

Around the home

Paintwork: Paintwork (and upvc window frames) will brighten after a wipe-down with **Liquid Soda Crystals** or use a regular solution of **Soda Crystals** in warm water. You can prepare bare wood for painting too with a regular solution.

Upholstery and Carpets: **Soda Crystals** are ideal for removing red wine, grass, ink and other stains. First sprinkle some dry crystals onto the stain. Then dab (rather than rub) upholstery with a mild solution to get rid of stains. Finally dab with a warm moist cloth. Over-wetting may leave a water mark. Test for colour fastness on an inconspicuous area first.

Drains: Because Soda Crystals dissolve grease, they're great for unblocking sinks, drains, wastepipes and waste disposal units. Use a strong solution to flush drains regularly to keep them grease-free.



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Kitchen and wheelie bins: Clean out waste bins with a regular solution to keep them clean and odourless.

Silverware and jewellery: To put the shine back into silverware with ease, make a solution of 1 cup of **Soda Crystals** to a pint of very hot water and soak for 5-15 minutes in a bowl lined with aluminium foil. The tarnish will simply melt away. Rinse off and buff. Soak delicate jewellery in a regular solution. Soft stones such as Opals should not be cleaned using **Soda Crystals**.

Brass and pewter: Will polish much more easily if first washed in a strong, hot solution of **Soda Crystals**.



In the bathroom

Baths, basins and showers: Use **Liquid Soda Crystals** to freshen up sanitaryware. It cuts through grease and limescale. Do not use **Soda Crystals** on lacquered taps and fittings.



Toilets: Flush some **Soda Crystals** down the bowl to clean and freshen, and to help prevent blockages. Use them to clean toilet brushes too.

Floors and vinyl tiles: Clean the bathroom floor with a regular solution - or try **Liquid Soda Crystals**. Ceramic or vinyl tiles will clean up beautifully - but please note any polish on wood or vinyl floors may be removed by using **Soda Crystals**.

Tiles and grouting: Clean wall tiles with a regular solution, or use **Liquid Soda Crystals** to leave them clean and sparkling. **Soda Crystals** will bring new life to grouting too.

Sponges, flannels and combs: Freshen them up and get rid of that 'greasiness' with a soak in a hot regular solution of **Soda Crystals**.

Soda Crystals

Original ideas are still the best and **Soda Crystals** (aka Washing Soda) were the mainstay for cleaning and laundry before the advent of detergents. Concern for the environment and the amount of chemicals being used around the home is meaning that a whole new generation is discovering their versatility and value.



Soda Crystals are a cost-effective way to clean, loosen dirt, dissolve grease and soften water. They are bio-degradable and are free of bleach, enzymes and phosphates. They are also perfectly safe for homes with septic tanks.



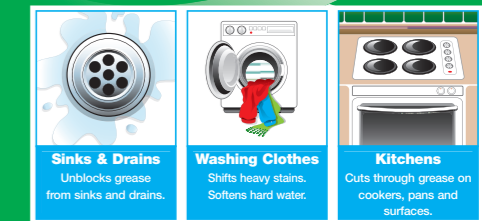
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SODA CRYSTALS



CLEANING SOLUTIONS FOR 200 YEARS

Your guide

Here's your guide to the countless ways **Soda Crystals** can be put to work around your home.

A guide to strengths of **Soda Crystals**:

- **Mild** - 1 tablespoon to one pint (500ml) of water
- **Regular** - Half a cup to one pint (500ml) of water
- **Strong** - 1 cup to one pint (500ml) of water.

The same cleaning power of **Soda Crystals** is also available in ready-made liquid gel form in 500ml bottles. **Liquid Soda Crystals** are ideal for surface, floor and tile cleaning applications, and for laundry stain removal. They can be sprayed directly onto the surface or apply direct to a cloth or sponge for cleaning furniture, spot treatment of stains. A little goes a long way!

Soda Crystals shouldn't be used on aluminium and it is advisable to wear latex gloves if your hands will be submerged in a soda solution for extended periods.

Clothes and Washing

Stains: Remove heavy stains on cottons or linens by soaking in a strong solution of **Soda Crystals** or use **Liquid Soda Crystals** directly on the stain. **Soda Crystals** can shift grease, blood, ink, tea and coffee stains.

New woollens and blankets: Soak in a cold, mild solution before carefully washing - leaves blankets and woollens soft and fluffy.

Greasy work clothes:

Soda Crystals are renowned for their ability to dissolve grease. Soak greasy clothes and textiles overnight in a strong solution, before washing normally.



Delicates: To hand-wash fine materials use a warm, mild Soda solution. *NB Always test fabrics for colour fastness before using Soda Crystals to soak, wash or remove stains.*

'Stiff' towels: Soak old towels in a regular Soda solution before washing as normal, substituting white vinegar for your regular conditioner. This will make towels fluffy again.

Clothes and Washing

Water softening: **Soda Crystals** soften water to help prevent limescale build up. This means that in hard water areas you can reduce the amount of detergent you would use in a washing machine to the guidelines for soft water. It also reduces the risk of breakdown. Add half a cupful (100g) of crystals to your wash load.

Washing machines: For smelly machines, remove the odour by adding upto half a pack of **Soda Crystals** to the empty drum and run a hot wash.



In the Kitchen

Cookers and health grills: Cut through grease and burnt-on food by cleaning with a strong solution. Or use **Liquid Soda Crystals** direct from the bottle. Leaves enamelled surfaces gleaming.



Washing up:

A strong Soda solution or **Liquid Soda Crystals** are very effective for removing burnt-on grease from pans, dishes and grill pans. Soak stubborn stains overnight. Use a warm - hot mild solution. **Soda Crystals** can be used as an alternative to washing up liquid. Crockery and glasses will come up shining. Do not use **Soda Crystals** on aluminium pans.

Glassware: After a wash and wipe in a very mild solution, glassware will sparkle.



In the Kitchen

Teapots, cups and vacuum flasks: Tannin can leave brown stains over time. Clean with a strong solution by soaking for at least one hour. Simply wipe with a cloth to remove the film.

Worktops, chopping boards and tiles: **Liquid Soda Crystals** are the most convenient way of surface cleaning, especially on greasy surfaces. Helps eliminate odours without tainting food. Rinse thoroughly.

Mops and dishcloths: Soak in a strong solution in hot water to remove dirt and grease.

Floor and quarry tiles: Use a strong, hot solution or **Liquid Soda Crystals** to cut through ground-in dirt and leave tiled surfaces sparkling clean. *NB Soda Crystals will remove any wax polish on the surface.*



In the Garden

Patios, paths and stonework: A brush down with a strong, hot solution will remove the slime left by rotting leaves and moss, and will also help to keep paved areas moss-free. Sprinkle directly on to moss, leave overnight until the moss lifts off. **Soda Crystals** will not fade coloured flags. Avoid spilling or spraying on to plants.

Barbecues: **Soda Crystals** are excellent at cutting through grease and burnt on food, so are ideal for cleaning barbecues. Use a hot strong solution.

Patio furniture: Grimy plastic garden furniture will come clean with **Soda Crystals** or **Liquid Soda Crystals**.

Drains: Keep drains clear – especially in winter – by pouring half a bag of **Soda Crystals** down the drain and adding 1 litre of hot water. Leave to dissolve for at least one hour before pouring a bucket of hot water down the drain.

