

## Ingredients:

- 1 cup washing soda
- 1 cup baking soda
- 1 cup citric acid
- 1/2 cup coarse salt
- 20 drops lemon essential oil
- 1/4 cup water (approximately)

## Instructions:

1. **Mix Dry Ingredients:**
  - In a large bowl, combine the washing soda, baking soda, citric acid, and coarse salt. Stir the dry ingredients until well mixed.
2. **Add Essential Oil:**
  - Incorporate 20 drops of lemon essential oil into the dry mixture. Mix thoroughly to distribute the fragrance evenly.
3. **Spritz with Water:**
  - Gradually add water to the mixture while continuously stirring. Aim for a texture similar to damp sand. Be cautious not to add too much water.
4. **Shape into Pods:**
  - Scoop spoonfuls of the mixture and press them into silicone molds or shape them into small pods using your hands. Press firmly to compact the mixture.
5. **Allow to Harden:**
  - Let the detergent pods air-dry for at least 24-48 hours or until completely hardened.

## Usage:

- Place one detergent pod in the dishwasher dispenser before each wash.
- For larger loads or heavily soiled dishes, use two pods.

## Benefits:

- **Effective Cleaning:** Washing soda and citric acid team up to tackle grease and grime.
- **Natural Fragrance:** Lemon essential oil adds a refreshing scent to your dishes.
- **Eco-Friendly:** Say goodbye to single-use plastic containers with these homemade pods.