



Traditional Cleaning & Laundry products

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Dri-Pak – Trusted for generations

Dri-Pak is a family owned business spanning three 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.

We are now the last remaining manufacturer of Soda Crystals in the UK and we've invested in state-of-the-art production facilities. This growing interest in natural/traditional cleaning products has enabled us to extend the range and in some cases update them, for the needs of busy consumers in the 21st century.

Our products use simple, sustainable ingredients to clean effectively and do not contain optical brighteners, enzymes or perfumes that can aggravate sensitive skin and allergies.

At Dri-Pak, we try wherever possible to take the sustainable route in business. Our product range already has strong sustainable and environmental credentials, but we have also reduced the amount of packaging in our products, using recycled and recyclable materials wherever possible.

Our products have not been tested on animals and contain no animal products so are ideal for vegans.

We welcome feedback from our customers, so please get in touch, or join the chat on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and YouTube.



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SODA CRYSTALS

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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 on.

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 woollens can be soaked in a mild solution with cool water - they can then be washed in Liquid Soap.

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 Crystals solution before washing as normal, substituting pure white vinegar or a citric acid solution 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 Crystals 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, then 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. N.B. 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 Soda Crystals 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 onto 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, always 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 odour free.

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 strength of Soda Crystals:

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| • 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, stains are best treated with a HOT solution of Soda Crystals.

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LIQUID
SODA
CRYSTALS

Surface
Cleaner
Stain Remover
Degreaser

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Liquid Soda Crystals

The grease and grime-busting power of traditional Soda Crystals in a handy liquid, ideal for surface cleaning and laundry treatment.

Liquid Soda Crystals are made from materials of natural origin, containing a locally produced mineral and a plant-based detergent. Liquid Soda Crystals' thick formulation makes it ideal for 'dwelling' on surfaces – particularly handy if you're tackling greasy problems. A little goes a very long way, so you'll find that one 500ml bottle will outlast many other surface cleaners.

Here are just some of the uses of Liquid Soda Crystals:

Cleaning

- Worktops, extractor hoods and cupboard doors in kitchens have a habit of picking up greasy build up. Pour on neat but sparingly, either onto the surface or a cloth, wipe and leave for a few minutes. Then wipe down with a warm damp cloth. You'll feel the difference immediately!
- If food has burnt onto pans, squirt on some Liquid Soda Crystals then add a small amount of very hot water and leave to dwell. Then wash as normal
- Barbecues get particularly greasy. Liquid Soda Crystals make it easy to remove the grease, charcoal and food residue from surfaces and grills
- Clean bathroom suites, as well as tiles and shower curtains
- Clean ovens, but leave the Liquid Soda Crystals to dwell for an hour before wiping down thoroughly with a hot, wet cloth.



Laundry

- Liquid Soda Crystals are ideal for spot treatment of stains – particularly greasy or organic ones. They can even help on tough stains like curry/turmeric. Simply pour on to the affected area, leave for 20 minutes, and then wash as normal. Can be used on clothes and upholstery but always test for colour-fastness on an inconspicuous area first.



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Oxi Boost



Oxi-Boost

Oxi-Boost works with your normal detergent to enhance its cleaning power. Oxi-Boost contains no perfumes, fragrance or enzymes so is ideally suited to people with skin allergies and sensitivities such as eczema and dermatitis. Such people can benefit from using it in conjunction with Liquid Soap.

- Tackles stains
- Keeps whites white (but won't fade colours)
- Softens your water to help prevent limescale forming

Oxi-Boost can be used in three ways:

As a spot treatment

Make up a paste and apply directly to the stain. Leave for at least 20 mins before washing off

As a soak/hand-wash

Dissolve the required amount of Oxi-Boost in a bowl, to the temperature that the garment advises and leave to soak for at least an hour. Hand wash if desired/required.

In the washing machine

Use with your usual detergent as described above.

The beauty of Oxi-Boost is that stubborn stains can be treated with a combination of all the above methods.

Remember to recycle the cardboard box.



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PURE WHITE VINEGAR

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Pure White Vinegar

The active ingredient in White Vinegar is acetic acid (derived from plants) which has cleaning, descaling and deodorising properties. Dri-Pak White Vinegar is mildly acidic so is ideal for cleaning windows, mirrors, glass and work surfaces. The mild odour of white vinegar soon dissipates, leaving you with a clean, fresh-smelling surface. It is available in standard 4% acetic acid version and an Extra Strength version with 6% acetic acid, ideal for heavy limescale removal.

Dri-Pak white vinegar is, as far as we're aware, the only cleaning vinegar on the UK market that is pure. It doesn't have any added perfume or surfactant added. This is ideal for people with sensitivities as well as applications in which fragrance would be unsuited eg descaling kettles and coffee machines.

