



### **Purchase of Sustainable Cleaning Products and Materials Criteria**

Understanding green labels for cleaning products and knowing which certifications to look for can be a daunting task – as there are so many to consider and various ingredients that quite frankly, we have no clue about. © CAST members, Bucuti & Tara Beach Resort are LEED & Green Globe Certified, adhering to strict national and international requirements in various aspects of sustainability, notably, green cleaning.

The bellow list provides a guide on how to recognize a sustainable cleaning product by category. Just a few tips to help guide you in your sustainable purchasing endeavors.

- Green Seal GS-37, for general-purpose, bathroom, glass and carpet cleaner use for industrial and institutional purposes
- Environmental Choice CCD-110, for cleaning and degreasing compounds
- Environmental Choice CCD-146, for hard-surface cleaners
- Environmental Choice CCD-148, for carpet and upholstery care.
  
- Disinfectants, metal polish, floor finishes, strippers or other products that are not addressed by GS-37 or Environmental Choice CCD-110, 146, or 148 may hold one of the following standards for the appropriate category to be considered a sustainable cleaning product:
  - Green Seal GS-40, for industrial and institutional floor-care products
  - Environmental Choice CCD-112, for digestion additives for cleaning and odor control
  - Environmental Choice CCD-113, for drain or grease-trap additives
  - Environmental Choice CCD-115, for odor-control additives
  - Environmental Choice CCD-147, for hard-floor care
  
- Disposable janitorial paper products and trash bags that meet the minimum requirements of one of the following programs for the applicable product category:
  - Green Seal GS-09, for paper towels and napkins
  - Green Seal GS- 01, for tissue paper
  - Environmental Choice CCD-082, for toilet tissue
  - Environmental Choice CCD-086, for hand towels
  - Janitorial paper products derived from rapidly renewable resources or made from tree-free fibers.
  
- Hand soaps meet one or more of the following standards:
  - Green Seal GS-41, for industrial and institutional hand cleaners
  - Environmental Choice CCD-104, for hand cleaners and hand soaps.