

# ***OXYGEN BLEACH***

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**This is not the Junk that is sold on TV; this is concentrated!!**

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### **Formulations for Percarbonate Products (Oxygen Bleach)--Our Warning!**

We have not tested every formulation or suggested use that we list. This list is strictly for informational purposes and is to be used as a guideline. This information is provided without warranty of any kind or fitness for a particular use or purpose. You are encouraged to conduct your own tests.

All measurements in these instructions refer to volumetric ounces, not weight. Use standard measuring cups to measure out the right amount. 2 Oz = 1/4 cup. Oxygen Bleach dissolves best in warm water.

### **Benefits**

- No environmental hazards - breaks down to oxygen, water and soda ash in your wash water.
- Color safe and fabric safe. It brightens colors!
- Continual use will not cause yellowing or graying of cotton fabric. Also, prevents fabric from becoming yellowed or darkened
- Effective stain removal in a broad range of water temperatures
- Does not weaken the strength of fabrics like chlorine bleach
- In the laundry Sodium Percarbonate is used to de-stain, deodorize, and whiten. It is very effective as a laundry presoak for heavily stained articles.

**General Cleaning:** Mix 4 oz of Percarbonate in a gallon of warm or hot water (1 oz per quart).

**Heavy Cleaning:** Mix 8 oz of Percarbonate in a gallon of warm or hot water. (2 oz per quart)

**Soaks:** Mix 2 to 8 oz Percarbonate in a gallon of hot water.

**Paste:** Mix 1 to 2 ounces of Percarbonate with just enough water to make a paste.

### **Mixing Solutions of Sodium Percarbonate:**

Sodium Percarbonate solutions will remain active for 5 to 6 hours, after which it should be discarded. Unused material may be poured down the drain. It will actually help clean and deodorize your disposal or toilet! Sodium Percarbonate solutions are most effective when mixed in warm to hot solutions (100 to 150 F).

### **Laundry Applications:**

Oxygen Bleach is very effective as a laundry presoak for heavily stained articles. For light soils, add 1 ounce of Sodium Percarbonate with your laundry detergent per load. For moderate soils, use 2 ounces. For heavily stained soils, use 4 ounces. For whitening old linens and yellowed window shears, deodorizing and cleaning tennis shoes, or to get rid of yellow armpit stains on shirts, soak in 2 ounces of Sodium Percarbonate per gallon of water for at least one hour, than rinse.

### **Carpet, Carpet Padding, Couches and Upholstery:**

To de-stain and deodorize carpet, mix a general cleaning solution. Remove as much of the dirt or liquid as possible. Spray Percarbonate Solution on spot, work into area with a brush and let stand 5-10 minutes. Rinse thoroughly by pouring fresh water over spot, blot up with a clean cloth or towel. Vacuum thoroughly when completely dry. Always test for colorfastness before applying Percarbonate Solution. If used in carpet cleaning machine, add 1 oz of Oxygen Bleach per gallon of warm water in the solution tank.

**Kitchen:**

For stained plastic ware, dishes, dish rags and dish towels, add 1-2 ounces of Sodium Percarbonate to the container to be cleaned or to the dishwasher and soak for at least 15 minutes. To keep your drains and disposals clear and smelling fresh add 1 ounce of Sodium Percarbonate in 8 ounces of hot water and allow solution to sit in drain overnight.

For coffee pots, add one ounce of Oxygen Bleach directly into a coffee pot of hot water, soak 10- 15 minutes and rinse thoroughly. To remove build up inside the coffee maker, mix a general cleaning solution into squirt bottle, allow solution to cool completely, and then pour into coffee maker. Turn on coffee maker and allow solution to run through machine. Rinse by running cold, fresh water through the cycle.

To eliminate mold, mildew and other organic stains in a refrigerator, mix a general cleaning solution in a squirt bottle and apply with a soft cloth, let stand 10-20 minutes, wipe and rinse thoroughly.

To clean and deodorize your cutting boards or counter tops, use a general cleaning solution and apply with a soft cloth, squirt bottle or sprayer, let stand 5-10 minutes and rinse. For extra strong stains, soak item with an extra strong solution for 15-20 minutes, rinse thoroughly.

**Bathroom:**

For septic systems, add 4 ounces of Sodium Percarbonate to toilet and flush into the septic system twice a week. For toilets, add 3 ounces, wait 15 minutes then scrub. For shower curtains soak in one ounce per gallon of hot water; for mildew stains soak overnight. For bathtub and shower use, make a paste with hot water, scrub with a cloth or sponge, wait 15 minutes, then rinse.

**Water Damage Cleanup & Mildew Removal:**

To remove mold and mildew prior to painting or to clean up water damage, mix a soaking solution, apply to surface, and scrub with a brush or sponge. Let stand 20-30 minutes and rinse thoroughly.

**Indoor-Outdoor Carpeting, Fencing, Concrete, Siding, Wood Decks, and Stucco:**

To remove weathered stains from wood decking, fencing, siding, concrete, and stucco, use a general cleaning solution and apply with a clean lawn sprayer. Let stand 10-30 minutes, scrub if necessary and rinse thoroughly. Or mix a general cleaning solution in a bucket and apply with a broom or brush, then scrub and rinse thoroughly.

**Fireplaces & Bricks:**

Use the general cleaning solution and apply to fireplace or bricks with a scrub brush or broom. Allow to stand 10-20 minutes and rinse thoroughly with fresh water. Scrub before rinsing if necessary.

**Yard:**

For deodorizing garbage cans, add 1/2 ounce per gallon of water and let soak. For lawn furniture, add 2 ounces to hot water, scrub, wait 15 minutes, then rinse. For all weathered carpeting, add 4 ounces per gallon of warm water, scrub with a stiff broom, wait 20 minutes, then rinse.

**Household:**

To clean and deodorize cat litter boxes, soak them in 3 ounces of Sodium Percarbonate per gallon of water for 20 minutes then rinse. For urine, feces, or vomit stains on carpets or upholstery, add one teaspoon of Sodium Percarbonate to 8 ounces of water, wipe onto stain, wait 10 minutes then rinse.