

## LAUNDRY SOAP

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**TIPS FOR LAUNDRY SOAP:** We use Fels-Naptha bar soap in the homemade soap recipes, but you can use, Ivory, Sunlight, Kirk's, Hardwater Castile or Zote bars. Don't use heavy perfumed soap. We buy Fels-Naptha by the case from our local grocer or online. Washing Soda and Borax can normally be found on the laundry aisle. Recipe cost approx. \$2.

### Homemade Liquid Laundry Soap

Front or Top Load Machines - Best Value

4 Cups hot tap water

1 Fels-Naptha Soap Bar

1 C Washing Soda

½ C. Borax

- Grate bar of soap and add to saucepan with water. Stir continually over medium-low heat until soap dissolves and is melted.
- Fill a 5 gallon bucket half full of hot tap water. Add melted soap, washing soda, and Borax. Stir well until all powder is dissolved. Fill bucket to top with more hot water. Stir, cover and let sit overnight to thicken.
- Stir and fill a used, clean laundry soap dispenser half full with soap and then fill rest with water. SHAKE BEFORE EACH USE. (will Gel)

-optional: You can add 10-15 drops of essential oils per 2 gallons. Add once soap has cooled. Ideas: lavender, rosemary, tea tree oil.

-YIELD: Liquid Soap recipe makes 10 gallons.

Top Load Machine - 5/8C per load (approx 180 loads)

Front Load Machine - 1/4C per load (approx 640 loads)

### Powered Laundry Detergent -Top Load Machines

1 Fels-Naptha Soap bar

1 C Washing Soap

1/2C Borax

- Grate soap or break into pieces and process in a food processor until powdered. Mix all ingredients.
- For light loads, use 1 Tablespoon
- For heavy or heavily soiled loads, use 2 Tablespoons
- YIELD: 3 C detergent (Approx. 40 loads)