

## DIY Laundry Detergent Recipe – Kindalame.com



### Ingredients:

- 1 bar of castile soap (unscented or scented, depending on preference)
- 1 cup washing soda
- 1 cup borax
- Optional: 15-20 drops of essential oil (such as lavender, tea tree, or eucalyptus) for fragrance

### Instructions:

- 1. Grate the Soap:**
  - Using a cheese grater, grate the entire bar of castile soap into fine shreds.
- 2. Mix the Ingredients:**
  - In a large mixing bowl, combine the grated soap, washing soda, and borax. Stir the mixture well to ensure an even distribution of ingredients.
- 3. Add Essential Oil (Optional):**
  - If you desire a pleasant fragrance for your laundry detergent, add 15-20 drops of your preferred essential oil. Stir the mixture again to incorporate the scent.
- 4. Store in an Airtight Container:**
  - Transfer the detergent into an airtight container for storage. A glass or plastic container with a lid works well.

### Usage:

- Use approximately 2-3 tablespoons of the DIY laundry detergent per load, depending on the size of your laundry and the washing machine capacity.
- Store the detergent in a cool, dry place.

### Tips:

- If the detergent clumps, simply break it apart with a spoon or fork before use.
- Experiment with different essential oil combinations to find your favorite scent.