

E-BOOK

Castile Soap
Recipe Guide!
Tips & Tricks





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Welcome to the Whole Naturals Collection!

THANK YOU FOR JOINING THE WHOLE NATURALS FAMILY! Whole Naturals® is about embracing healthier living from the inside out. Our mission is to create skin care and household products that are natural and safe. What is natural? We define natural as a combination of Ingredients that come directly from the Earth without chemicals or additives.

Using our family's traditional experience and knowledge, we think about the how we can use nature's bounty to create household products that reflect our mission. As a family-owned small business we work with farmers all over the world, careful to choose the highest quality, organic, pure and natural plant-derived ingredients conscientious of environmental impact. To demonstrate transparency, we maintain a strict standard of testing by respected third-party organizations on all our ingredients

The Magic from the Mediterranean

Our Nature's Gold Liquid Castile Soap is 2-3x more concentrated than regular soaps and cleansers. A versatile soap that you can safely use for your children, pets and your entire household. Our blend of healing organic oils has been chosen carefully from family farmers from the Mediterranean Region. Our family continues to use the Old-World traditions to produce our Nature's Gold Liquid Castile Soap that you can trust for your skin and beyond.

At Whole Naturals, we believe in keeping yourself, your family, and the planet, clean, safe and healthy.

We are so happy that you're here! We are grateful that you've joined the journey!

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Frequently Asked Questions

Did you know?

When you introduce water into a product without a preservative you always run the risk of introducing bacteria? I recommend making small batches. Discard if it becomes discolored or smells unpleasant.

Did your Castile Soap turn cloudy? Is it still good to use?

No worries - this is completely normal! If your Castile Soap turns cloudy, it just means that it needs to be stored at (but not below) room temperature. Simply warm and shake the bottle and your soap is ready to be used!

What Can I do with my Castile Soap?

There's nearly no limit! Use this e-book to guide you on recipes from pet shampoo to granite counter-top cleaner!!

How does Castile Soap help the environment?

Nature's Gold Castile Soap is NON GMO, CRUELTY FREE & VEGAN THIRD PARTY CERTIFIED. Whole Naturals Castile Soap is proud to be certified Palm-Oil Free. Whole Natural's Liquid Soaps are 100% biodegradable & use all-natural, vegan ingredients that pose no threat to the environment. Our products & ingredients are never tested on animals & are cruelty-free.

**Enjoying our Ebook of recipes!!! Have any questions? Drop us a line! alex@whole-naturals.com
CHEERS!**

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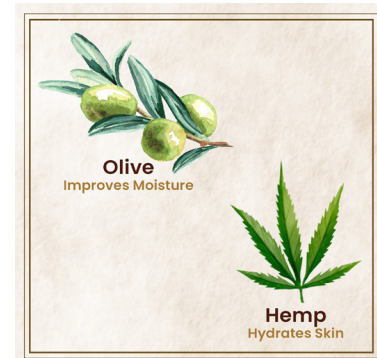
Ingredients

When we created our Whole Naturals® Castile Soap, we knew that we would be including only the finest, purest and natural ingredients. We source our carrier oils from ethical farmers, distributors and suppliers who are transparent about their business practices. We understand how important it is for our Whole Naturals Castile soap to be free of potential allergens! As Allergies and sensitivities are so important to address, we would like to assure you that our Pure Liquid Castile Soap is not only grain, dairy, and soy free, it's also gluten-free and vegan! (and cruelty-free - never tested on animals).

The ingredients for our Whole Naturals Castile Soap include:

Purified Water, Fair Trade Organic Coconut Oil*, Potassium Hydroxide, Organic Olive Oil*, Organic Castor Oil*, Organic Argan Oil*, Organic Jojoba Oil*, Organic Hemp Oil*, Organic Almond Sweet Oil*, Organic Apricot Kernel Oil*, Organic Prickly Pear Oil*, Organic USP Vegetable Glycerin* (Flaxseed Derived)

The * indicates USDA Certified Organic Ingredients.



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Certifications



Certified Palm Oil Free

WholeNaturals® is the only Castile Soap Company in the World to be third-party Certified Palm Oil Free.



Leaping Bunny

Eight national animal protection groups banded together to provide providing a single comprehensive standard to help make shopping for animal-friendly products easier and more trustworthy.



Vegan Certification

Recognized globally, the Certified Vegan Logo is a registered TM for products that do not contain animal products or byproducts & that have not been tested on animals.



GMO free / Non-gmo

All ingredients in WholeNaturals® Castile soap have been evaluated for compliance with GMO standards, which demonstrate no items which are modified in a laboratory using genetic engineering



EWG Verified

Since 1993, the Environmental Working Group is the go-to resource for parents and consumers nationwide when it comes to choosing better products for their health and their homes.



OTCO

WholeNaturals® is certified by OTCO and is committed to using organic products that are processed according to USDA regulations addressing natural physical, or biologically based farming methods.



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All-Purpose Cleaning Spray

Our favorite recipe that will clean nearly every surface and every room in your home! From your bathroom and kitchen to your sinks, stovetops, even toilets!

Ingredients

2 cups distilled water

2 Tbl liquid Whole Naturals Castile Soap

15 drops essential of choice, such as: lavender, tea tree, orange, or peppermint

16-ounce reusable spray bottle

Instructions

Pour the water into the spray bottle. Add Whole Naturals Castile Soap and add your favorite essential oils. Gently shake. Store at room temperature.



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Liquid Hand Soap

Hand soap is our most requested recipe! In addition to having a bottle by every sink, I also put it in my kitchen!