Cleaning

- Cleaning glass and mirrors in the home, car etc. Spray neat and wipe horizontally one side and vertically the other to help spot remaining streaks
- Grout in shower cubicles often turns pink. This is limescale trapping oils and the detergents used in shampoo and shower gel. Remove it by liberally spraying with White Vinegar, leaving and then, using a wet toothbrush, use Bicarbonate of Soda or Liquid Soda Crystals to remove the deposits

- Removing limescale from taps and shower heads. If build-up is particularly bad, pour the vinegar into a bag and attach with an elastic band, so that the area is submerged. Leave the vinegar to soften the limescale and then remove with a cloth or plastic scouring pad



- Work surfaces, draining boards and shower screens are often dull due to limescale being deposited as the water evaporates. White Vinegar will leave them clean and sparkling

- Descale kettles, coffee machines and irons

- Treat pet urine stains on carpets and upholstery. White Vinegar will clean, deodorise and deter your pet from returning to the same spot

- Use occasionally in your carpet cleaning machine to help keep the water jets free of limescale. It will clean the carpet and won't leave an odour

- Use as a rinse aid in the dishwasher to leave glasses sparkling. It also helps keep limescale at bay



- If your glasses are cloudy, try soaking them in warm White Vinegar. Any mineral deposits will be dissolved.



Laundry

- Spray on to frequently soiled areas such as collars, cuffs and underarms. Leave to soak for 30 mins before washing as normal to eliminate all traces of dirt or discolouration
- Fabric softeners clog the fibres of towels etc and can cause skin irritation for some. Replace with White Vinegar, which reduces static, removes detergent and hard water residues. Looking after your machine AND your clothes
- Jeans can fade in the wash. White Vinegar can help preserve the colour in some dyed garments. Help lock-in the colour by soaking overnight in water and White Vinegar. Wash separately, inside out and replace conditioner with White Vinegar to minimise fading. Always air-dry.

NB. When using on fabrics and upholstery, test on an inconspicuous area first.

An alternative to white vinegar

If you use a lot of white vinegar or prefer to buy products that are not packaged in plastic, you can use Citric Acid as a White Vinegar substitute; simply dissolve 20g of Citric Acid in 500ml water. Why not re-use an old Dri-Pak white vinegar bottle and stick a label on saying 'Citric Acid'.

Please recycle your white vinegar bottle



Top Tip

When tackling limescale, warm vinegar will speed up the reaction.

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PURE LIQUID SOAP

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- Machine Wash
- Hand Wash
- Surface Cleaner
- Hand Soap

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Pure Liquid Soap

Liquid Soap contains only pure soap with no additives or fragrances, making them a great choice for those with sensitive skin. It's natural mild alkalinity means that artificial preservatives are not required.

Liquid Soap does not contain any animal products and has never been tested on animals, making them suitable for vegans. The soap comes from coconut and sunflower oil and is palm oil free.

Laundry

- Cleans delicate fabrics including wool, lace, silk and leather
- Cleans breathable, waterproof outdoor clothing without affecting the specialist coatings that other detergents can damage
- Liquid Soap is instantly soluble and does not form a gel in cold water and so can be used at cool wash temperatures, requiring less energy per wash.

If you live in a hard water area, we recommend that you use Liquid Soap in conjunction with Soda Crystals, which will help soften the water (leaving the soap to clean more effectively) and help prevent soap scum.

Cleaning

Use a dilute Liquid Soap solution to clean leather bags, belts, clothes and settees. They can also be used on car seats (leather & fabric), wooden & laminate floors, furniture and tiles including delicate natural stone & terracota.

To clean wooden furniture and work surfaces, place a small amount on a damp cloth and wipe

Dishes

Liquid Soap can be used for the washing up; it is even more effective when used in conjunction with Soda Crystals which will help soften the water and dissolve grease.



Personal Care

Because liquid soap is a pure product, it can be used as a handwash, shower gel, shampoo or bath foam. Feel free to add some essential or fragrance oil if you so wish. Why not decant some into an old hand-soap bottle/pump? They can also be used for shampooing your pets.



NB. Please rinse and recycle your Liquid Soap bottle. Check with your local council to see if the cap can be recycled.

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BICARBONATE OF SODA

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Scouring
Powder
Deodoriser



Bicarbonate of Soda

Bicarbonate of Soda is a traditional cleaning product used for its deodorising and mild abrasive properties. Bicarbonate of Soda is often mistakenly referred to as Baking Soda; although they are very similar, Baking Soda has other ingredients. Our version is designed for cleaning and deodorising.

- Use as a mild abrasive or scouring agent on shiny materials, as it can clean without scratching. It is suitable for use on aluminium, chrome, plastic, porcelain, silver, stainless steel and tin
- Bicarbonate of Soda is an excellent deodoriser and it can be used on carpets, upholstery, vinyl, bins and drains
- Pour some bicarb onto a saucer. 'Hide' in a convenient location to help keep odours at bay. Put some in an old tight or sock, tie off and leave in wardrobes and drawers
- Helps maintain the pH balance in septic tanks
- Open a box of bicarb and leave in the fridge. Once the deodorising effect is wearing off, use as a scouring agent or pour down the sink with hot water, to dissolve grease. If there is other debris in the pipe, leave a few minutes and then add an acid such as white vinegar or citric acid. The chemical reaction of the alkali and acid will help dislodge particles of food and other residue.



