

## What To Clean With What ?

### Dishwasher

To wash your dishes in a dishwasher you not only need detergent (Somat, Calgonit), and clear rinse (same brand), but also a special salt to soften the water (Spezialregeneriersalz: Kontra Kalk), which you add maybe once a month into a special container on the lower part of your dishwasher. Do not use cooking salt!

### Laundry Detergent

For fine fabrics: Rei (light duty), Sanso, Perwoll, Korall, Dato (curtains)

For all fabrics: Persil, Dalli, Fakt, Mustang

Heavy Duty: Ariel (all temperatures to 60°C. - Similar to Biz)  
Dash (all temperatures)

### Softener

Lenor (same as Downey), Soflan, Vernell, Kuschelweich

### Liquid Detergent

Motiv, Spuli, Pril, Coin, Palmoliv, Dixi, Sunlicht

### Spray Starch

Universal Spruhstarke, Johnson Jubilee Bugelt Glatt

### Bathtub, Sink, Shower

Biff, Wannenspray, Hui Wannengewichtel

### General Cleaning

Meister Proper, Ata, Ajaz 2000, Viss, Dor, Der General

### WC Cleaner

Der grüne Chlor, WC 00, Tarax

### Window Cleaner (Spray)

Sidolin, Ajax

Just adding some Pril to a bucket of water does the same job. You may also hire a window washer (Fensterputzer), their ads are in the paper or phone book.

### Stainless Steel Sink and Stove

Stahlfix, Hui Edelstahlpflege

### Oven Cleaner

Hui Backofen und Grill Spray, Universal Backofen und Grill Reiniger, Express Backofen Spray

Marble Floors

Dalli Schmierseife

Wax Remover

Thompson Spezial-Loser

Parquet and Vinyl Floor Cleaner

Centralin, Dor

Floorwax

Johnson Wax, Christalin, Thompson Gliz Klar

Spot Remover

K 2 R

Furniture Spray

Johnson Pronto

Carpet Shampoo Spray

Sapur, Teppich Tuba

You can rent a machine at most drugstores for a low fee, but they expect you to buy their detergent.

Insect Spray

Paral

Silver Cleaner

Midal

An easy way to clean silver : Line the bottom of a porcelain or plastic bowl with aluminum foil, put your silver in, so it touches the foil. Bring water to a boil, add about 5T. of salt and pour into bowl. Silver has to be covered with water. Let stand a couple of minutes till clean. Rinse.

Dry Cleaning

You have to specify whether your clothes need to be just dry cleaned -- normal Reinigung or specially cleaned -- chemisch Reinigung, if stains need to be removed.

Brass, Copper, Bronze and Chrome:

Sidol (Thompson)

Kalk Remover (tea kettle) - Kalk-frei (Yankee Polish)

Bleach - Clorix