Ingredients

1/2 c. Whole Naturals Castile Soap

1/2 c. distilled Water

1 Tbl vitamin E oil (optional) for added moisture!

1 Tbl sweet almond oil, grapeseed oil, avocado, or olive oil (optional, for moisturizing)

15 drops tea tree essential oil (optional, for bacteria-fighting properties)

5-10 drops lavender essential oil (optional, for bacteria-fighting properties)

soap dispenser or foaming soap dispenser bottle

Instructions

To prevent bubbles, add the water first, then Whole Naturals Castile Soap, followed by the essential oils. Shake. Stir. Pump and wash hands. Rinse with water.

TIPS:

To prevent bubbles, add water first!



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Laundry Soap (with Borax)

Borax is a great laundry additive that can whiten and brighten clothes, get rid of odors, and soften hard water to reduce mineral deposits left behind on fabrics. (see page 46 for our laundry soap without Borax)

Ingredients

1 cup borax

1 cup washing soda (sodium carbonate). What is Washing Soda? Check out our explanation at the end of this ebook!

1 cup Whole Naturals Castile Soap

10-15 drops essential oil (optional)

17 cups water

Instructions

In a large saucepan, bring 6 cups of water to a slight boil. Once the water begins to boil, turn off the burner and add the Borax and Washing Soda. Stir to dissolve. In a large bucket (we recommend 2-gallon bucket). Combine the remaining 11 cups of room-temperature water and 1 cup castile Liquid Soap. Add 15 drops essential oil. Pour the hot Borax mixture from the saucepan into the bucket. Stir the mixture together.

Pour your mixture into your desired storage container.

Please note:

As the soap sits, the mixture may form into a gel or the liquid and gel may separate. Simply stir or shake. I use about 1/8-1/4 a cup of soap per load of laundry. For stains, I apply a small amount of soap directly to the stain, then wash as normal. The gel will dissolve in the water of the washing machine.

HE Washers Note

You'll only need 1-2 tablespoons per load in an HE washer.



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Bathroom Cleaner

Instead of buying expensive and cleaners with toxic chemicals, use our Whole Naturals Castile Soap to easily make an inexpensive, homemade bathroom cleaner spray! One spray does multiple jobs!

Instructions

2 cups warm water
1 Tbl baking soda
2 Tbl Whole Naturals Castile Soap
30 drops tea tree essential oil
20 drops orange essential oil (or lavender)
16-ounce glass spray bottle

Instructions

Pour the warm water into the bottle, followed by baking soda. Shake to combine. Add Whole Naturals Castile Soap and essential oils, gently shaking. Use this spray to clean the tub, tile, toilet, and sink. Spray the surface, allowing the cleaner to sit for a minute, then wipe with a damp cloth. Rinse as needed.



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Body Wash

Ingredients

1/2 c. rosewater or distilled water
1/3 c. witch hazel (or just more water)
2 Tbl liquid Whole Naturals Castile Soap
1-2 Tbl almond or olive oil (optional for moisturizing)
foaming soap dispenser

Instructions

Combine all the Ingredients in a foaming soap dispenser, adding the Whole Naturals Castile Soap as the last ingredient. Gently shake.



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Face Wash

Whole Naturals Castile Soap, on its own, can leave the skin feeling dry. By adding nourishing oils, you're adding additional moisturizer (plus a great scent!) Try customizing the face wash for additional skin benefits.

Ingredients

1/4 cup liquid Whole Naturals Castile Soap
2 Tbl distilled water or rose hydrosol (rose water) distilled or water
1 Tbl nourishing oil such as: sweet almond, olive, or jojoba

Want even more customization? Add aloe, honey, or a hydrosol (in place of the water).

Aloe Vera Gel: Aloe is used to soothe and calm inflammation. Add 1 tablespoon of aloe vera gel to the face wash, or more if desired. Fresh aloe will spoil within a day or two, so we recommend looking for a store-bought option with a minimal amount of (natural) preservatives.

Honey: Honey is rich in antioxidants and it contains antibacterial properties. Add 1-2 tablespoons of honey to the final soap, and gently shake to combine the Ingredients. NOTE: Honey will not work effectively in a spray bottle.

Essential Oils: Add 6-12 drops of your favorite skin-friendly essential oil (or a mixture of nourishing essential oils to your face wash mixture). Combine the oil and soap. Our favorite options: lavender (sensitive skin and acne-prone skin), tea tree (acne-prone skin), frankincense (aging skin), geranium (aging skin), or sandalwood (aging skin).

TIPS

If you find this face wash to be too drying for your skin, add a bit more oil, or dilute with more water.



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Soft Scrub-Like Cleaner

Our soft scrub is an amazing product that works on even the toughest dirt and mildew.

Ingredients

1 cup baking soda

1/4 cup Whole Naturals Castile Soap

1 Tbl hydrogen peroxide (if you're storing this scrub for long-term use, don't use this ingredient)

1 large jar with a tightly fitting lid

Instructions

In a medium-size bowl, combine baking soda, Whole Naturals Castile Soap and hydrogen peroxide. Stir until the scrub cleaner is the texture of thick glue.

Spoon the scrub cleaner in a large jar with a tightly fitting lid. The scrub cleaner can be used immediately and kept at room temperature for several months. This mixture may harden if not in a well-sealed container.

TIPS

Because of the hydrogen peroxide, your mixture will expand within the first 24 hours. We suggest to leave 2-3 inches at the top of the jar.

Love clean scents? We love using grapefruit, lemon, eucalyptus, or lemongrass for a fresh clean scent in our kitchen!



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DIY Makeup Brush Cleaner

Ready for your ONE and ONLY non-toxic and natural make up brush cleaner? Use this easy recipe to remove dirt, grease, and other pore-clogging debris from makeup brushes. Use weekly!

