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# Dri-Pak

**Dri-Pak** is a family owned business spanning 3 generations. Our business has developed since the 1960s from packing food salt for the grocery trade into supplying traditional cleaning products to the retail trade. Whilst food salt and dishwasher water softening salt remain a key part of the business, more and more interest is in our traditional and natural cleaning products.

At **Dri-Pak**, we try wherever possible to take the sustainable route in business. Of course, Soap Flakes, Soda Crystals and our '**Clean and Natural**' range have strong green and environmental credentials themselves, but we have also been reducing the amount of packaging in our products and use recycled and recyclable materials wherever practical. We don't have huge marketing budgets for advertising campaigns, so we try to be pragmatic. There is little point in offering 'green' products if they aren't easy to use or effective.

*We welcome feedback from our customers, so please get in touch.*



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*Good deodoriser. Also a cleaning agent and mild abrasive/scourer when mixed with water - or add lemon juice or White Vinegar for extra cleaning power.*



## Bicarbonate of Soda

Bicarbonate of Soda is often referred to as Baking Soda (although it hasn't got the raising agents required for baking). **Clean & Natural** Bicarbonate of Soda is a great deodoriser and has a number of useful properties around the home.

- Bicarbonate of Soda is a mild abrasive/scouring agent for shiny materials and won't scratch. It can be used on aluminium, chrome, jewellery, plastic, porcelain, silver, stainless steel and tin.
- Bicarbonate of Soda is an effective deodoriser for the refrigerator, carpets, upholstery, vinyl, bins and drains.
- Help keep the pH balance in your septic tank by adding Bicarbonate of Soda.
- Use Bicarbonate of Soda to deodorise musty old books.

 **TIP – If you use Bicarbonate of Soda as a fridge or cupboard deodoriser, pour the contents of the old box down the drain to get two uses for the price of one!**

**For more tips: [www.dri-pak.co.uk](http://www.dri-pak.co.uk)**



*Borax is no longer available in the UK. Dri-Pak Borax Substitute offers all the same benefits and is even better value for money.*



## Borax Substitute

Traditional **Clean & Natural** Borax Substitute is manufactured from natural mineral compounds. It has numerous domestic and commercial uses. The crystals are odourless and can be mixed with most other cleaning agents, such as lemon juice or white vinegar.

Borax Substitute has many uses around the home including:

- An effective laundry booster
- Excellent laundry water softener – for people with hard water. Reduce the amount of washing powder you need and help prevent limescale build up on heating elements
- Multi-purpose cleaner – especially for the kitchen and bathroom
- When mixed with water, lemon juice or White Vinegar, it is an excellent cleaning paste.



**TIP – Use Borax Substitute to clean aluminum kitchenware - Sprinkle on pots and rub with a damp dishcloth. Rinse items thoroughly.**

*The active ingredient is acetic acid which is great as a general surface cleaner, especially on glass. It is also an effective descaler, so is ideal for taps and showers.*



## White Vinegar

White Vinegar is a traditional cleaning solution that has been used safely for centuries. The active ingredient in our White Vinegar is acetic acid from plant origin. It has cleaning and descaling properties. Although it has a mild odour, the smell soon disappears unlike malt vinegar, which is unsuitable for cleaning.

**Clean & Natural** White Vinegar is ideal for cleaning windows, mirrors, glass and working surfaces. Once used, it is not harmful to you, your children or your pets. White Vinegar is also useful in helping remove limescale.

- White Vinegar effectively cleans glass and mirrored surfaces in the home and car.
- Remove limescale build up on draining boards, irons, kettles and shower heads with White Vinegar.
- White Vinegar also removes stubborn shirt collar stains - spray and leave for 30 minutes before washing as usual.
- White Vinegar removes pet urine odour on furniture and carpets - it will also deter your pet from returning to the same spot.



**TIP – Use crunched up newspaper to buff windows and mirrors after spraying White Vinegar for a streak free shine.**

For more tips: [www.dri-pak.co.uk](http://www.dri-pak.co.uk)



*A versatile Limescale Remover spray containing real lime juice. Ideal for draining boards and taps.*



*An easy to use surface cleaner with excellent environmental credentials - plus a great foaming action.*



## Limescale Remover with Real Lime Juice

**Clean & Natural** Limescale Remover contains a natural fruit acid, plant based surfactant, real lime juice and essential oils for extra cleaning power and a great smell. It removes limescale, soap scum and greasy bathroom grime, leaving surfaces sparkling clean, with a pleasant citrus fragrance. The bottle features a special trigger mechanism that helps froth the solution to help it stay on surfaces longer before wiping off - for extra cleaning power.

- Spray Limescale Remover liberally over your kitchen draining board and sink to remove scale build up and rinse clean with fresh water.
- Use Limescale Remover on your bath, shower heads, taps and tiling for a clean, scale-free and fresh smelling bathroom.

