

## Reading Labels

Learning to read labels on hazardous products will help you to buy the least hazardous products and to use them as safely as possible. Use the two labels provided by your teacher to answer these questions.

	Product Name: _____	Product Name: _____
What does this product do?		
What are the active ingredients in this product?		
Which of these words does the label use: poison, danger, warning, or caution?		
What warnings are given for using this product?		
What first-aid instructions does the label provide?		
What information does the label provide on environmental effects?		
What does the label suggest for disposal of the container?		
Do you think this label provides enough information about the hazards of this product?		



## Labels

# SQUEAKY CLEAN

**Caution:**

Causes eye irritation. Do not get in eyes, or on skin or clothing. Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water after use. Avoid contact with food or food preparation surfaces.

**First Aid:**

For eye contact, flush eyes with water for 15 minutes. If irritation occurs, contact physician immediately.

**Storage and Disposal:**

Store out of reach of children. Do not reuse container. Rinse container and recycle.

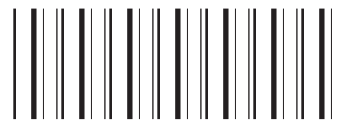
Contains no phosphates.

## All-Purpose Cleaner

*Cleans everywhere you  
want to clean!*

Cuts grease and grime  
and kills germs on contact

To use, spray product onto soiled area and wipe clean with a dry paper towel or cloth. Repeat if the area is heavily soiled.



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# Spotless!

## Automatic Dishwasher Detergent Gets your dishes spotlessly clean!

**Directions:**

Fill detergent cups completely with Spotless! Use hot water for best results.

**CAUTION:** Avoid contact with mouth, eyes, and skin. Keep this and all cleaning products out of reach of children.

**EMERGENCY FIRST AID TREATMENT:**

**If swallowed or gets in mouth**—Drink a large glass of water or milk. Call a physician immediately.

Do not induce vomiting.

**Eye contact**—Flush eye thoroughly with water and call a physician.

**Skin contact**—Rinse thoroughly with water.

**Ingredients:** Water softeners (complex sodium phosphates and sodium carbonate), cleaning and water spot prevention agents (nonionic surfactant and chlorine), processing aid (sodium sulfate), and perfume.

**Phosphorous Content:** Averages 2.9% phosphorous, in the form of phosphate, which is equivalent to 0.4 grams per tablespoon.

Spotless! is safe for septic tanks.



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**Please note:** The product information provided on the labels above was taken directly from the labels of nationally advertised brands of all-purpose cleaner and automatic dishwasher detergent.



# Recipe Cards

<b>Scouring Powder</b>	(makes 1/4 cup)
Ingredients:	
2 tablespoons baking soda	Measuring spoons
2 tablespoons salt	Pint-sized plastic container with lid
	Plastic scouring pad
	Paper towels or clean rags
Other materials needed:	
Mix ingredients in a pint-sized container. Sprinkle on desk top or lab table. Scrub with scouring pad and wipe with a wet paper towel or a clean rag.	

<b>Glass Cleaner</b>	(makes 5/8 cup)
Ingredients:	
2 tablespoons salt	Measuring cup
2 tablespoons water	Measuring Spoons
1/2 cup white vinegar	Funnel
	Spray bottle
	Paper towels
Other materials needed:	
Pour salt into the spray bottle. Add liquid ingredients to the spray bottle using the funnel. Mix well. Be sure to label the container. Spray on glass or mirrored surface, and wipe with a dry paper towel.	

<b>All-Purpose Cleaner</b>	(makes 1/2 cup)
Ingredients:	
1/4 teaspoon borax	Measuring spoons
1/2 tablespoon vinegar	Measuring cup
1/2 cup warm water	Plastic mixing bowl
	Funnel
	Spray bottle
	Paper towels or clean rags
Other materials needed:	
Combine all ingredients in a mixing bowl. Mix well. Pour into spray bottle. Be sure to label the container. Spray on desktop or lab table, and wipe with a paper towel or clean rag.	

<b>Laundry Stain Pretreatment</b>	(makes 1/8 cup)
Ingredients:	
2 tablespoons baking soda	Measuring spoons
Water to create paste	Pint-sized plastic container
White vinegar to wet stain	Dishpan with soapy water
Other materials needed:	
Measure baking soda into pint-sized plastic container. Slowly add water and stir until you make a thick paste. Spread the paste onto the stained fabric and wet with vinegar. Let soak in soapy water. Rub fabric together to remove the stain.	





# Household Hazardous Products Audit

Remember:

1. You must have a parent or other adult conduct this audit with you. Adult's signature:

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2. Wear gloves during the audit, and handle the containers with care.

3. Avoid breathing fumes from or touching any of the hazardous products.

Product Type	Where Stored	Amount Found (OZ or FL OZ)	Not Found
<b>Cleaning Products</b>			
grease-cutting cleanser			
glass cleaner			
dishwasher soap			
laundry soap			
fabric softener			
fabric stain remover			
bleach			
floor care products			
carpet cleaners			
furniture polish			
drain openers			
oven cleaners			
toilet bowl cleaners			
silver/metal polish			
air freshener			
<b>Cosmetics</b>			
perfumes/aftershave			
nail polish			
nail polish remover			
shoe polish			
<b>Pesticides/Herbicides</b>			
lawn pesticide			
lawn herbicide			
bug sprays			
insect or rodent poison			
<b>Automotive/Hardware</b>			
gasoline			
oil			
antifreeze			
batteries			
kerosene			
paint			
paint thinner			
glue			
<b>Other Products</b> <i>(list on separate sheet of paper as necessary)</i>			