Ingredients

1/4 cup water
2 Tbl witch hazel
Generous squirt Whole Naturals Castile Soap

Instructions

Mix the Ingredients together in a small bowl.
Add the makeup brushes to the mixture. Swish the brushes back and forth in the mixture and then let them soak for a few minutes. Depending on how long it's been since you've cleaned them, you will find that your mixture will get dirty quickly! (Isn't it good that you decided to clean them!) Remove the brushes, and rinse the brushes under fresh, clean water. Let the brushes rest on a towel to completely dry.

TIPS

This makeup brush cleaner is designed used for a one-time cleaning. Discard after each use.




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Floor Cleaner (No Vinegar)

This all-purpose recipe is best for SEALED wood floors (and other common household surfaces)

Ingredients

2 gallons hot water

2 tablespoons Whole Naturals Castile Soap (or less)

5 drops pine essential oil or tea tree essential oil, or your preferred essential oil scent

Large Bucket

Instructions

Add the hot water to a bucket, then the liquid Whole Naturals Castile Soap and essential oil. Gently stir the Ingredients together.

TIPS:

We suggest that you spot test first (a couple of times) before applying any cleaning product to any surface! We've also learned, from some of our own trial and error, that's important to talk to a floor expert about the best way to clean a particular floor (what kind of Ingredients/methods to avoid in particular), since there are so many different types of floor surfaces today.

If you find that this soap leaves a residue, you can tweak the recipe by adding less soap.



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Dish Soap (stove-top method)

Ingredients

2 Tbl borax
1 Tbl washing soda (sodium carbonate)
1 1/4 cups water
3/4 cup Whole Naturals Castile Soap
15-20 drops peppermint essential oil
15-20 drops tea tree essential oil
Soap dispenser

Optional:

Need a bit more moisturizing properties? Add 1/2 Tbl skin-nourishing oil jojoba, almond, or olive oil.

Instructions

In a saucepan, heat water just until it reaches a boiling point. Turn off the heat and add the washing soda and borax, stirring to dissolve. Let the mixture cool for 3-5 minutes, just until warm, but no longer hot. Add the Whole Naturals Castile Soap and essential oils to the water mixture. Vigorously whisk the ingredients together.

Use a funnel to pour the dish soap into a soap dispenser. The soap may separate after sitting for 24 hours. If this happens, vigorously shake the soap bottle until the ingredients are combined.

TIPS

If the washing soda and borax seem to have clumped and hardened on the bottom of the jar add hot water to the mixture to loosen it up.



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Granite Cleaner

Ready to clean your granite countertops? Here's your recipe!

Ingredients

1/3 cup rubbing alcohol

5 drops tea tree essential oil (optional)

16-ounce spray bottle

Instructions

Add all Ingredients, then top off with distilled water and 1/2 teaspoon liquid Whole Naturals Castile Soap. Shake the bottle before each use.



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Whole Naturals Castile Shampoo

I'm going to wash the dirt right out of my hair!! Our Shampoo recipe is among the top 5 frequently asks for recipes! We love citrus smelling essential oils!

Ingredients

1/4 cup Liquid Whole Naturals Castile Soap

20-40 drops of essential oils of choice

1/2 cup water

1/2 tsp of carrier oils (i.e. avocado oil, olive oil, argan oil, jojoba oil, sweet almond oil)

Instructions

Pour all Ingredients into a small bottle, stir well before use.

TIPS

Our Castile Soap is an organic, natural soap. So there may be some "transition" time as you move away from your regular commercial shampoo. What does that mean? At the beginning, you may find that your hair feels stiff, or dry, but don't worry - it takes a while for all the build-up from commercial shampoos to be washed away.

If you have hard water (or soft water) you may find that you'll need to tweak the ingredients to get the lather that you love!

Even though Castile Soap is created with organic - and not synthetic - ingredients, to protect your color-treated hair, it's probably best to stick with a color-safe shampoo. Before using on color-treated, or chemically treated hair, we would suggest a small spot-test.



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Castile Shampoo with Coconut Milk

Looking for a way to nourish your dry hair? Our super nourishing Shampoo is exactly what you'll need!

Ingredients

1/2 cup Whole Naturals liquid Castile soap

1/4 cup coconut milk

2 tbsp jojoba oil

1 tbsp vitamin E oil (optional)

30-40 drops essential oils

Instructions

Combine all the Ingredients in an old shampoo bottle or jar. Pump soap dispensers and even foaming dispensers work well for this. You may find that the liquids may separate. Shake before each use.

TIPS

If you use a foaming dispenser, it also makes a great shaving cream. (You can add some water if you find that the mixture is too thick)



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Natural Bubble Bath for Toddlers

This bubble bath recipe is a great way to give kids a fun and natural bubble bath experience!

Ingredients

2 cups Pure Unscented Whole Naturals Castile Soap

2/3 cup of Vegetable Glycerine

2 Tbl of Distilled Water

16 drops (kid-safe essential oils)

Instructions

Start by measuring out your Whole Naturals Castile Soap and adding it to a large empty bottle (or mason jar) for storage. Measure the distilled water and vegetable glycerine as well and pour into the bottle with the measured Whole Naturals Castile Soap. Add 8 drops of Lavender essential oil and 8 drops of Cedarwood essential oil. Once you have added your essential oils, give a quick shake and it's ready for use! Can be stored in a dry area for use later. When ready to use, add 1/4 cup to bath at a time to running bath water until desired bubbles are achieved enjoy.

TIPS

Avoid using any essential oils in the bath for infants under 3 months and use them sparingly (and diluted) until 2 years of age. Never add essential oils directly to the bath.

Our favorite essential oil combination scent for toddlers? Lavender and Cedarwood!



