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HOST Household Dry Carpet Cleaning Products Awarded GS-08 Certification

Washington, D.C.–[March X, 2012] – Washington, D.C. based non-profit [Green Seal](#), the premier independent ecolabel in the United States, is excited to announce that HOST dry carpet cleaning products have received GS-8 certification, the Green Seal Environmental Standard for Household Cleaning Products.

“This certification truly demonstrates our efforts to provide consumers and their families with quality, eco-friendly products to clean their homes,” said Fritz Rench, CEO of Racine Industries, manufacturer of HOST. “We understand growing concerns about the exposure to chemicals in the home, and this certification assures customers they are making a responsible choice for their families.”

GS-08 establishes environmental requirements for general-purpose, bathroom, glass, and carpet cleaners marketed specifically for the use in households or similar residential settings. The standard includes products performance requirements and environmental and health requirements such as biodegradability and reduced and recyclable packaging. Products that attain certification under the revised GS-08 standard will be the leaders in providing the public with proven low-toxic alternatives to mainstream household cleaners.

“This household certification is another step towards creating green, healthy homes and adds to our already extensive line of Green Seal certified products,” added Rench. “This also helps reassure our existing customers that whether they use HOST for commercial, residential or household purposes, they are using a product that meets stringent environmental regulations.”

For more information about HOST’s products, please visit www.hostdry.com.

About Racine Industries

Founded in 1935, Racine Industries pioneered the concept of dry and wet extraction cleaning for carpeting. Racine Industries is known for manufacturing the innovative HOST Dry Extraction Carpet Cleaning System, which is used in commercial, institutional and residential cleaning in 60 countries worldwide. Racine Industries is headquartered in Racine, WI. For more information, visit www.hostdry.com.

About Green Seal

Green Seal is an independent, non-profit organization that uses science-based programs to empower consumers, purchasers and companies to create a more sustainable world. For more information visit www.greenseal.org.

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