

**SEHSC Statement on D5**  
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Based on all of the available science, our industry has determined that D5 is safe for its intended uses, including dry cleaning. More than 30 studies support the safety of D5. These studies were undertaken because we are committed as an industry to assuring that our products are safe in the workplace and for consumers.

We will continue to work cooperatively with U.S. EPA and other federal and state agencies to assess the data and to ensure that D5 continues to be used in a safe manner. We will also continue our voluntary research programs to ensure that our products are used safely while providing the many benefits associated with them.