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### **Zep Inc. Features Environmentally Preferred Products At First-Ever ISSA/Interclean Appearance**

CHICAGO (October 6, 2009) – To meet demands for cleaning products that minimize negative impacts on the environment, Zep Inc. offers a line of environmentally preferred Zep Professional products, available only through distributors.

“Sustainability is fundamental to business operations today,” says Jeff Sorensen, chief marketing officer, Zep Inc. “At Zep Inc., we believe in reducing pollution and encouraging environmental best practices such as avoiding depletion of the earth’s finite natural resources and reducing risks associated with chemical usage and disposal. Our environmentally preferred products help to enhance the working environment and quality of life for our customers.”

Zep Inc.’s environmentally preferred products include those certified by EcoLogo<sup>M</sup> and DfE while also meeting demanding formulation criteria. The company will feature the following environmentally preferred Zep Professional products at ISSA/Interclean:

#### **Jan-San Products**

- **Z-Verdant Auto Scrubber Solution** – An auto scrubber concentrate, it removes oil, grease and dirt from floors and most other washable surfaces. It is biodegradable and contains no petroleum, solvents or caustics. It is also non-flammable, phosphate- and butyl-free, and can be disposed of as non-hazardous waste. It is available in one-gallon bottles, five-gallon pails and 55- gallon drums.

- **Z-Verdant RTU** – An easy-to-use cleaner for use on multiple surfaces and tough soils. It may be sprayed on any surface not harmed by water, and it easily wipes clean. Z-Verdant RTU easily breaks down common soils, making it an excellent everyday cleaner. It contains no harmful solvents or harsh chemicals. It is available in quart-sized spray bottles and five-gallon pails.
- **Bioenzymatic Deodorizing Stain Remover** – A biologically based deodorizing formulation that uses enzymatic activity to eliminate stains and odor-causing soils – including pet stains – leaving a pleasant, fresh fragrance. It can be used on carpets, bathroom floors, or as a laundry pre-spotter. It is available in quart-sized spray bottles.

#### Industrial Products

- **Z-Works Soy Penetrating Lubricant** – Uses a renewable soy solvent to provide lasting lubrication while protecting against rust and corrosion. It offers excellent water-displacing properties. It is available in 24-ounce cans.
- **Soy Industrial Hand Cleaner** – Uses a combination of soy solvents and walnut shell abrasives to loosen tough grime. It contains no harsh petroleum solvents, and the walnut shell abrasives will not clog drains. The cleaners has an apple cinnamon fragrance and is available in one-gallon bottles.

#### Food Service Products

- **Pot & Pan Detergent** – A highly concentrated general-purpose cleaner for pots, pans, and food preparation surfaces can be used on all surfaces not harmed by water. It rinses freely and leaves no hard water film.
- **Food Service Heavy-Duty Degreaser** – A concentrated, multi-surface, non-butyl cleaner and degreaser with biodegradable surfactants. It effectively removes dirt, grease, animal fat and protein build-up in food establishments. It is good for use on most surfaces of ovens, grills, hoods and filters.

For more information on these products, visit [www.zepproessional.com](http://www.zepproessional.com) or call 1-877-ZEPPRO.

About Zep Inc.

Zep Inc. (NYSE: ZEP), with fiscal year 2008 net sales of more than \$574 million, is a leading producer, marketer, and service provider of a wide range of cleaning and maintenance solutions for commercial, industrial, institutional, and consumer end-markets. Zep Inc.'s product portfolio includes anti-bacterial and industrial hand care products, cleaners, degreasers, deodorizers, disinfectants, floor finishes, sanitizers, and pest and weed control products. The Company markets these products and services under well recognized and established brand names, such as Zep<sup>®</sup>, Zep Commercial<sup>®</sup>, Zep Professional, Enforcer<sup>®</sup>, National Chemical<sup>®</sup> and Selig<sup>™</sup>, some of which have been in existence for more than 70 years. Zep's headquarters are in Atlanta, Georgia. Visit the company's website at [www.zepinc.com](http://www.zepinc.com).

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