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**Zep Inc. Launches ProVisions™ Line of Dish Detergents and Cleaners
For Food Service Facilities**

Convenient Sizes and Labeling Makes Products Easier to Store and Use

ATLANTA (February 18, 2009) – Zep Inc. introduces a new line of dishwashing detergents and food service equipment cleaners. The new ProVisions™ products are color-coded for easy identification, and their clear use directions make them safer for employees to use. Zep also provides a range of employee training aids, in English and Spanish, to make the products easy to manage and to help food service operators promote employee safety.

The ProVisions line is ideal for food service facilities including supermarkets, bakeries, butcher shops, delis, taverns/bars, cafeterias, institutional kitchens, and restaurants. All products are packaged in containers that are sized just right for most food service facilities. Products are available in cases of four 1-gallon containers and 5-gallon pails, with some ready-to-use products also available in quarts.

Products in the ProVisions line are environmentally preferable, and all detergents used in their manufacture are biodegradable.

“Food service facilities are fast-paced environments with frequent employee turnover,” says Blaine Morton, director of marketing and business development, Food, Zep Inc. “The ProVisions line makes it easy and intuitive for harried or new employees to spot the right product and follow its simple use instructions. We’ve also packaged these products in smaller containers that are easier to store in tight spaces.”

ProVisions Pot & Pan

ProVisions Pot & Pan (#2620) is a high-foaming liquid, hand dishwashing detergent that is effective at removing grease and soils when used in either hard or soft water. The concentrated detergent is phosphate-free, with a pleasant lemon scent. The emulsifier-cleaner and foam stabilizer combination produces stable suds and doesn't leave a hard-water film. It is effective for use on dishes, silverware and glasses, along with heavily soiled pots and pans.

ProVisions Pot & Pan Plus

ProVisions Pot & Pan Plus (#1513) is a highly concentrated, high-foaming, liquid hand dishwashing detergent that cuts through grease and soils. Its phosphate-free, fragrance-free formula produces durable suds and is compatible with both hard and soft water, leaving no hard-water scum. Its mild pH reduces the potential for skin irritation. ProVisions Pot & Pan Plus can be used to clean dishes, silverware and glasses, along with heavily soiled pots and pans.

ProVisions Pot & Pan Premium

ProVisions Pot & Pan Premium (#1517) is a highly dilutable, super-concentrated hand dishwashing detergent with an antibacterial agent to inhibit bacterial action on hands. It is phosphate-free, with biodegradable surfactants and a lemongrass fragrance. The detergent works immediately on contact, in both hard and soft water, to cut through tough grease and soils with abundant, long-lasting suds. It leaves no hard water film. ProVisions Pot & Pan Premium can be used to clean dishes, silverware and glasses, along with heavily soiled pots and pans. In addition to the 1- and 5-gallon sizes, this product is also available in cases of 12 quarts.

ProVisions Pot & Pan Premium FF

ProVisions Pot & Pan Premium FF (#2607) is a fragrance-free version of ProVisions Pot & Pan Premium. In addition to the 1- and 5-gallon sizes, this product is also available in cases of 12 quarts.

ProVisions Lime & Scale Remover

ProVisions Lime & Scale Remover (#1579) is a liquid, acidic detergent formulated to quickly and safely eliminate lime scale, calcium deposits and rust stains from dishwashers, pots and pans, coffee urns, ice machines, water coolers, sinks, stainless and aluminum equipment and utensils, ceramic, glass and plastic ware. Its concentrated formula provides powerful brightening action with no irritating or corrosive fumes.

ProVisions High-Foaming Equipment Cleaner

ProVisions High-Foaming Equipment Cleaner (#2693) is a heavy-duty, all-purpose cleaner and degreaser. Its concentrated formula is ideal for cleaning chrome, stainless steel, floors, walls, hoods, ovens, grills, machinery, terrazzo, glass and many other surfaces. The phosphate-free, butyl-free formula is non-flammable and is not classified as a RCRA hazardous waste.

For more information about the ProVisions line of dish detergents and cleaners for food service operations, visit www.zep.com, email ZepFood@zep.com, or call 1-877-I-BUY-ZEP.

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'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[®], Zep Commercial[®], Zep[®] Professional, Enforcer[®], National Chemical[®] and Selig[™], 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.

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