

**SEHSC Statement
OEHHA's Review of Toxicity Information on D5
February 25, 2008**

The Silicones Environmental Health and Safety Council (SEHSC) has reviewed the evaluation of D₅ submitted to the California Air Resources Board (CARB) by the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA). At our request, CARB has agreed to include additional information we provided on the safety of D₅ so that a fuller, more accurate picture of the health and environmental data is made available.

SEHSC does not disagree with CARB's decision on D₅ under AB998 and agrees with CARB's determination based on OEHHA's Memorandum: "Review of Toxicity Information on D5" that D₅ remains an acceptable dry cleaning solvent alternative. However, some of OEHHA's conclusions do not reflect the full body of existing science on D₅'s effects on human health and the environment.

More than 50 available studies support the safety of D₅ for its intended uses including dry cleaning. These studies show that using D₅ as intended will not have any adverse effects on human health and the environment.

Silicone manufacturers remain committed to continuing their voluntary research program to study the safety of D₅. We will continue to provide federal and state agencies with safety information on our products.

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