

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.

Blinds: A wipe with a regular solution will brighten venetian blinds, and help to shrug off dust.

Cane furniture: Cane and wicker furniture will come clean after a wash with a regular Soda Crystals solution. Soda Crystals will also help to harden the cane and tighten sagging seats.

Upholstery and Carpets: Soda Crystals are ideal for getting out wine stains. Dab upholstery with a mild solution to get rid of stains - or simply to freshen up the fabric. Take care not to scrub wool or other upholstery fabrics - it could damage them. **Always test fabrics for colour fastness before using Soda Crystals.**

Windows, mirrors, tiles: A very mild solution gives windows, mirrors and wall tiles a sparkle.

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

Waste bins: Clean out waste bins with a regular solution, or Liquid Soda Crystals to keep them clean and odourless.

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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.

Wine and food stains: Red wine and food stains can be treated with a strong solution of Soda Crystals. Large spillages can be treated by applying dry crystals directly to the stain, followed by rinsing in clean water. Use Soda Crystals for ink and grass stains too.

Dustbins: A strong solution of Soda Crystals will remove dirt and grime.

Cooking

Vegetables: For tender vegetables and pulses that retain their colour, simply add Soda Crystals to soaking and cooking water.

Steaming fruit: A pinch of Soda Crystals added to stewing water prevents apples from going brown.

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.**



Lavatory pans: Flush some Soda Crystals down the loo to clean and freshen, and to help prevent blockages. Use them to clean toilet brushes too.

Waste pipes: Use a strong hot solution to help keep waste pipes clean and fresh. A regular flushing will help keep waste pipes clear of blockages.

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.

Original ideas are still the best. And the very idea of using anything but Soda Crystals or Washing Soda for cleaning around the home

would have sent your Victorian

Grandmother into a faint.

Today's household cleaning

problems are sorted out just as

easily with Soda Crystals.

In time-honoured tradition,

this leaflet will reveal all. Here's your guide to

the countless ways Soda Crystals and Washing

Soda can be put to work around your home.

Just follow our easy to use key code:

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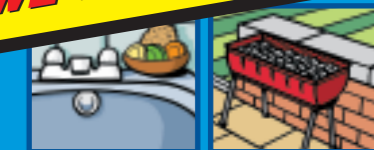


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Washing Soda and Soda Crystals have been used for generations as a way to clean, loosen dirt, dissolve grease and soften water. They're free of bleach, enzymes and phosphates.

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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. This is particularly convenient for surface, floor and tile cleaning applications. It is also useful for applying direct to a cloth or sponge for cleaning furniture, spot treatment of stains.

The new Soda Crystals spray pack delivers the same cleaning power direct to the surface. It's ideal for stain treatment too.

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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.

Water softening: In hard water areas, Soda Crystals have long been used to reduce the limescale in tap water. This means that you can reduce the amount of detergent you would use in a washing machine to the manufacturer's instructions for 'soft water'. It also improves the efficiency of the machine and reduces the risk of breakdown and expensive repair bills resulting from limescale build-up. Add half a cupful (100g) of crystals to your wash load.

In the Kitchen

Cleaning blackened/burnt pans: A strong Soda solution or Liquid Soda Crystals are very effective for removing burnt-on grease from pans and casserole dishes. Soak stubborn stains overnight. **NB Soda Crystals are not suitable for aluminium pans.**

Grill pans: Burnt-on stubborn grease in grill pans will be easy to clean after an overnight soaking in a strong solution, or use Liquid Soda Crystals. **NB Soda Crystals are not suitable for aluminium**



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Cookers: 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.

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 Kitchen

Cleaning teapots, cups and vacuum flasks: Tannin can leave nasty brown stains in teapots or cups. Clean them with a strong solution. A soak for one hour (or overnight) will help to clean badly stained items.

Washing-up: Soda Crystals are a natural alternative to washing up liquids. Use a warm - hot mild solution. Crockery and glasses will come up shining. **Do not use Soda Crystals on aluminium items.**

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

Chopping Boards: Scrub with Liquid Soda Crystals or a regular solution to get rid of lingering smells without tainting food. Rinse thoroughly.

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

On the Car

Windscreens: A mild solution of Soda Crystals will help shift dead flies and grime off windscreens, **Avoid splashing onto paintwork. Remove any splashes immediately.**

Wheel trims: Use a regular solution of Soda Crystals to remove grime and grease. **NB do not use on aluminium alloy wheels and take care to avoid paintwork.**

In the Garden

Greenfly: Spray trees or plants with a solution of 4oz (120gms) of soap flakes and 2oz (60gms) of Soda Crystals to two gallons of water.

Mildew and blackspot: Spray roses with a solution of one cup of milk and 2oz (60gms) of Soda Crystals to each gallon of water.

Patios and paths: 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 and rinse off. **Avoid spilling or spraying on to plants.**

Stonework: Clean steps and stonework with a strong solution. **Avoid spilling or spraying on to plants.**

Barbecues: Soda Crystals are renowned for their ability to cut through grease, so they're ideal for cleaning barbecues. Use a hot strong solution.



Patio furniture: Grimy plastic garden furniture will come clean with Soda Crystals. Liquid Soda Crystals are ideal for lifting the dirt off in seconds.