

DIY Dishwashing Detergent

- Borax- Found in laundry aisle {I used one box: 4lbs 12oz}
- Super washing Soda- Not baking soda. Also found in laundry aisle
- Lemi-shine– Found in dish detergent aisle {For hard water stains & build up}
- Salt- You can use Epsom salt. Regular works great.



Mix all the ingredients together in a container. I used the entire container of borax, super washing soda, & lemi-shine. I then mixed in about 1 cup of salt. I got a one-gallon mason jar from Target. You can make this in smaller batches, but I didn't want to do any measuring, so I literally just mixed everything together in the large mason jar. You can find other great containers at Walmart, Target, or even the dollar store. You only have to use 1- 2 tbsp. per load, but you can play around with your own dishwasher to see what works for you.

DIY Dishwasher Pods

- 1 Cup Baking Soda
- 1/4 Cup Citric Acid
- 1 Tablespoon Dish Liquid (any brand will do)
- Silicone Ice Cube Tray
- Airtight Jar or Container



In a large bowl, place baking soda, Citric Acid and Dish Liquid (I prefer Dawn (blue)). Mix well using a whisk or you can use your hands. Push the mixture into (2) silicone ice cube molds. Wait about 10 minutes and level them off with your hand or a flat butter knife. They expand just a little bit. Let them sit for at least 4 hours or overnight. They will harden like store bought dish tablets. Now just flip your molds over and push the tabs out. They are ready to use. Use 1 tablet per load of dishes. Store them in an airtight container and keep them dry until you use them.