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Homemade Laundry Detergent

THE RECIPE 1

Powder Laundry Detergent

Ingredients:

- 1 Cup Borax
- 1 Cup Baking Soda
- 1 Cup Citric Acid
- 1 Cup Generic Oxy Clean (only for powdered mix)
- 1 Cup Grated & Dried Bar Soap
- 1 Cup Washing Soda (Soda Ash, Wal-Mart)

Instructions:

1. Grate soap on a tray or box lined with paper put in a safe place to dry.
2. Dry grated soap for a week or two before making Laundry Detergent.
3. In a blender or chopper, grind dried grated soap, make it as fine as you can get it.
4. In a large plastic container with a lid measure all the ingredients, mix well.
5. Use 1/8 cup Powdered Laundry Detergent per load.
6. Keep container covered when not using...



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THE RECIPE 2

Liquid Laundry Detergent

Ingredients:

- 2 Cups Borax
- 2 Cups Baking Soda
- 2 Cups Citric Acid
- 2 Cups Grated Bar Soap
- 2 Cups Washing Soda (Soda Ash, Wal-Mart)
- 2 Gallons & 1 Quart Distilled Water
- 5 Gallon Plastic Bucket/container with lid
- 1 Large long handled plastic spoon or stirrer.

Instructions:

1. In a large pot bring 1 Quart of distilled water to a boil, remove from heat.
2. Add 2 cups grated bar soap, stir easily till dissolved.
3. Once soap is dissolved add other ingredients, mix till blended/dissolved.
4. Pour entire mixture into a 5-gallon bucket with lid.
5. Add 2 gallons of distilled water and mix.

Once everything is mixed it is ready to use. Use 1/4 cup per load of laundry. Cover container with lid in between uses or your water will begin to evaporate. If you can dedicate a long handled plastic spoon or ladle, you can just keep it in your bucket, ready to use at any time.

Oxy Clean or generic can be used along with your laundry detergent to boost whitening power. Add only to the washing machine, not to your liquid laundry detergent. Oxy Clean is a powder hydrogen peroxide, and will react with liquid laundry detergent in the bucket. Mine puffed up and spilled out all over the laundry room floor.