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All Purpose Liquid Cleaner

1 Teaspoon Borax
2 Tablespoons White Vinegar or Lemon Juice
1/2 Teaspoon Washing Soda
1/2 Teaspoon Vegetable Based Detergent
2 Cups Very Hot Water
Combine in a plastic spray bottle

All Purpose Spray Cleaner

1 Pint Rubbing Alcohol
1 Tablespoon Dishwashing Detergent
1 Tablespoon Household Ammonia
1 Tablespoon Vinegar
Mix in a gallon jug. Fill jug with warm water and shake. You can put this in a spray bottle and use as Windex. Great for Cleaning windows, chrome, and bath fixtures.

Air Spray

2 Cups White Vinegar
Any combination of the following to make up one cup
Cloves, Rose petals, apple, Orange, Lemon or Lime peel, Rosemary, Cinnamon Sticks,
Chopped Vanilla beans, Honeysuckle or any other fragrant blossoms, Lavender,
Peppermint, Walnut, Coconut, or Vanilla extract.
Place all ingredients in a glass or enamel pan. Simmer for 10 mins, then cool. Pour liquid and herbs into a jar. Close jar tightly. Store for 2 - 4 weeks. Shake jar once or twice a week. Strain and reserve the liquid.
Pour the liquid into a spray pump container. Spray around the house as needed.

Aromatic Carpet Cleaner

2 Cups Baking Soda
1/2 Cup Cornstarch
4 - 5 Bay Leaves
1 Tablespoon Cloves
Mix all ingredients together and keep in close container, Sprinkle on carpet and let sit for a couple hours. Vacuum carpet in usual manner.

Automatic Dishwashing Soap

Like Cascade or Sunlight

Will safely cut through grease and sanitize your dishes

1/2 Cup Liquid Castile Soap

1/2 Cup Water

1 Teaspoon Fresh Lemon Juice

3 Drops Tea Tree Extract

1/4 Cup White Vinegar

Combine water and liquid Castile soap. Stir then add lemon juice, tea tree extract, and vinegar. Stir until well blended then store in squeeze bottle.

Use 2 Tablespoons per in wash in standard size dishwasher.

Note:

Do not substitute conventional liquid soap for the castile soap unless it is " low sudsing" soap. Regular soap will produce too many suds and overflow dishwasher.

Bleach

1 Gallon Water

2 Cups Chlorinated Lime

3 Cups Washing Soda

Mix in an old plastic bucket. Stir well. Let stand uncovered for 24 hours. Strain in to storage containers. Use as any commercial bleach.

AVOID CONTACT WITH SKIN AND FUMES WHEN MIXING.

Ceramic Tile Cleaner

1/4 Cup Baking Soda

1 Cup Ammonia

1/2 Cup White Vinegar

1 Gallon Warm Water

Mix all in a bucket and stir until baking soda is dissolved. Scrub solution on tile with a brush, nylon pad, or sponge. Rinse with clear water.

Fabric Softener

2 Cups Baking Soda

2 Cups White Vinegar

4 Cups Water

Mix ingredients and store in plastic or glass container.

To Use:

Shake the mixture and add 1/4 Cup to the final rinse cycle. If you have hard water use 1/3 Cup.

Febreze

2 Cups Fabric Softener

2 Cups Baking Soda

4 Cups Hot Water

Put into a large spray bottle. Dissolve the baking soda in the hot water, allow to cool completely. Put fabric softener in it and fill spray bottle. Spray it lightly on furniture, curtains, carpets and bedding.

Formica Cleaner

1/2 Teaspoon vegetable oil based liquid soap

3 Tablespoons Vinegar

1/2 teaspoon Linseed or Olive Oil

1/2 Cup Warm Water

Mix well in a spray bottle. Shake well. Spray Formica surface, then wash with a sponge. Rinse well.

Furniture Polish

1 Cup Vegetable Oil

1/2 Cup Lemon Juice

Pour Oil and lemon juice into a squirt bottle or jar. Stir to combine.

To Use:

Dip dust cloth or rag into oil. Blot the oil by folding the cloth together, then dust your furniture. Leaves a beautiful finish.

Oven Cleaner

1 Box Baking Soda

1/4 Cup Ammonia

Make a paste of baking soda and ammonia. Brush on oven and let soak overnight. In the morning wipe off with clear water.

Room Deodorizer

1 Cup Vinegar

1 Teaspoon Cinnamon

1 Teaspoon Ground Cloves

1 Teaspoon Allspice

Combine all ingredients in a microwave safe dish and heat to almost boiling. Set out in the room, and soon the room will be odor free. This will reduce food and cigarette smoke odors.

Rug and Upholstery Cleaner

1 Qt Water

1/4 Cup Ammonia

2 Tablespoons Vinegar

1 Tablespoon Baking Soda

Boil water and take off heat. Add ammonia, vinegar and baking soda. Mix and cool. After material dries vacuum off.

Spider Spray

1 Cap Lemon Joy Dish Soap

1 Cap Listerine

1 Cup Ammonia

1 Qt Water

Mix together and spray on areas where spiders are coming in.

Spray and Wash

2 Tablespoons Ammonia

1 Teaspoon Liquid Soap or Detergent

1 Pint Warm Water

Mix and store in spray bottle. Spray on tough spots and let set 15 mins. Wash as usual.