the public at large. That's one major reason for the company's efforts to design products that are safer for the environment.

Is it possible to create phosphate-free cleaners that are just as effective as standard sanitation products? "It is challenging," said Parker, "but essentially the answer is yes." In part, BHS achieved this through an academic/industrial research partnership with Boise State University, a school that is developing a name for itself as an emerging metropolitan research university.

The collaborative research and development effort utilized a process of reverse engineering to reformulate specialty cleansers and detergents used in the food industry. "As a result," said Parker, "we have reformulated three of BHS's current products to phosphate-free and Nonylphenol ethoxylate-free products." These will join the lineup of eco-friendly, food safe sanitation products developed and marketed by BHS.

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About BHS Specialty Chemicals

BHS offers a complete spectrum of products and services to satisfy the chemical requirements of food manufacturers and other industries. An SQF 2000 Level II Certified Company, BHS provides chemicals approved and controlled for use in food manufacturing plants. Since 1998 the company has grown to become a prominent member of the chemical supplier industry. To learn more, visit <http://www.BHSpecialtychemicals.com>

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