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Creamy Honey Bath

Who doesn't love soaking in a nourishing bath!

You will need:

Reusable Shampoo container

Ingredients

1/4 cups sweet almond oil

1/8 cups honey

1/2 c. Whole Naturals Castile Soap

3 tsp vanilla extract (optional)

5 drops essential oil (vanilla or whatever scent you'd like)

Combine all ingredients everything in a small bowl and whisk until the honey is completely incorporated. Add to your bath water as it's running. Makes enough for 1 to 2 baths.



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Hand Soap With Aloe Vera

The more we wash and sanitize our hands, the rougher they become!
Treat your hands to soothing relief with this nourishing DIY aloe vera soap.

You will need:

Empty soap pump bottle

Ingredients

1 and 1/2 cups distilled water
1/2 cup ml unscented liquid Whole Naturals Castile Soap
2 Tbl aloe vera gel
20 drops essential oils (optional)

Instructions

Whisk the aloe gel with 1 cup of water until well mixed. Gradually add the remaining water and whisk well. Add the Whole Naturals Castile Soap and stir to combine. Add in essential oils and stir to combine. Pour into your soap pump bottle (you could a funnel to avoid spillage). Cap the bottle and shake well to combine. In the first few days, you may find that the liquids separate, so shake well before each use. Over time, the ingredients will combine permanently and shaking will not be necessary.

TIPS

Apply one or two pumps of soap to wet hands and lather for 20 seconds. Need to clean those nail beds?

Our favorite essential oil combination for to compliment our Aloe Vera hand soap is lavender & lime!



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Coconut Oil Foaming Hand Soap

Ingredients

1 foaming soap dispenser
2 Tbl Whole Naturals Castile Soap
1–2 tsp organic coconut oil
10–15 organic drops essential oils

Instructions

Pour Whole Naturals Castile Soap and coconut oil into foaming soap bottle. Add essential oils. Fill the rest of the bottle with water. Screw on the pump top and shake gently to mix the Ingredients together.

TIPS

We love choosing essential oils with antibacterial properties (and fabulous scents) like lemon, tea tree, eucalyptus, rosemary, melaleuca, wild orange, lavender or peppermint.

Did you know:

Adding olive oil and (optional) essential oils extends the freshness of your soap? Before using, you may need to give the mixture a light shake.



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Castile Soap Body Wash with Honey

There's something sweetly satisfying to washing with honey. This is a thicker mixture than some other combinations and will not work in a pump bottle. We suggest using a reusable squeeze-type container

Ingredients

1 cup Whole Naturals Castile Soap

1/4 cup raw honey

2 teaspoons jojoba oil (You can also use sweet almond, grapeseed, sesame, or olive oils.)

1 teaspoon Vitamin E oil

50-60 drops essential oils

Instructions

Combine in a bottle with a squirt top, shaking to mix. Shake gently before each use. To use, squirt onto a washcloth, bath pouf, or directly onto your body.

TIPS

Since this recipe doesn't contain water, it has shelf-life of about one year.

Did you know:

If your raw honey is creamy and thick, warm it a bit to liquefy before combining with other Ingredients. This will allow for thorough mixing of Ingredients.



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Nourishing Homemade Body Wash with Coconut Milk

This soap is gentle enough to use on our children! Add some lavender scent for a relaxing nighttime bath!

Ingredients

1/2 cup full-fat unsweetened coconut milk canned
2/3 cup Whole Naturals Castile Soap
3 tsp vitamin E oil
5 drops lavender essential oil
2 tsp vegetable glycerine (optional)

Instructions

Combine all ingredients in a squeeze bottle. Shake before use and apply using a washcloth.

NOTE:

Because this body wash lacks preservatives and contains coconut milk, we suggest you keep it in the fridge - for up to one week.

TIP

Did you know: You can freeze the extra body wash in ice cube trays? Here's another handy piece of information: You can leave the glycerine out if you don't have any on hand. Some options: add nourishing oil, like jojoba, almond, or olive oil.



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Body Wash With Whole Naturals Castile Soap And Glycerine

Using Glycerine is a great moisturizer! It traps moisture into the skin leaving your skin soft and nourished.

Ingredients

1/2 cup liquid Whole Naturals Castile Soap
2 tablespoons fractionated coconut oil
2 tablespoons glycerine
1 tablespoon olive oil
1 tablespoon vitamin E oil
20-30 drops essential oil (you can use lemon, orange, or grapefruit oil)

Instructions

Pour all the Ingredients into a bowl and mix well. Transfer the mixture to a bottle with a pump dispenser. Shake it well before each use.

Did you know:

Glycerine has a shelf life of about one year? If you will be adding glycerine to your body wash, we suggest that you should refresh your solution yearly.



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Body Wash With Olive Oil

When we make this body wash, we loving using a blend of essential oils such as sweet orange, vanilla, and lavender

Ingredients

1/3 cup Whole Naturals Castile Soap
1/3 cup raw honey
1/3 cup olive oil
30-60 drops essential oils

Instructions

Pour all the ingredients into a squeeze bottle.
Make sure you add the essential oils at the end.
Shake well, and it's ready to use.

Shelf-life

This homemade olive oil body wash has a shelf-life of about a year.



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Body Wash For Dry Skin

Ingredients

2 cups unscented Whole Naturals Castile Soap
3 tablespoons almond oil (you can use sweet almond oil)
1 tablespoon lime juice
1 cup rose water
15-20 drops essential oils (optional)

Instructions

Pour all the ingredients into a bottle and shake well.

Shelf-life

Lime Juice: 1-2 years.

Rose water: up to 2 weeks (if prepared at home)

Sweet almond: 6-12 months.

