

## What Green Means.

Innovation and customer service have been Mt. Hood Chemical's hallmarks since 1902. Even in the early years, over a century ago, we made it a priority to evolve alongside our customers so we could meet their changing needs. That's one reason Mt. Hood Chemical is taking the lead in producing products that preserve the health of both people and ecosystems. For more than 100 years, our priority has been providing great service and effective products at a reasonable cost; today, it's also integrating sustainable, environmentally friendly practices within every part of our operation.

Recognizing that a clean future is a green future, we're integrating sustainability into every decision we make. On the product side, we've revamped our packaging and water usage to incorporate more and better recycling methods, and continue to source environmentally friendlier raw materials for our products. We've also converted all of our natural gas forklifts to electric and our delivery trucks to biodiesel.

Perhaps our most ambitious project, however, is voluntarily working with the EPA to create products that meet the agency's Design for the Environment (DfE) and Safer Detergents Stewardship Initiative (SDSI) guidelines. Together, the initiatives are devoted to improving human health, preserving natural habitat, and protecting aquatic life.

Integrating sustainability into a business also means taking a holistic approach to environmental stewardship by incorporating building designs that mimic natural systems. We're considering a number of green building improvements, including capturing rainwater runoff from the roof, ecoscaping our property with native and low-water species, and adding hybrid vehicles to our fleet. Mt. Hood Chemical's goal remains consistent throughout: to meet the needs of our customers in the present and our community in the future.

