



Meet the team helping Illinois schools go green!

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## United Laboratories Inc.

### *Responsible innovation is in our nature*

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About  
United  
Laboratories

Since being founded in 1964, United Laboratories has always sought better, safer chemical technologies. As we welcomed in the new millennium, we sped up the innovation wheel with the development of several Earth Smart<sup>®</sup> chemical lines that still remain unmatched in the industry. Dating back to the beginning, there's a slew of industry leading, green innovations developed by United. And, we've been doing it since before it was the trendy thing to do. "Why?" you ask. Because it's the responsible thing to do. And at United Laboratories, Responsible Innovation<sup>™</sup> is in our Nature.

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About Green  
Clean Illinois

The Green Clean Schools Act, effective May 9, 2008 in Illinois, requires schools to use cleaning products that protect health without harming the environment. It requires that certain cleaning products meet third-party certifications, and offers overall guidance for an effective green cleaning program.

The distributors and manufacturers who provide cleaning products to schools play a key role in protecting the health of children, teachers and staff by working with schools to design effective green cleaning programs. The organizations who have joined the Green Clean Illinois team have either attended a Green Clean Illinois workshop provided by Healthy School Campaign, ISSA and the Office of the Lt. Governor of Illinois or have provided information ensuring that they sell products and services that comply with requirements and/or recommendations of the Green Clean Guidelines for the State of Illinois.

*Listing fees provided by companies are used to promote training, education and awareness of green cleaning programs by the Healthy School Campaign, ISSA and the Lt. Governor's Office. Listing on this web site does not constitute an endorsement or recommendation by the aforementioned groups.*

Learn More

To learn more, visit [www.greencleanillinois.org](http://www.greencleanillinois.org) or call 312-419-1810.

## Bathroom Cleaners

*Illinois Green Clean Schools guidelines require that bathroom cleaners used in schools meet standards set by Green Seal, Environmental Choice, or U.S. EPA Design for the Environment.*

### **United 52 BEYOND THE BOWL Restroom Cleaner**

*Design for the Environment*

A unique blend of surfactants and water conditioners, BEYOND THE BOWL creates a high foam, which clings to the surface to maximize the removal of mold, mildew, soap scum and hard water deposits from tile, painted surfaces and fixtures. Rinses easily from surfaces leaving a clean and sparkling finish.

## General Purpose Cleaners

*Illinois Green Clean Schools guidelines require that general purpose cleaners used in schools meet standards set by Green Seal, Environmental Choice, or U.S. EPA Design for the Environment.*

### **United 687 GLEAMING GREEN All Purpose Cleaner Concentrate**

*Green Seal certified*

A general purpose cleaner for use on many surfaces. While neutral in pH, it is effective in hard water and leaves no dulling film. This product meets Green Seal's environmental standard for industrial and institutional cleaners based on its reduced human and aquatic toxicity and reduced smog production potential.

## Glass, Window and Mirror Cleaners

*Illinois Green Clean Schools guidelines require that glass, window and mirror cleaners used in schools meet standards set by Green Seal, Environmental Choice, or U.S. EPA Design for the Environment.*

### **United 914 BEAMING GREEN Glass Cleaner**

*Design for the Environment*

For squeaky clean results, let BEAMING GREEN take care of all your glass cleaning needs. As another United Responsible Innovation™, BEAMING GREEN provides you with quality performance in an Earth Smart® and Dfe (EPA's Design for the Environment) approved formulation that is safer for both the user and the environment.

### **United 588 GREEN 'N' GLISTEN II Concentrated Glass Cleaner**

*Green Seal certified*

A VOC free cleaning solution that does not contain ammonia or solvents. Dries quickly with a minimum of wiping. This product meets Green Seal's environmental standard for industrial and institutional cleaners based on its reduced human and aquatic toxicity and reduced smog production material.

## Carpet Cleaners

*Illinois Green Clean Schools guidelines require that carpet cleaners used in schools meet standards set by Green Seal, Environmental Choice, or U.S. EPA Design for the Environment.*

United Laboratories Inc. does not currently offer any products that meet the Illinois standards in this category.

## Hand Cleaners and Hand Soaps

*Illinois Green Clean Schools guidelines require that hand cleaners and hand soaps used in schools meet standards set by Green Seal, Environmental Choice, or U.S. EPA Design for the Environment.*

United Laboratories Inc. does not currently offer any products that meet the Illinois standards in this category.

## Paper

*Illinois Green Clean Schools guidelines require that paper products used in schools meet standards set by Green Seal, Environmental Choice or the U.S. EPA Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines.*

United Laboratories Inc. does not currently offer any products that meet the Illinois standards in this category.

## Recommended Products

The green cleaning guidelines include recommendations for products that go beyond the law's requirements. While the law requires that schools purchase and use green cleaning products in the previous six categories, it recommends (but does not require) that schools use green cleaning products and practices in a broad range of additional categories. The guidelines' authors explain that in addition to meeting the requirements, "schools may wish to implement a more comprehensive green cleaning program and are encouraged to do so." The following listings include the products provided by United Laboratories Inc. that meet the guidelines' recommendations.

## Recommendations

*To learn more about the guiding principles behind the recommendations, please download the full guidelines, available online at [www.GreenCleanIllinois.org](http://www.GreenCleanIllinois.org).*

### **United 205 LAST STOP Glue Traps**

Industrial size 5x10 inch traps offer non-drying, non-flowing glue that retains its amazing holding power indefinitely. Does not introduce poisons into the environment. Eliminates the difficulties of baiting, handling and reusing bulky, unsanitary spring traps and will trap more than one rat, many mice and hundreds of insects.

### **United 605 SMART SOLVE™ Universal Liquid Degreaser**

An Earth Smart® innovative degreaser that solves the problems inherent in the clean up of grease, oil and even tar from equipment and hard surfaces. Safer to use for both you and the environment.

### **United 284 GREASE AWAY BOD Bio-Degrader**

An Earth Smart® formulation containing 8-strain blend of bacteria reduces heavy grease, fog and BOD loadings in secondary wastewater treatment and wastewater collection systems. Works at temperatures between 38°F and 100°F, and reduces hydrogen sulfide.

### **United 326 SIGN OFF Graffiti Remover**

*Design for the Environment*

SIGN OFF Graffiti Remover is a unique development in the ongoing struggle to remove paint, ink, permanent marker and unwanted graffiti from a variety of surfaces. SIGN OFF is environmentally friendly and is much safer for the user.

### **United 510 PIPELINE Enzyme Drain Treatment**

An Earth Smart® enzyme drain treatment which sports a thick clinging liquid that sticks to the pipe walls for maximum contact time. These specifically targeted enzymes trigger on going natural bacteria action with regular maintenance.

### **United 555 DUO-ZYME™ Earth Smart® Enzyme Treatment for Drain System Maintenance and All-Purpose Cleaning**

An Earth Smart® formula that combines enzymes with fast-acting surfactants to cut through dirt, fats, oils and greases that build-up in lines. Add manually or metered into drain systems and helps minimize the opportunity for clogs to form. Use throughout food service areas as an all-purpose cleaning degreaser.