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BICARB CREAM

Gentle Abrasive Cream Cleaner

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Bicarb Cream

Liquid Bicarb multi-surface cream cleaner draws on the powerful but gentle abrasive properties of Bicarbonate of Soda to deep clean surfaces around the home, without the risk of scratching.

Traditionally available as a powder, Dri-Pak has developed a unique and easy-to-use, thick liquid formulation which suspends Bicarbonate of Soda in a plant-based surfactant.

Using Bicarb Cream around the home

- It's a versatile multi-surface cream cleaner that's ideal for cleaning sinks, baths and cooker hobs. Allow cooker hobs to cool, apply Bicarb Cream and leave to soak before wiping with a damp cloth for a deep clean
- It will not scratch surfaces and is suitable for use on aluminium, chrome, plastic, porcelain, silver, stainless steel and tin
- Use on uPVC such as window frames and garden furniture.



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CITRIC ACID

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All-purpose
Descaler



Citric Acid

Citric Acid is a descaler that's made of natural acid found in citrus fruits. By keeping appliances free of limescale, less electricity is required to operate them and they will have a longer service life.

Much of the UK has some degree of hard water. It is particularly hard in the south and east. The white deposits that build up on kettle elements are perhaps the most recognisable signs of limescale. They can also be found on taps, showerheads and even in toilet bowls and the grout between tiles.

There are also limescale deposits that can't be seen – such as in coffee machines, washing machines, steam irons and the heating elements of sterilisers for babies' bottles.

To protect your appliances, descale them regularly to prevent build-up. The harder your water, the more regularly this will need to be done. Once limescale has built up to severe levels, the appliance can break down altogether.

Citric Acid is most effective on limescale when it is mixed in a hot solution. The deposits you may see in toilet bowls are also limescale, but coloured by other minerals within the water such as iron. Follow these steps to remove the unsightly stains:

- Use a toilet brush and give the bowl a vigorous plunging action. This will have the effect of removing much of the water from the bowl, exposing the deposits
- Use a full box of citric acid and pour it into a washing up size bowl with very hot water; the Citric Acid should dissolve quite readily
- Pour the hot solution into the bowl and leave to soak for at least an hour. You should see the deposits starting to fizz as the acid dissolves the limescale. The hot water speeds up the action, hence why it's best not to add the solution to the standing cold water in the bowl
- After an hour, brush the area and flush. The bowl should now be stain free, but some cleaning with a toilet brush may be required.





Citric Acid for Dishwashers

To clean and descale your dishwasher, simply dissolve 100g of Citric Acid in warm water in a bowl. Do this for the top and bottom shelves and run the dishwasher on an empty wash and let the mildly acidic solution splash around the cabinet. Clean door hinges and seals manually with a Citric Acid solution.

White Vinegar Substitute

Citric Acid is chemically very similar to the acetic acid used in white vinegar; in fact it's slightly better at descaling. If you use a lot of white vinegar or are looking to cut down on your plastic usage, why not buy a box of Citric Acid and make up your own solution? Use about 20g of Citric Acid to 500ml water. You could even re-use the white vinegar bottle (we suggest labelling it accordingly) and using it for all the tasks you'd use white vinegar for, including using it in place of fabric conditioner. If you are using a Citric Acid solution to clean glass, wait for it to dry fully before buffing away any remaining streaks.

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BORAX SUBSTITUTE

- Scouring Powder
- Water Softener
- Stain Remover

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Borax Substitute

The EU has re-classified the 'Borate' group of chemicals that Borax belongs to, so it is no longer available as a cleaning and laundry product. Dri-Pak Borax Substitute has all the same cleaning and laundry uses, but you get even more for your money!

Borax Substitute is a mineral compound with a similar pH to Borax, making it ideal for cleaning and laundry. It is more gentle than Soda Crystals yet stronger than Bicarbonate of Soda.

Cleaning

- Borax Substitute can be mixed with water to form a paste which can be used as a mildly abrasive scouring solution
- Add a tablespoon of Borax Substitute to a sink of warm water, followed by a cup full of Liquid Soap and use to wash pans and dishes.



Laundry

- Borax Substitute is an ideal water softener. Add it to the detergent drawer of your washing machine and follow the dosage instructions for 'soft water' with your standard detergent. Not only can this save you money and boost the power of your detergent, it helps keep the washing machine clear of limescale. Limescale increases the amount of electricity required and can reduce the life of your washing machine
- Use as a stain remover. Dissolve 150 - 200g in a bucket of warm water and use as a pre-wash soak
- Can be used as an ingredient for those wishing to mix up their own laundry washing powder.



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