

Clean Holdings Bio-Based Hand Sanitizer

Clean Holdings Brand Overview:

The Clean Holdings brand is a Bio-Based hand hygiene product. The development of this product supports the company's mission of offering premium disease prevention products that provide compelling environmental advantages to competitive products.

Bio-Based Legislation:

The Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (Public Law 107-17), better known as the 2002 Farm Bill, was signed by President Bush on May 13th, 2002. Section 9002 directs the USDA to create a Designated Bio-Based Products List (DBPL) and provide purchasing recommendations to federal agencies. The law requires federal agencies to give procurement preference to USDA-designated Bio-Based products. It is now mandatory to purchase these products, and federal agencies are required to develop affirmative procurement programs to purchase these products.

What are the Procurement Preference Requirements?

The Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 created a program that requires federal agencies to offer procurement preference to Bio-Based products. Federal agencies must purchase Bio-Based products if the products are readily available and meet performance standards

What are Bio-Based Products?

Bio-Based products, as stated by The United States Department of Agriculture, are products that are derived from renewable materials such as plants, marine, and forestry. Because Bio-Based products are derived from renewable natural resources, they are generally more environmentally sensitive than petroleum-based products.

What are the Primary Advantages of Bio-Based Products?

The environmental and economic advantages of Bio-Based products are very significant. Bio-Based products are domestically produced and generally support agriculture and rural communities. Bio-Based products reduce our dependence on foreign oil and reduce upstream pollution generated from the extraction and processing of crude oil. In addition, Bio-Based products are generally non-toxic and offer health benefits to consumers.

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