We suggest using this body wash within 2 weeks (if you are using homemade rose water). If using commercially purchased rosewater, up to 6 months.



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Body Wash For Oily Skin

If you're prone to oily skin you'll love our nourishing body wash that will keep your skin moist - without feeling oily!

Ingredients

6 cups distilled water

1/2 cup Whole Naturals Castile Soap

2 tablespoons neem leaf extract (boil the leaves and then extract the water)

1/2 cup coconut oil

1 tablespoon bentonite clay

15 drops lavender essential oil

Instructions

Pour the liquid soap in a bottle and add the other Ingredients. Shake well, and it's ready to use.

Shelf-life

6 months to 1 year

What is Bentonite Clay?

Bentonite is a very old clay named after Fort Benton, WY, which is abundant with bentonite clay, but can also be found worldwide. It has been used as a skin remedy for thousands of years. Its most popular uses:

- Cleans or protect skin
- Heals skin infections or acne
- Treats allergic reactions

These antibacterial and anti-inflammatory properties are thought to be natural skin healers



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Shea Butter Body Wash For Sensitive Skin (Stove-top method)

The combination of shea butter and our castile soap will make sure that your sensitive skin will not be irritated!

Ingredients

1/2 cup shea butter
1/2 cup almond oil
1 tsp guar gum (to thicken the body wash)
1 cup liquid Whole Naturals Castile Soap
10 drops rose essential oil (optional)

Instructions

Fill a small pot with 2" of water, and bring to a boil. Add shea butter into a mason jar and place the jar in the pot of water. Allow shea butter to melt, then add in jojoba oil, and mix. Remove from heat and add in guar gum, Whole Naturals Castile Soap and essential oils. Mix together until fully incorporated. Pour into a glass mason jar, or other reusable container with a lid.

Shake before use.



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Mild Baby Wash

Ingredients

1/4 cup Whole Naturals Castile Soap
1 cup Distilled water

Instructions

Mix all ingredients in a reusable squeeze bottle to give your baby a mild, gentle wash! Keep out of baby's eyes!

Notes

Keep away from eyes. This baby wash is not tear-proof.



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Calming Gentle Foaming Baby Wash

A calming gentle, soothing baby wash made with all-natural Ingredients.

Ingredients

1/4 cup Whole Naturals Castile Soap
1 Tbl glycerine
1 tsp fractionated coconut oil
8 drops essential oil
10-ounce foaming soap container

Instructions

Add all the Ingredients to the foaming soap container and top off with water. Shake before each use to combine the Ingredients.

Lather up a quarter-size amount of body wash and apply to hair and body.

Our favorite combination of baby-safe essential oils? 5 drops lavender and 3 drops roman chamomile!

Notes

Keep away from eyes. This baby wash is not tear-proof.



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DIY Shampoo

This all-natural shampoo can help restore damaged hair, hydrate your strands, and replenish natural oils. And best of all - you're getting rid of all the toxins from commercial grade shampoos!

Ingredients

1/4 cup water

1/4 cup Whole Naturals Castile Soap

1/2 teaspoon jojoba oil (optional, especially if you're prone to dry hair)

10-15 drops of essential oils

Instructions

Add the water, Whole Naturals Castile Soap and jojoba oil to a glass container. (Use an old shampoo bottle, foaming soap dispenser, or a mason jar). Stir well. Add in essential oils. (My favorite combination: used wild orange, lime, bergamot and peppermint). Shake thoroughly before using.

Notes

Although this shampoo is thinner than the typical shampoo, it lathers up great! If you like a thicker texture, you could add 1/2 tsp of arrowroot powder.



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Magical Shampoo Blend For Hair Loss

Although we don't promise that you'll REGROW your hair, changing from commercial grade shampoos to organic, natural shampoos may save your hair.

Ingredients

1/4 cup water (can substitute the water for coconut milk)
1/4 cup Whole Naturals Castile Soap
1/2 teaspoon jojoba oil (for dry hair, OPTIONAL)
6 drops rosemary essential oil
5 drops lavender essential oil
4 drops thyme essential oil
2 drops peppermint essential oil

Instructions

Add water, Whole Naturals Castile Soap, and jojoba oil to a reusable container. (Use an old shampoo bottle, foaming soap dispenser, or a mason jar)
Add in essential oils
Thoroughly shake to combine all ingredients.

Notes:

Although you may notice that this shampoo is thinner than a commercial shampoo. You will LOVE the lather! If you're prone to dry hair, be sure to follow up with an all-natural conditioner.

This shampoo will last for a month when stored in an airtight container.



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Shampoo For Men

Ingredients

- 1/4 cup water (can substitute the water for coconut milk)
- 1/4 cup Whole Naturals Castile Soap
- 1/2 teaspoon jojoba oil (for dry hair, OPTIONAL)

Our favorite essential oil combination:

- 6 drops lemongrass essential oil
- 4 drops sandalwood essential oil
- 4 drops melaleuca essential oil
- 2 drops bergamot essential oil

Instructions:

Add the water, Whole Naturals Castile Soap, and jojoba oil to a glass container. (Use an old shampoo bottle, foaming soap dispenser, or a mason jar)

Add in essential oils

Thoroughly mix Ingredients.

Notes:

You may notice that this recipe yields a thinner shampoo consistency than you may be used to. But, when you lather up - you'll notice great bubbles! This shampoo will last for a month when stored in an airtight container.



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Homemade Foaming Shaving Cream

Easy to make, a pleasure to use, your skin will feel smooth and nourished!

