

## Improvements in WOOLSAFE Certified Operators Network

A large number of professional carpet & upholstery cleaning companies have joined the WOOLSAFE Certified Operators Networks in Great Britain and Ireland in the past few months.

### Great Britain & Ireland

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**Countrywide Floorcare Ltd**, 201 Acton Lane, Chiswick, London, W4 5DA, Tel: 020 8994 3170  
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**Go Clean Ltd**, PO Box 5759, The Business Centre, Milton Keynes, Buckinghamshire, MK10 1AH, Tel: 0800 197 4805  
[sales@go-clean.co.uk](mailto:sales@go-clean.co.uk)

**Hi-Lo Cleaning**, Hygiene House, 2A Surrey Road, Reading, Berkshire, RG2 0EU, Tel: 0118: 07866 549 258  
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**The following companies are no longer part of the WOOLSAFE network:**

### Great Britain & Ireland

**Dirt Busters**, Birmingham, West Midlands

**Rainbow International – Chichester & Bognor**, Littlehampton, West Sussex

**ServiceMaster (Dudley & B'ham SW)**, Cradley Heath, West Midlands, B64 5QR

## New WOOLSAFE Certified Operators Directory (GB & Irl)

The new Directory of WOOLSAFE Certified Operators in Great Britain and Ireland has been published at the end of June.

There have been a number of significant changes since the last issue which came out in January 2004.



A few companies have dropped out, but many more have joined the Network. Where applicable, companies' email addresses and/or websites are now listed.

More adverts by WOOLSAFE Chemical Licensees enliven the appearance of **this essential guide to carpet cleaning and maintenance services** provided by the top carpet and upholstery cleaners.

As in previous years the Directory will be mailed to leading carpet retailers, all the carpet mills and other companies and organisations with an interest or stake in carpet care.

## RAISING CLEANING STANDARDS IN GREECE

**Dennis Paraskevopoulos, the Director of WOOLSAFE Greece, has signed an agreement with the British Institute of Cleaning Science, BICSc, to enable him to train and assess cleaning operatives to BICSc's Cleaning Operatives Proficiency Certificate (COPC) standards in Greece.**

"The Greek cleaning industry", says Dennis, "is very fragmented and, unlike the UK, does not have nationally recognised standards for cleaning personnel. The practical nature of COPC training makes it an ideal qualification for Greece where English is not widely spoken."

For the last 10 months Dennis has spent a lot of time promoting BICS training standards in Greece. He is a member of a Greek government committee for the certification of contract cleaners as an industry expert. Together with one of the two certification bodies approved by the government he has applied for a BICSc-based training scheme. He expects to start the training seminars for every contract cleaning company in Greece by the end of the year.

"After that," Dennis says, "carpet and rug cleaners are next in line. I hope to include WOOLSAFE and IICRC standards in the carpet and rug cleaning training scheme."

Dennis is also committed to the idea of environmentally responsible cleaning chemicals, having suggested the introduction of a 'green' WOOLSAFE Mark in the first place.

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