



DIY Degreaser:

What to buy and how to make it

Checklist



Shopping List & Equipment Needed

- ☐ 125ml white vinegar
- ☐ 80ml clear household ammonia
- ☐ 60ml bicarbonate of soda
- ☐ 2 tablespoons liquid castile soap
- ☐ 1.5 litres water
- ☐ Large mixing bowl or jug
- ☐ Spray bottle (reusable)
- ☐ Funnel
- ☐ Measuring cups and spoons
- ☐ Sponge or microfibre cloths

Making Your Degreaser

Step 1: Mix The Base

- ☐ Add water to mixing bowl first
- ☐ Slowly pour in white vinegar
- ☐ Stir gently

Step 2: Add Cleaning Power

- ☐ Gradually sprinkle in bicarbonate of soda while stirring
- ☐ Add liquid castile soap slowly
- ☐ Let bubbles settle if needed

Step 3: Final Ingredient

- ☐ Add clear household ammonia last
- ☐ Ensure good ventilation
- ☐ Stir gently to combine

Step 4: Store

- ☐ Pour into spray bottle using funnel
- ☐ Label bottle clearly
- ☐ Store leftover mixture in sealed container

Using Your Degreaser

Preparation

- ☐ Clear area of loose debris
- ☐ Ensure appliances are cool and unplugged
- ☐ Have cleaning cloths ready

Application

- ☐ Spray generously on greasy surfaces
- ☐ Let sit for 3 to 5 minutes
- ☐ Work surface with sponge in circular motions
- ☐ Wipe with clean, damp cloth
- ☐ Dry thoroughly with cloth

What You Can Clean

- ☐ Stovetops and hobs
- ☐ Kitchen cabinets
- ☐ Oven and microwave doors and interiors
- ☐ Light switches
- ☐ Door handles
- ☐ Wall marks
- ☐ Garage/workshop areas

Cleaning Schedule

- ☐ Daily: Wipe cooking surfaces after use
- ☐ Weekly: Clean cabinet fronts, inside the microwave, and the area around the cooker
- ☐ Monthly/Seasonal: Deep clean top of the fridge, behind appliances, inside of the oven

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