



JANITORIAL SUPPLIES, CLEANERS

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 §12400, the purchasing standard herein establishes minimum EPP requirements for janitorial cleaners. 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 LAWS, REGULATIONS, AND POLICY

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 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.

- [EO B-18-12 - Governor's Green Building Initiative](#)
- [MM 14-05 - Indoor Environmental Quality: New, Renovated, And Existing Buildings](#)

3.0 ENVIRONMENTALLY PREFERABLE PURCHASING REQUIREMENTS

Products must meet all requirements established herein to be considered EPP.

Janitorial supply products must be certified by a minimum of one corresponding Third-Party Environmental Certification program.

EPP approved Third-Party Environmental Certifications by commodity type are as follows:

Chemical Cleaners			
Commodity	UNSPSC	Certification	
		Certification	Category
Bathroom Cleaners	47131829	Green Seal	GS-08
		Green Seal	GS-37
		EcoLogo UL	2759
Carpet and Upholstery Cleaners	47131826	Green Seal	GS-08
		Green Seal	GS-53
		EcoLogo UL	2795

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Degreasers	47131821	Green Seal	GS-08
		Green Seal	GS-37
		EcoLogo UL	2759
		EcoLogo UL	2792
Dish Cleaning Products	47131810	Green Seal	GS-52
		Green Seal	GS-53
Floor Cleaners	47131801	Green Seal	GS-08
		Green Seal	GS-37
		Green Seal	GS-40
		EcoLogo UL	2777
Furniture cleaners, polishes and waxes	47131830	Green Seal	GS-08
		Green Seal	GS-52
		Green Seal	GS-53
General, Multi and All-Purpose Cleaners	47131805	Green Seal	GS-08
		Green Seal	GS-37
		EcoLogo UL	2759
Glass, Window and Mirror Cleaners	47131824	Green Seal	GS-08
		Green Seal	GS-37
		EcoLogo UL	2759
Laundry Detergents and Cleaners	47131811	Green Seal	GS-08
		Green Seal	GS-37
		Green Seal	GS-53
		EcoLogo UL	2776
		EcoLogo UL	2829
Outdoor furniture cleaners		Green Seal	GS-52
		Green Seal	GS-53
Oven and Grill Cleaners	52152301	Green Seal	GS-52
		Green Seal	GS-53
Sanitizers and Disinfectants	47131800	Green Seal	GS-08
		Green Seal	GS-52
		Green Seal	GS-53
		EcoLogo UL	2759
		EcoLogo UL	2794
Stainless Steel and other Metal Cleaners	47131814	Green Seal	GS-52
		Green Seal	GS-53
Vehicle Cleaning Products	47131828	Green Seal	GS-52
		Green Seal	GS-53
		EcoLogo UL	2759

4.0 RESOURCES

Find products that meet the standard's minimum requirements:

- [Find GreenSeal™ products](#)
- [Find EcoLogo UL products](#)

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

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