Recipes using organic and natural ingredients

Washing Powder Recipe

Ingredients:

100g grated soap
2 cups of washing soda,
a couple of drops of eucalyptus/tea tree oil/lemon juice (optional) to add to each wash
Method:
Mix dry ingredients in a bowl or use blender for a ready to use mix.
Store in airtight container If you don't blend, it is best to mix with warm water to dissolve before adding to wash.
Use 2 Tablespoons to 1/4 cup per load of laundry. Add a few drops of essential oil if desired. You can also use ¼ vinegar as a rinse instead of fabric softener.

For stains, spray/squeeze some lemon juice directly onto area before washing

All purpose spray cleaner

Ingredients: Vinegar Water Spray bottle Method: Mix 1 part water to 1 part vinegar in bottle Use to clean glass, mirrors, surfaces, bathrooms

Antibacterial spray

Ingredients: Water Eucalyptus/Tea Tree oil Spray bottle Method: In spray bottle mix water and around 20 drops of your chosen oil Shake before using

Dishwasher Powder

Ingredients: 1 cup washing soda

cup bicarb soda
 cup citric acid
 cup table salt
 Method:
 Mix all ingredients together in bowl, or directly into your chosen container if big enough.
 Use 1 tbsp per wash.
 Pour vinegar into your rinse section for a sparkly rinse.

To avoid the mixture going hard, use a silica pouch from a previous purchase or some rice in a stocking to soak up moisture.

All Purpose Scrub

Ingredients: ¼ cup liquid castile ¾ cup bicarb soda A few drops of lemon essential oil (optional) Method: Mix all ingredients together in a bowl to create a paste. Store in a glass jar. Use on sinks, showers, dishes - whatever needs scrubbing

Deodorant

Ingredients: 4 tbsp shea butter 5 tbsp arrowroot powder or corn starch 1 tbsp and 1 tsp bicarb soda 10 drops ylang ylang essential oil Method: Melt shea butter in a glass bowl over a saucepan of boiling wate.r Mix in dry ingredients and essential oil. Pour into glass jar. Set in fridge for around 30 min before use.

Toothpaste

Ingredients:

3 tablespoons coconut oil
1 1/2 tablespoons bicarb soda
25-30 drops Organic food grade peppermint essential oil
Method:
Mix all three ingredients in a glass dish.
To use, scoop out a little bit with a spoon and put it onto your toothbrush.

Add more or less peppermint or coconut oil depending on your textural preference.