

Cleaning Products

Practical skills

What each product is for, and the combinations that are dangerous.

Match the product to the soil type.

Product	For	Note
Washing-up liquid	Grease, general	Mildly alkaline
White vinegar	Limescale, glass	Acid — not on stone
Bicarbonate of soda	Scouring, odour	Mild abrasive
Bleach	Disinfecting, stains	Never mix
Oxygen bleach	Laundry stains	Colour-safe
Cream cleaner	Sinks, hobs	Mild abrasive
Enzyme cleaner	Organic stains, pet	Needs time

Bleach and ammonia produce chloramine gas. Bleach and acid — including vinegar — produce chlorine. Both are dangerous indoors.