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THE ONLY "GREEN" HAND AND BRUSH CLEANERS MADE FOR ARTISTS AND PRINTMAKERS

Marvelous Marianne's Savvy*Soap* and Skin*Safer* Formulated To Comply With Newest Government Regulations

June 2009 — Get it all with **Marvelous Marianne's** economical, industrial-strength cleaners and creams. They're safe, effective and, more important than ever, completely comply with the United States government's newest environmental regulations.

For nearly 20 years, the company has been leading the industry in the development and manufacturing of such hard-working products as Savvy*Soap* Hand & Brush Cleaner and Skin*Safer* Barrier Cream. And during the entire time, it has kept pace with the government's ever more stringent requirements. Today, as always, **Marvelous Marianne's** products are in total compliance with the Design for the Environment Guidelines enforced by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Federal Trade Commission (FTC) Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act (CPSIA) and California Air Quality Control Board (VOC regulations).

SavvySoap Hand & Brush Cleaner and SkinSafer Barrier Cream are specifically formulated for artists and printmakers. The first removes oil and acrylic paints, pastels, ink, glue and many other types of grime quickly and easily. The second protects the skin from those materials' harsh effects. Both are made with renewable, non-toxic, biodegrad-able ingredients like corn oil. SavvySoap Hand & Brush Cleaner and SkinSafer Barrier:

- Use less water and energy
- Decrease our carbon footprint
- Make the creative process healthier and safer
- Do not create hazardous waste or pollute water and air

Complementing each other for greater efficacy, Savvy*Soap* Hand & Brush Cleaner and Skin*Safer* Barrier Cream are strong on cleaning and protecting but gentle on skin. Each pulls double-duty, too: Savvy*Soap* is a top-notch, pre-spot laundry stain-remover and Skin*Safer* is a popular anti-itch agent for poison- ivy and oak.

Marvelous Marianne's products are available through the art supply retailers listed on <u>www.savvysoap.com</u>. Please call 415.391.3952 or 800.567.6397 for further information.