Ingredients

1/2 c. water (using distilled water will extend its shelf life)
1/4 cup Whole Naturals Castile Soap
1/4 cup aloe vera gel
2 teaspoons carrier oil

Essential oils (optional) we love this combination:

- 5 drops lavender
- 3 drops chamomile
- 2 drops jasmine

Foaming dispenser

Instructions

Add all the Ingredients to the foaming soap dispenser. Shake to combine Ingredients.

Notes

Shelflife: One month (Keep in an airtight container)

Did you know: You can add an antioxidant like vitamin E antioxidant or rosemary antioxidant to help extend shelf-life?



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Shaving Cream With Shea Butter (Stove-top method)

I love shea butter because of its earthy tones, but clove, cedarwood, wild orange, eucalyptus, are fabulous combinations that anyone would enjoy!

Ingredients:

1/3 cup shea butter
1/3 cup coconut oil
2 Tbl Organic Almond Oil
1 tsp Vitamin E oil
15-20 drops essential oils of your choice
2 Tbl Whole Naturals Castile Soap

Instructions

Combine shea butter and coconut oil in a pan over low heat. Stir together until melted. Add your choice of essential oils and stir until combined. Transfer mixture to a mixing bowl and place it in the fridge to cool and harden.

Once the mixture is solid, pull it out and whip with a stand or hand mixer until it becomes light and fluffy. If your mixture is very cold, you may want to let it get to room temperature to soften just a bit to make the whipping easier. Add the Whole Naturals Castile Soap and whip up again until everything is combined. You'll know it's ready when the creamy texture is ill be a slightly little less light and fluffy.

TIPS

Transfer the contents of the bowl into smaller glass jars with tight fitting lids. This shaving cream should last for a month without separating.



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Foot Scrub

Long day? Feet need pampering? A great foot scrub helps muscles and invigorates feet.

Ingredients

420g magnesium chloride flakes

1 and 1/2 Tbl magnesium oil

3 Tbl organic almond oil

1 tsp Whole Naturals Castile liquid soap

12 drops lavender or peppermint essential oil (or a combination of the two)

Instructions

Mix the magnesium chloride flakes, magnesium oil and castile together before adding the essential oils. Store in a jar, using approximately 1 tsp per foot. rinse well after use. Makes 40 portions!



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Floor Cleaner

Ingredients

2 Tbl of Whole Naturals Pure Whole Naturals Castile Soap
1 gallon of hot water
bucket

Instructions

Mix 2 Tbl of Whole Naturals Pure Whole Naturals Castile Soap and 1 gallon of hot water in a bucket to mop your floor.



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All-Purpose Surface Cleaner

Ingredients

2 cups distilled water
2 Tbl Whole Naturals Castile Soap
15 drops essential oil (lavender, peppermint or orange)
16 oz spray bottle

Instructions

Pour the water into the spray bottle, use a funnel if needed. Add Whole Naturals Castile Soap and essential oil. Gently shake the spray bottle before spraying the cleaner on the desired surface. Spray the cleaner and wipe off the surface with a damp cloth.

Note:

May be used on sealed marble or granite.



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Window Cleaning Solution

Ready for spring cleaning? Now's your time to get your windows sparkling clean!

Ingredients

2-3 Tbl Whole Naturals Pure Whole Naturals Castile Soap

16 oz water

1/2 cup club soda

Squeegee / Microfiber cloth

Instructions:

Prepare your soap solution in a spray bottle and spray down any glass surface. Use a dry microfiber cloth to wipe away streaks.



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Eco-Friendly Disinfecting Wipes

This recipe makes about 20 reusable wipes!

Ingredients

- 1- or 2-ply flannel wipes (8" x 8" size)
- 1 baby wipe container
- 1 cup warm filtered or distilled water
- 1 tablespoon Whole Naturals Castile Soap
- 1/2 c. rubbing alcohol
- 10 drops essential oils (optional)
- Reusable baby-wipe container or gallon-sized zipper back

Our favorite combination of essential oils?
5 drops tea tree and 5 drops mint essential oils

Instructions:

Combine 1 cup warm filtered or distilled water with 1 tablespoon liquid Whole Naturals Castile Soap and 1/2 c. rubbing alcohol in a container. Add in your essential oils. Fold wipes into container.

TIP

These wipes are like magic and don't add to our landfill!! If you find the wipes appear dry, and that liquid has evaporated, we suggest adding a bit of warm water. And of course, these go into our regular laundry! We wash our wipes with our regular laundry! A set of 20 seems to get us through about a week's worth of regular kitchen cleaning. Happy cleaning!



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Toilet Bowl Spray (with Borax)

You will need:

2 cup Distilled Water – heated to help dissolve the borax

3 Tbl Baking Soda or Borax

1/3 cup Whole Naturals Pure Whole Naturals Castile Soap

20 drops Essential Oils of your choice (I love using Lavender, Bergamot, Rosemary, Oregano, Thyme, Peppermint, Clove, Tea Tree, Lemongrass, Eucalyptus, Lemon.)

Instructions

To ONE cup of very hot water add 2 tablespoons of borax and stir and smash to dissolve. Once dissolved, pour the water/borax mixture into a squeeze bottle.

Add the remaining hot water, 1/4 cup of liquid Whole Naturals Castile Soap, and 20 drops of tea tree essential oil. Gently shake to combine.

TIPS

Squirt the cleaner around the toilet bowl and scrub with a toilet brush. For additional cleaning under the rim, squirt some of the mixture onto a damp sponge, scrub under the rim, and flush.



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Borax-Free Laundry Detergent

Ingredients

4 cups very hot water
1 cup baking soda
1/3 cup salt
1 cup Whole Naturals Castile Soap
Gallon-sized jug
5 cups Water

Instructions

In a large spouted measuring cup, stir together the hot water and baking soda until the soda is dissolved. Add the salt and stir until it is dissolved. Add in Whole Naturals Castile Soap and stir gently to combine. Pour the mixture into the one-gallon jug.

