

Merlin's Magic

This recipe takes advantage of the antiseptic power of tea tree oil

Ingredients:

Liquid soap, purified water, tea tree oil

[I use Dr. Bronner's liquid soap, either peppermint or unscented. But you can use a flavor that best suits you. The fragrances in Dr. Bronner's soaps are not toxic.]

Equipment:

16 oz squirt or spray bottle

How to make:

Fill the bottle almost full with water and then add 3 tablespoons of liquid soap to prevent the bottle from sudsing up as you fill.

Because minerals inhibit the cleaning action of soap, it's best to use purified or distilled water for this recipe, especially if you have hard water.

Add 20-30 drops of tea tree oil for antiseptic power. Shake to mix.

How to use:

Squirt on floors, toys, doorknobs, bathtubs and bathroom fixtures, toilet seats, counter tops and more.

You can also use to wash hands. It's an inexpensive, not-toxic alternative to antibacterial soaps.