

How to Make Liquid Hand Wash

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You will never buy liquid soap again after you have tried this. It is so easy to make and so cheap. For the price of a cake of soap and a little moisturizer, about 65c total, you have 1.5 litres of liquid soap. Now you don't have to stress over the kids pumping that dispenser!

You will need:

- 1 cake of soap - use your favourite pure soap
- 1250ml warm water
- 1/2 cup sorbolene
- 5ml of your favourite essential oil (optional)

To make the soap:

1. Using the zester side of a grater, grate the soap. It should resemble fine dust.
2. Place the water in a large saucepan and add the soap. Bring to the boil, stirring constantly to dissolve the soap.
3. Once the soap has dissolved completely, take off the heat.
4. Stir in sorbolene and essential oil if you are using it.
5. Cool completely before filling pump dispenser to approximately three-quarter mark. Fill with cool water. Put lid on and shake to combine.
6. Store remaining soap in a screw top bottle or jar. Be sure to mark it "liquid hand soap".



Tips:

- Put soap in a pump dispenser to use. Pumping will help it to foam, making it go further still.
- If the soap is too thick, add a little more warm (not hot) water, replace the cap and shake to mix.

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