Slowly fill the jug to with water. The soap will foam (which is why a gallon-sized jug works best). Gently shake before use. Each load uses about 1/3-1/2 c. For top loading washers, add while filling.

Note:

This recipe has NOT been tested with a high-efficiency washers.



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Non-Toxic Dog Shampoo

Ingredients

1/2 c. Whole Naturals Castile Soap
1/4 cup distilled white vinegar
2 Tbs water
1 Tbs olive oil
5 drops Lavender oil

Put all Ingredients in a mason jar and shake. Wet dog with warm water, pour some shampoo in your hand and lather dog, scrubbing well. Rinse thoroughly. The amount you use will depend upon the size of dog and length of hair / fur. Be aware: there are some essential oils that are TOXIC for dogs. Please consult your veterinarian before using any essential oils for your beloved pets.



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Neem and Coconut Dog Wash

Ingredients

1.5 Tbs Whole Naturals Castile Soap
1 Tbs of coconut oil
1 gallon of water
3-5 drops of neem oil

Instructions

Mix all ingredients and store in a squeeze bottle. Shake the bottle gently. Shampoo as needed!

TIPS

Did you know: coconut oil is known to cure hot spots, skin inflammations, odour problems and yeast infections?

Did you know: Neem oil has anti-bacterial and anti-inflammatory properties. It helps in removing all the ticks and fleas and also improves the immunity.



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Whole Naturals Castile Soap Spray for Garden Pests

Ingredients:

Spray bottle

Funnel

1 Tbs (0.5 fl oz) Whole Naturals Castile Soap

16 oz distilled water - using distilled water helps keeps the measurements precise

10 drops peppermint oil

Instructions

Combine the soap and water in a spray bottle. Spray plants thoroughly. It's important to spray the stems and locations under the leaves (bugs love to hide!!) I tend to spray in the morning hours, and then again in the evening. It keeps the unwanted visitors at bay, and they don't come back! (plus it doesn't leave a residue on the leaves!)

TIPS

Some plants absorb the scent of essential oils,
Remember: there are many beneficial insects!!

Did you know: You can add a drop or two more Whole Naturals Castile Soap to make a great produce wash?



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Sugar Soap Scrub

Ingredients:

1 cup organic coconut sugar
15-20 drops of your favorite essential oils
1/4 cup organic grapeseed or avocado oil
4 Tbl. Whole Naturals Pure-Castile Liquid Soap
1/4 tsp. vitamin E oil (optional as a preservative)

Instructions

Pour organic coconut sugar into glass or stainless-steel bowl, breaking up any lumps with a whisk or fork.

Alternate adding the oil and the Liquid Soap gradually to the sugar, mixing well after each addition. Stop when you've reached your desired consistency. If you prefer a more liquid scrub, add more oil and soap, or if you prefer a dryer scrub, add less.

Add organic vitamin E oil, if desired, and mix well.

Store in a glass container.



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Ant Spray (Not For Plants)

Ingredients

1/4 cup of Whole Naturals Pure Whole Naturals Castile Soap
5-7 drops of tea tree oil
1 litre of warm water

Instructions

Pour into a spray bottle, then spray wherever you've spotted ants hanging around.

NOTE:

To avoid harming plants, do not spray directly on plants.



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Fruit & Veggie Wash

Ingredients

1/4 tsp Whole Naturals Castile Soap
1 gallon water

Instructions

Add Whole Naturals Castile Soap into a large bowl filled with water. Rinse your produce with clean & clear water.



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Honey Lavender Moisturizing Shave Lotion

Ingredients

1/2 c. almond or olive oil
1/3 cup liquid Whole Naturals Castile Soap
1/4 cup raw honey
10 drops lavender essential oil
1 teaspoon Vitamin E oil

Instructions

Combine all Ingredients in a large bowl. Whisk until smooth and creamy. Transfer to a pump or squeeze bottle.

To use: Shake well, then pump or squeeze a liberal amount onto your hands. Lather slightly, then slather onto skin. Shave as usual, then rinse down the drain.

Did you know:

Lavender is a great plant for soothing and nourishing the skin, but if lavender scent isn't your jam, sandalwood would also be excellent! Just make sure to avoid citrus essential oils like lemon and orange. Citrus can cause the skin to be more sensitive to sunlight. The vitamin E in this oil acts as a preservative—it'll pretty much never expire.



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Wood, Laminate & Stone Flooring Cleaner

Ingredients

1/2 cup Whole Naturals Castile Soap
3 gallons hot water.

Instructions

Combine all ingredients. On wood and laminate, avoid excess water and mop up wet areas.




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All Purpose Cleaning Solution - II

Looking for an all-purpose cleaning solution that you'll keep coming back to day after day?
Looking no further!

Ingredients

1 cup distilled water
1 tablespoon Whole Naturals liquid castile soap
10 drops of your favorite essential oil*

Instructions

You'll find that this solution works great in a spray bottle! Shake before using!

*Or, if you like a combination, you can do 5 + 5. I think that tea tree and lavender essential oils make a great combination!



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Borax Free Dish Soap

Ingredients

1/2 cup Whole Naturals liquid castile soap

1/8 cup water

4 drops essential oil scent of choice (I LOVE the fresh citrus smell)

Instructions

I like mixing everything together and storing it in an old liquid dish soap bottle!

I often get asked, distilled or purified water or tap water? The truth is: water is just water!! However, when you used distilled water, quantities in the recipe will always stay consistent. At your home, you may have hard or soft water, more minerals etc. So, you'll find that you may need to tweak each recipe depending upon how much lather you love!



