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BASIC-H2

SHAKLEE MIXTURE & USAGE GUIDE

**CONCENTRATED TO SAVE
YOU MONEY!**

**OFFICIAL EARTH DAY
PRODUCTS!**

Introduced in 1960 by Shaklee Corp – it was one of the first biodegradable cleaners ever. NASA took Basic -H to the moon on one of the Apollo missions and washed down the space capsule and instrument panels at Cape Canaveral. In 1990, Basic H was named an official Earth Day product.

Basic-H is not soap or a detergent. It is a patented organic cleaning agent made from plant material. Basic-H is 100% organic, non-flammable, non-toxic, and non-irritating (a neutral pH the same as skin, about 6.5). Basic-H is completely biodegradable, phosphate-free, non-volatile, and non-magnetic. The primary ingredients of Basic-H will quickly convert within a few days to water and carbon dioxide when in contact with natural bacteria in water and soil.

Besides being non-polluting and biodegradable, Basic-H also saves you money. Basic H2 literally gives you a thousand uses. An unbelievable 48 gallons of super-safe, really powerful clean come out of one little 16 ounce bottle. We challenge you to use it up any time soon.

Basic-H is an effective cleaner because it lifts dirt and oil from surfaces and holds them in suspension so they can be wiped away. It's also versatile—it does any of your everyday cleaning jobs! Windows, floors, walls, bathtubs, awnings, countertops, and barbecues are just a few of its 1001 uses.

Household Uses

- **General Cleaning:** ½ teaspoon in 1 quart of warm water for walls, woodwork, ceilings, furniture, and fixtures.
- **Glass Surfaces (Windows, Mirrors, etc):** Use 1 - 2 drops in 16 oz spray bottle of water. Wipe dry with paper towel. Do not use too much Basic-H or glass will streak.
- **Floors:** ½ - 1 tablespoons per gallon of water. Wring mop and wipe up dirt. Leaves floor shining! (To remove wax, use Basic-I)
- **Dusting:** Use 1/8 teaspoon in 1 pint of water. Pour solution onto a sponge and squeeze to almost dry, or spray on a clean cloth and wipe. Leaves a gleaming, non-magnetic surface that will not attract dust.
- **Water Rings:** For furniture with water rings, spray area with Basic-H general cleaning formula. If water ring persists, use up to full strength and wipe until gone.

Kitchen

- **Appliances:** Use 1/8 teaspoon in a pint of water. Leaves refrigerator odor free and sanitary. Great for bathroom tile!
- **Oven:** Put a paste of Solid Scour Off and water together, leave overnight or put oven on warm. Use Shaklee Miracle Pad or Super Sponge.
- **Coffeemakers:** Dilute 1/8 teaspoon Basic-H in pot of water. Run through cycle and coffee stains will rinse away.
- **Dishes:** Use ½ teaspoon in the dishpan. Fill dirty pans with water, add ¼ teaspoon Basic-H and let stand to loosen stuck particles.
- **Fruits & Vegetables:** Use 1/8 teaspoon in a basin of water. Wash, rinse thoroughly with filtered water to

remove residues of sprays and grime. To crisp lettuce, use 1 or 2 drops in a bowl of water.

- **Frying Vats:** Use ¼ cup in 3 gallons of water. Boil for 5 minutes, stirring constantly. Dissipates stubborn crusts without damage to vats.
- **Sharpening Knives:** Use a couple of drops on sharpening stone. Keep the stone moist by adding more as needed. Doesn't clog stone which is very important in sharpening tools. Stone rinses free of residue. No oil mess to clean up!
- **Charcoal Grill:** Same directions as oven. Follow with Scour Off if necessary.

Bath

- **Toilet Bowl Cleaner:** Fill Basic-H dispenser with Basic-H. Place in toilet tank. It will automatically release a measured amount of Basic-H when you flush, to keep bowl clean for months.
- **Shower Head Attachment:** Fill dispenser with Basic-H. Turn attachment valve open to release billows of foamy cleaner. Turn valve off to stop the flow of Basic-H, allowing water to rinse the body.

Laundry & Fabric Cleaning

- **Woolens, Nylons, and All Fine Fabrics:** 1 teaspoon in a basin of lukewarm water. For spots, apply 1-2 drops directly on the spot and press in with thumb, then immerse item in a solution of ½ teaspoon of Basic-H per gallon of cold water. Allow to stand a few minutes, then rinse by squeezing water through. Dry flat.
- **Leather:** Put 1 drop on a damp sponge, wipe the item dry. Basic-H cleans leather better than saddle soap!
- **Vinyl Upholstery:** ½ teaspoon in 1 quart of water.

- **Spot Remover:** Apply a very small amount directly to the spot and use your thumb or a small toothbrush to rub in. Wipe off with damp cloth or rinse. Removes lipstick, coffee, ink, grass, and grease.
- **Ironing:** A couple of drops in a steam iron will keep the jet and interiors clean and make steam wetter. Keeps iron free of mineral deposits, so there is no need to buy distilled water. Note: iron a rag the first time to clean out any old deposits.

