Non-Toxic Liquid Laundry Detergent

1 ½ bars of Kirk's Castile Bar Soap Grated
1 Cup Borax
1 Cup Arm & Hammer Washing Soda
Lavender Essential Oil

5 Gallon Bucket with Lid Emersion blender or hand mixer. Jugs or Jars



Using a clean 5 gallon bucket, pour in about a gallon of HOT tap water. Add the borax and washing soda and stir until dissolved. I used my emersion blender to mix.

Fill a large pot with water and bring to a light boil. Add lavender oil to your liking (I put in about 15 drops). Add grated soap. Stir until soap is melted.

Pour the pot of soap and water into the bucket and stir, and use an emersion blender if you have it. Get everything mixed well.

Keep adding more HOT tap water to the bucket and keep stirring until the bucket is almost full.

Place the lid on and set aside for twenty-four hours.

After twenty-four hours, open the bucket and you will find that the mixture is gloppy and cloudy. Use the emersion blender to mix the top portion of the liquid (if you don't have an emersion blender you might need a whisk or electric beaters).

Using a large measuring cup, transfer the liquid from the bucket into jars or jugs. Stir or mix the liquid as you go along.

Detergent is ready to use. Use ½ cup of detergent for regular load; shake the jug before use.

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