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Castile Soap Tub Scrub

Adding non-toxic ingredients – such as baking soda, and a bit of salt gives the Castile Soap a gritty, paste-like texture to help attack soap scum, mold and mildew.

Ingredients

$\frac{3}{4}$ cup baking soda

$\frac{1}{4}$ tsp salt

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup Castile soap

1 tablespoon of water

10 drops of essential oil (optional)

Instructions

I like mixing all the ingredients in a squeeze bottle with a large spout. It's easy to shake all the ingredients together, but it's also easy to squeeze out the cleaning solution. Finally, add in 10 drops of your favorite essential oil (I LOVE lemon!!)

Added bonus:

This works great as a natural toilet bowl cleaner! I scoop some into the toilet and then clean as usual with the toilet brush.



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Top 10 Reasons to Use Whole Naturals Castile Soap

Versatile: You can make cleaning products, skin care products and pet care products - all with the same base ingredient!

Inexpensive: You're replacing \$100's worth of cleaning products!

Concentrated: A little goes a LONG way! For every recipe, you'll dilute Castile Soap to the right quantities.

Non-Toxic: All our ingredients are recognizable, easy to pronounce and organic!

Skin Safe: Not only safe for surfaces like floors, windows and countertops - it's safe for your skin - from head to toe!

Dishwashing Soap: Easy to use for hand-washing - without drying your hands!

Veggie Rinse: It's easy to clean veggies with a mild solution of castile soap and water!

No-Fuss Gardening Spray: Fabulous way to keep the pests at bay!

Brush Cleaner: From makeup brushes to paintbrushes - your brushes will be clean and debris free!

Safe for all skin types! Whether your skin is sensitive, dry or oily, our Castile Soap is fully customizable to treat your skin with the TLC it deserves!



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WHAT CAN YOU MIX WITH WHOLE NATURALS CASTILE SOAP?

Over the years we have received an extraordinary range of questions about making fabulous recipes by adding household **Ingredients** and essential oils to create nearly endless possibilities with our Whole Naturals Castile Soap!

But before you get busy with your green self, let me remind you:

CHEMISTRY HAPPENS.

Baking Soda	Baking soda adds a soft abrasion to the cleaning power of the soap, which makes it a good scrubber for grimy sinks and laundry. In laundry, it is a whitener and deodorizer. It also buffers the Whole Naturals Castile Soap, protecting it from acidic substances that might affect its pH.
Borax	Borax is an effective cleaning agent and have beneficial effects when combined with Whole Naturals Castile Soap. It has a pH of 9.3, similar to that of the soap. It buffers the Whole Naturals Castile Soap, protecting it from acidic substances that would break it down, thus helping the cleaning process. It should be kept well away from children and gloves should be worn when handling it.
Citric Acid	Usually, the thought behind adding citric acid to Whole Naturals Castile Soap is to bring down the pH. However, acid will react with the soap itself and break apart the soap molecule. You'll be left with an oily mess.
Epsom Salt	Epsom salt is not compatible with Whole Naturals Castile Soap. Magnesium sulphate (Epsom salt) has a slightly low acidic pH, around 6. The Whole Naturals Castile Soap has a pH of around 9. Adding the magnesium sulphate reverses the soap and releases the fatty acid, producing visible flakes of oil.
Essential Oils	Essential oils have a lot to add to cleaning solutions both for personal care and for house care. They can give you a personalized scent and add therapeutic qualities.



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Glycerine	Whether you're looking to thicken the soap or make it smoother, Adding glycerine increases moisturization potential of the soap, but above 2-3% it decreases foaming properties.
Hydrogen Peroxide	Baking soda adds a soft abrasion to the cleaning power of the soap, which makes it a good scrubber for grimy sinks and laundry. In laundry, it is a whitener and deodorizer. It also buffers the Whole Naturals Castile Soap, protecting it from acidic substances that might affect its pH. Did you know that concentrated hydrogen peroxide (30% concentration or higher) mixed with with Whole Naturals Castile Soap, releases oxygen? If there is a heat source next to it, it can be explosive. To clean wounds, use hydrogen peroxide at a maximum of 3% concentration. As it provides no antibacterial benefit, we do not recommend mixing hydrogen peroxide (any strength with Castile Soap
Salt	Salt increases the viscosity of the Whole Naturals Castile Soap. Mixing Whole Naturals Castile Soap can produce a great exfoliating scrub. Since salt is coarser than sugar, do not use this on sensitive skin. Great for elbows and feet, though. Did you know: "Salt" is the result of reacting an acid and a base?
Sugar	Sugar is a natural humectant, which means that it draws moisture into our skin. You can make a lovely scrub by mixing it with Whole Naturals Castile Soap
Vinegar	Vinegar and Whole Naturals Castile Soap are great separately and terrible together. They're like the siblings who just can't leave each other alone! Vinegar un-saponifies soap. It's not dangerous, just messy, and ruins the cleaning ability of either. We do not recommend adding vinegar to Whole Naturals Castile Soap
Vitamin E (tocopherols)	Mixed tocopherols – aka vitamin E – is perfectly fine to mix with Castile – in fact it can even preserve it to make your mixtures last longer! These are the antioxidants we use in our soaps. For personal care, vitamin E is usually recommended for anti-aging properties. For house care, mixed tocopherols is an antioxidant in DIY solutions.
Washing Soda / Sodium carbonate	Did you know: Washing soda is a common ingredient in homemade laundry detergents? Washing soda acts as a water softener as well as a powerful scouring agent effectively cleaning heavily soiled laundry like towels or work clothes. Add sodium carbonate to your hard water, pre-rinsing the calcium carbonate and improving the soap's cleaning capabilities.



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