**TIP – For stubborn limescale, spray Limescale Remover and leave for several minutes before wiping and rinsing with clean water.**



## Multi-Surface Cleaner

**Clean & Natural** Multi-Surface Cleaner is produced from materials of plant based origin. If you are looking for a cleaner that doesn't contain oil based carbon (most cleaners do!) – then look no further. Containing a natural lime essential oil, it leaves a great fresh smell. It has a special foaming formula and trigger to improve its cleaning power.

Multi-Surface Cleaner removes grease and grime from all surfaces including delicates such as wood, marble and natural limestone. Many liquid surface cleaners are acidic and have a low pH and these can erode surfaces such as granite work tops and natural stone tiles over time.

**Did you know?** Adding to the product's environmental credentials is the fact that the bottle is 100% recyclable – including the trigger which contains no metal!

**Tip: For dried on food residues, leave the foam for a few minutes to work before wiping with a damp cloth.**

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A 'natural' acid, commonly found in citrus fruits. It is used for descaling appliances such as kettles, irons, coffee machines and sterilisers.



## Citric Acid

**Clean & Natural** Citric Acid is naturally derived from plants and has been used to descale household appliances for decades. Many parts of the country experience hard water. The white deposits that build up on kettle elements are perhaps the most instantly recognisable sign of limescale deposits - but they can also be found on taps, shower heads and even in the grout between tiles. There are also limescale deposits that can't be seen - such as in coffee machines, washing machines and steam irons.

- To remove scale build up in your washing machine, add Citric Acid to the drum and run on a hot wash.
- Descale your kettle with Citric Acid - ensure it is rinsed thoroughly and boiled with clean water before use.
- Use Citric Acid to remove scale from the heating elements of baby bottle sterilisers.



**TIP – Appliances should be descaled regularly to avoid breakdown and reduce electricity consumption, especially if you live in a hard water area.**

**Dri-Pak Laundry Oxygen Bleach**, as the name suggests, is designed as a chlorine-free whitener and brightener for use as a laundry aid.



## Laundry Oxygen Bleach

Chlorine free **Clean & Natural** Laundry 'Oxygen Bleach' is designed for the removal of difficult stains. It is hydrogen peroxide in a granule with Soda Crystals, with no other additives such as enzymes or petrochemical based detergents. Also, it is in easily recyclable packaging.

Laundry Oxygen bleach can be:

- Made into a paste and applied directly to stains.
- Used as a pre-soak.
- Used as an additive to your washing machine.

Laundry Oxygen Bleach is also suitable for upholstery and carpets. Test on an inconspicuous area first.



**TIP – If your white garments have turned grey, soak in Laundry Oxygen Bleach before washing as usual, to restore brightness.**

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# Dri-Pak's Top Tips

- You can use White Vinegar as a dishwasher rinse-aid - and don't worry, your dishes won't have a residual smell. Not only is this method cost effective, but it's much better for the environment.



- If your taps have heavy limescale build up, pour some white vinegar in a plastic freezer bag and attach it to the tap - securing with an elastic band. Leave for an hour before wiping off the limescale which will have softened.

- Use Bicarbonate of Soda to clean your microwave without the chemical smell - sprinkle on a clean damp sponge to clean gently inside and outside the microwave. Rinse well with water. Another useful tip is to place a microwave safe bowl with White Vinegar in it. Set the microwave on full power until the vinegar starts to boil. Leave for 5 - 10 mins and let the steam help loosen any grease and food spills/splats.

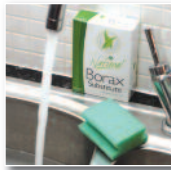


- Use Borax Substitute to clean your toilet bowl. Sprinkle 1/4 cup of Borax Substitute into the bowl, then swish around with the toilet brush.



- Alternatively, make a thick paste with Lemon juice and stick to the toilet bowl. Leave for at least 30 minutes to loosen the dirt before scrubbing clean.
- To remove tannin stains from tea and coffee cups/mugs - don't use bleach! Use equal parts of salt and White Vinegar to the affected area, leave to soak for a few minutes and wash as normal - leaving you with mugs that look like new.

- Instead of washing up liquid - use a tablespoonful of Borax Substitute in a sinkful of water; for very greasy dishes, add a little washing up liquid as well. Use a tablespoonful of Borax Substitute in the rinsing water for glassware.



- To absorb lingering smells from trainers, sprinkle in Bicarbonate of Soda and leave in a well ventilated area for a few hours, before removing the powder.



Visit [www.dri-pak.co.uk](http://www.dri-pak.co.uk) for further cleaning tips and details of other products including:  
Soda Crystals  
Soap Flakes  
Aqua Softna Washing Machine Descaler  
Aqua Softna Limescale Preventer  
and Garment Guard - The Fabric Protector



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