

WEEK #3 #TEAMUPANDCLEANUP

# Living Space Face-Off

From game nights to a good night's sleep, your living areas should be as lively as you are. After all, worn-in walls and funky furniture won't clean themselves. So it's up to you. Team up and take on these cleaning challenges—then catch some Zs and kick your feet up.





ARM & HAMMER™ MATCH UP #1

Leave those stains and smells behind.



CAUTIOUS ABOUT YOUR
CLOTHES? USE TOWELS OR
BED SHEETS AND LET THE
RESULTS DECIDE.





### **Directions**

- 1. Separate your laundry into similar colors and items.
- **2.** Fill your bathtub with enough hot water to completely submerge your clothing.
- **3.** Add ¼ cup Borax, ¼ cup ARM & HAMMER™ Baking Soda, and ½ cup laundry detergent to the hot water.
- **4.** Stir the water with a large spoon until the mixture has fully dissolved.

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- **5.** Place your laundry in the tub and let it soak, stirring occasionally, for about four
- **6.** Drain the water and wring out excess liquid. Be sure to wash your hands afterward as well.

hours. Dirt and grime should release.

**7.** Give everything a final rinse in the washing machine on a water-only cycle.

- 1/4 cup ARM & HAMMER<sup>TM</sup> Baking Soda
- 1/4 cup Borax

**Ingredients** 

- ½ cup laundry detergent
- Large spoon (for stirring)

### Directions

- 1. In a shallow bowl, mix 1 teaspoon ARM & HAMMER™ Baking Soda and ¼ cup hot water until dissolved and the solution is cloudy.
- 2. Soak the sponge in the solution until it puffs up and absorbs some of the liquid.
- Start scrubbing away! Be careful not to apply too much pressure to avoid leaving any residue behind.

- **4.** To prevent stains: Simply reduce the amount of ARM & HAMMER™ Baking
- Soda in your mixture, using trial and error to find the right mixture for the color of your walls.

# **Ingredients**

- 1 teaspoon ARM & HAMMER™ Baking
- Water
- Reusable sponge

# Consider These Criteria



WATCH YOUR WATER
COMPARE HOW CLOUDY
EACH SOLUTION GETS AS

YOU CLEAN.



PICTURES LAST LONGER SNAP SOME BEFORE AND AFTER PHOTOS TO SHOW YOUR PROGRESS. The champion of this matchup is...



NAMI



**RUG & CARPET ODOR KNOCK OUT** 

Kick the smelly stuff to the curb with baking soda.

2. Close the box and shake well!

3. Sprinkle the baking soda over the bed, couch, chairs and anything else that might need a little love.

4. Now lightly rub the baking soda

mixture into the fabric and let it sit for at least an hour.

5. After an hour, vacuum the surfaces, working slowly to ensure all the baking soda has been removed.

6. Put everything back together and you're ready for company!

FRESHEN UP Baking soda can help out, wherever you sleep or sit.

**FURNITURE** 



**SPREAD IS ESSENTIAL MAKING SURE THE BAKING SODA IS EVENLY DISTRIBUTED IS THE KEY TO** STENCH REMOVAL

### **Directions**

- 1. Sprinkle ARM & HAMMER™ Baking Soda on affected areas of your rug or carpet.
- 2. Let it sit for up to 30 minutes, then vacuum it up
- 3. Bonus spill solution: Baking soda works wonders on spills. Simply soak up as much liquid as possible with a rag or towel, then clean the stain how you always do. Once

the area is completely dry, sprinkle ARM & HAMMER<sup>TM</sup> Baking Soda to cover it, let

sit for 15 minutes, then vacuum.

## **Ingredients**

- 1 pound ARM & HAMMER™ Baking
- Vacuum cleaner

### **Directions**

- 1. Open your box of ARM & HAMMER™ Baking Soda and add 10-20 drops of lemon essential oil.

# **Ingredients**

- 1 pound ARM & HAMMER™ Baking
- Lemon essential oil
- Vacuum cleaner

Consider These Criteria



**SEARCH FOR STAINS SEE IF STAINS ARE SET IN** THEIR WAYS-OR IF THEY DISAPPEARED.



**BREATHE DEEP!** ARE COUCH CUSHIONS AND Who cleaned it best? You decide.





Who doesn't love the crisp scent of baking soda?









### **DEODORIZE ANYWHERE**

ARM & HAMMER™ MATCH UP #3

**SACHET** 

a little TLC.

Give those smelly soles

THE SACHETS WORK GREAT IN CLOSETS, PANTRIES, DRAWERS AND ANYWHERE IN BETWEEN!



**Directions** 

- 1. Place ½ cup of ARM & HAMMER<sup>TM</sup> Baking Soda into the center of each dish towel or wash cloth.
- 2. Add a few drops of essential oil.
- 3. Secure the satchel with a rubber band and tie a bow around if desired.
- 4. Place sachets in your shoes when you're done wearing them.

# **Ingredients**

- ARM & HAMMER™ Baking Soda
- Dish towel or wash cloth
- Ribbon, string and rubber bands
- Optional: Essential oil of your choice



- 1. Combine 1 tablespoon of ARM & HAMMER™ Baking Soda with 5-6 drops of your favorite essential oil.
- 2. Mix well with a spoon—ensure the baking soda and essential oils are fully combined because the oils and water won't mix easily.
- 3. Pour the baking soda mixture into a spray bottle.

- 4. Add enough water to fill the rest of the spray bottle and shake well.
- 5. Keep it handy and spray where needed.
- **6.** Enjoy the fresh, scented air!

# **Ingredients**

- 1 tablespoon ARM & HAMMER™ **Baking Soda**
- Essential oil of your choice
- Water
- Small bowl
- Spray bottle

Consider **These Criteria** 



**SHOE STORAGE SHAKEUP CAN YOU KEEP YOUR** SHOES OUT IN THE OPEN?

5. Suck up those stinky smells!



FIND THE FRAGRANCE

SMELL TO SEE IF IT'S COMING THROUGH, OR IF OLD ODORS STILL LINGER.

The champion of this matchup is...





### This Week's Winners

Matchup #1 Dirty Laundry Strip and Soak vs. Magic Wall Mark Eraser:

Matchup #2 Rug & Carpet Odor Knock-Out vs. Furniture Freshen Up:

Matchup #3 Stinky Shoe Sachet vs. Fresh Air Soda:

# **Continue The Competition!**

Head to the <u>ARM & HAMMER<sup>TM</sup> Baking Soda Showdown</u> homepage to download the entire schedule of cleaning tasks. And if you're looking for more cleaning hacks, visit <u>ARMANDHAMMER.COM</u> to get tips for all your household to-dos.

### #TeamUpandCleanUp

We want to see how your cleaning team uses ARM & HAMMER™ Baking Soda to tidy up! Show off your skills on social by tagging @armandhammer #TeamUpandCleanUp!