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Zemea® Propanediol Meets U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Design for the Environment Criteria
First DfE Solvent Listed on CleanGredients® Database

LOUDON, Tenn., Dec. 15, 2008 – DuPont Tate & Lyle Bio Products today announced that its breakthrough product, Zemea® propanediol, has been independently evaluated by NSF International and has been listed in the CleanGredients® database as passing the U.S. EPA Design for the Environment (DfE) screen. For formulators who are seeking U.S. EPA Design for the Environment (DfE) recognition, CleanGredients® provides pre-reviewed ingredients, saving the time and cost for required ingredient reviews.

Zemea® is the first DfE-screened solvent to be listed in CleanGredients®. Zemea® is a 100 percent natural ingredient made from corn sugar and developed for use in the cleaning and personal care categories. It is a sustainable alternative to petroleum-based glycols in cleaning product formulations where the product's solvency properties, purity level, low irritation and excellent moisturization properties are benefits.

CleanGredients® is an online database of quality cleaning product ingredients. It helps formulators identify the ingredients they need to help them formulate greener, more sustainable cleaning products. CleanGredients® is a project of GreenBlue®, a nonprofit institute that stimulates the creative redesign of industry by focusing the expertise of professional communities to create practical solutions, resources and opportunities for implementing sustainability.

"We're excited to be the first solvent listed in CleanGredients®," said David Wood, product director for DuPont Tate & Lyle Bio Products. "Our objective is to provide high quality, sustainable products that minimize our environmental footprint. We believe this listing will enable more formulators to take advantage of the performance benefits of Zemea® and help them to streamline the process for achieving DfE recognition for their cleaning products."

DfE is one of the EPA's premier partnership programs, working with industry sectors to compare and improve the human health and environmental risks – as well as the performance and cost – of existing and alternative products, processes and practices. The DfE provides screens for safer chemicals to identify preferred ingredients. NSF International provides third party reviews for the U.S. EPA DfE Formulator program. NSF International is the world leader in standards development, product certification, education and risk-management for public health and safety.

DuPont Tate & Lyle Bio Products is a joint venture between DuPont, a global science company, and Tate & Lyle, a world-leading renewable food and industrial ingredients company. DuPont Tate & Lyle Bio Products provides natural and renewably sourced ingredients that do not compromise product performance. For more information on the company's products, visit www.duponttateandlyle.com.

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