

MISSOURI WILDLIFE

RESCUE  CENTER

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Mr. Milt Krause
Sunshine Makers, Inc.
15922 Pacific Coast Highway
Huntington Beach, CA 92649

Dear Mr. Krause;

We are extremely pleased to offer our endorsement of Simple Green in the clean-up of oiled birds, mammals and water turtles. Though we seldom are faced with large numbers of victims, small spills on the Mississippi River have provided us with a few opportunities to assist in the clean-up of a variety of victims over the years, usually at the request of the Coast Guard or Illinois EPA.

We have, however, logged in some long hours in the clean-up of wildlife pulled from industrial waste lagoons on many occasions and have found those victims to be especially challenging.

In past years, we used Dawn detergent and Sebaffon (a veterinary shampoo that strips oil for dermatological treatments) and found that repeated washings were required, thereby introducing more stress than already-compromised wild waterfowl could tolerate.

We investigated several other cleaning agents and settled on Simple Green, finding it far more effective than any of the other products tested, and most importantly, finding that far fewer bathings were necessary.

We have used the product at full strength, sprayed directly onto feathers, fur and most recently, onto the shells of several large snapping turtles(!). All of these victims were initially rinsed in warm water, the Simple Green sprayed from a small pump bottle on the animal and allowed to "set" for 2-3 minutes, then rinsed again. The initial bath took only a few minutes and accomplished what Dawn clean-ups have taken three or four washings to do.

We hope this endorsement is helpful...we know the Simple Green will be!

Sincerely,



Suzie Sutton
Executive Director