



SODA CRYSTALS



Traditional & Trusted

Multi-purpose
Cleaner
Laundry Aid

100+
OF USES





Laundry

Water softening

Soda Crystals soften water so you can use less detergent (follow dosage instructions for soft water on the detergent pack). This helps prevent limescale build up in the machine and keeps the machine fresh as there's less build up for bacteria and mould to develop.

Pre-wash & in-wash

Soda Crystals are alkali so dissolve grease and help remove stains like blood, coffee and ink. Clothes can be soaked in a strong solution prior to machine washing. They are ideal for workwear, especially if soaked overnight.

Delicates can be soaked in a mild solution and woolens can be soaked in a mild solution with cool water. They can then be washed in Liquid Soap Flakes.

In the wash, Soda Crystals enhance the cleaning power of your detergent, especially if you're using a cool wash - as well as protecting the machine.

'Stiff' towels can be soaked in a regular Soda solution before washing as normal, substituting white vinegar for your regular conditioner. Tumble dry to make towels fluffy again.

Cleaning washing machines

For smelly machines, remove the odour by adding 300 - 500g of Soda Crystals to the empty drum and run a hot wash, WITHOUT a pre-wash.

Kitchens & Bathrooms

Cookers and health grills

Cut through grease and burnt-on food by cleaning with a strong solution. Leaves enamelled surfaces gleaming.

Washing up

A strong Soda solution in warm water removes burnt-on grease from pans, dishes and grill pans. Soak stubborn stains overnight. Use as an alternative to washing up liquid. Crockery and glasses will come up shining. Do not use Soda Crystals on aluminium pans.

Ovens

Use a strong hot solution to clean the oven, avoiding heating elements. Leave to work for an hour before scrubbing. Soaking oven trays and grills in a strong solution will make washing them much easier.

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. Rinse well with warm water.

Mops, dishcloths, sponges & combs

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

Floor and quarry tiles

Use a strong, hot solution to cut through ground-in dirt and leave tiled surfaces sparkling clean. Do NOT use on vinyl. NB Soda Crystals will remove any wax polish on the surface.

Toilets

Pour a warm, strong solution into the bowl and then flush to clean and freshen, and to help prevent blockages. Use them to clean toilet brushes too.

Home & 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 on 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.

Around The Home

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.

Paintwork

Paintwork (and upvc window frames) will brighten after a wipe-down with 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. Test for colour fastness on an inconspicuous area 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.

Kitchen and wheelie bins

Clean out waste bins with a strong solution to keep them clean and odourless.

Silverware and jewellery

To put the shine back into silverware and jewellery with ease, make a mild solution of Soda Crystals with very hot water and soak for 5-15 minutes in a bowl lined with aluminium foil. The tarnish will simply melt away. If the fizzing action stops working, simply add more Soda Crystals. Then rinse off and buff. Soft stones such as Opals should not be cleaned using Soda Crystals.

A rough guide to strengths of Soda Crystals:

• Mild	20 to 25g in 500ml of water
• Regular	100g in 500ml of water
• Strong	200 to 250g in 500ml of water

Do **NOT** use on aluminium. Wear latex gloves if submerging hands in a solution for extended periods. With the exception of blood, grease & other stains are best treated with a **HOT** solution of Soda Crystals.

Also available:
Liquid Soda Crystals and Soda Crystals Laundry Boost.

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