Home Improvement & Residue Removal

- **Removing Wallpaper:** Use 1 tablespoon in a pail of hot water. Apply with a mop and lift off. Use a solution of 1 tablespoon per gallon of water to clean off the residue.
- **Water-Soluble Tape Residue:** Add 2-3 drops to a 16 oz spray bottle filled with water.
- **Spray Snow or Poster Paint on Windows:** Remove it with ¼ teaspoon to a quart of warm water.
- **Gum:** Use full strength to remove gum from skin, hair, or carpeting.
- **Humidifiers:** Add 2-3 drops to help prevent rust, scum, and mineral deposits.
- **Paint Brushes:** Work full-strength Basic-H into brushes and wash under the tap.
- **Fire Extinguishers:** ½ teaspoon in 1 quart of water in a large spray bottle.
- **Outside Windows and Screens:** Spray with a mixture of ½ teaspoon of Basic-H and 2 gallons of water.
- **Pressure Washer:** ½ oz to 20 gallons of water. Heavy Duty— ½ or 1 oz per gallon of water. Leaves a luster to mobile homes, homes, R.V.'s, etc.
- **Concrete and Mortar Mix:** Use ¼ oz to 1 gallon of water. Makes cement and mortar spread easier and smoother, and set harder.

- **Plumbing:** Will keep pipes open and clean when used regularly. It emulsifies grease and can eliminate cleaning of grease traps.
- **Aquariums:** Use ½ teaspoon per quart of water. Clean rocks, coral, entire aquarium with Basic-H solution. Rinse thoroughly.
- **Phonograph Records:** Use same solution as for glass. Clean with a soft, dry cloth. Leaves no residual magnetism.
- **Diapers:** Use ¼ teaspoon of Basic-H and ½ teaspoon of Basic-G to a pail of water. Eliminates odor in the washroom when diapers must stand.

Automobile & Boat Care

- **Washing:** use ½ tablespoon in 1 gallon of water. Easily removes insects and road grime. Wash a small area at a time. Hose off. Wipe windshield, windows, and chrome after rinsing; the rest of the vehicle dries without spots or streaks.
 - By adding 1 tablespoon of Super Polish to the above mixtures, the car will also be polished.
- **White Wall Tires:** ½ teaspoon in 1 quart of water.
- **Windshield Wiper Solution:** 3-5 drops per quart of water. Pour into windshield wash reservoir.
- **Engines:** Use ¼ oz to 1 gallon of water to clean engine. Will not affect paint, gaskets, or insulating material. Best results can be achieved when the engine is hot for fastest drying or ignition system.
- **Battery Terminals:** Use ¼ teaspoon to 1 pint of water. Spray on battery terminals, let soak for 2 minutes and clean with wire brush. Use full strength Basic-H on battery terminals to avoid corrosion or galvanic action.
- **Automobile Radiator:** Use ½ tablespoon to radiator full of water or anti-freeze. This prevents rust.

Camping & Boating

- **Boat Algae:** Use ½ tablespoon to a gallon of water.
- **Fish Odors:** Use ½ tablespoon per quart of water. Basic-H cleaning solutions work wonders around boats, docks, and other “fishy” areas.
- **Insect Repellent:** Use full strength. Biting insects will not bite skin where Basic-H has been applied.
- **Cleaning & Washing:** Coat bottoms and sides of pots and pans with Basic-H before placing over campfire. Black soot just slides right off when you wash. Basic-H is all you need to take for dishwashing, bathing, shampooing, & laundry. It even works in cold stream water; and because it’s organic & biodegradable, it won’t harm fish, vegetation or wildlife.
- **Wash your R.V., Boat & Camper:** ½ tablespoon per gallon of water. Great for awnings too!

Personal

- **Liquid Hand Soap:** Mix ¼ Basic-H & ½ water in pump dispenser by sinks. Will not dry or irritate hands like soaps may.
- **Protecting Hands:** Apply to hands, full strength, for lasting protection as an industrial skin guard. Great as invisible gloves before painting.
- **Cleaning Hands:** Put a couple of drops in palm. Rub thoroughly over both hands and add a little water. Continue with usual washing action. Add a touch more water as needed. Rinse. Removes tobacco stains, onion, and garlic odors. Variation: mix ½ Basic-H and ½ water in 4 oz squeeze bottle.
- **Bathing:** Use 1 teaspoon to bathtub of water. Run water full force for suds. Cleans thoroughly; body feels like velvet. Leaves no bathtub ring. Perfect for baby’s bath...less alkaline than baby soap. Also helps relieve itching! Remember to keep away from eyes.

Satin Sheen is also especially good for bubbles.

- **Shaving:** Apply full strength to face and add water to make lather.
- **Painting & Dyeing:** Apply full strength to hands and face before painting or dyeing. Paint or dye will wash off easily.
- **Shoe Cleaner:** Use 1 drop on a wet cloth. Will not remove wax. Shine with dry cloth.
- **Crayon:** To remove from walls, use full strength.
- **Shampoo:** Use ½ teaspoon to 1 cup of water. For dandruff: use 1 part Basic-H, 1 part Herbal Cream, 2 parts water. Also good for treatment of poison ivy & poison oak on the body.

Pet Uses

DO NOT USE WITH CATS (Because of the way they clean themselves)

KEEP OUT OF EYES

- **Flea Dip & Shampoo:** Only 1 step for both! Apply Basic-H full strength to your dog. Remember to keep out of eyes. Low Suds- Great Action! Lather pet up and wait 5-10 minutes. Rinse off.
- **Regular Shampooing:** ¼ tablespoon to gallon of water. Makes coat very shiny & healthy looking!
- **Flea Prevention:**
 - Use full strength in a spray bottle. Mist dog before letting outside. Will keep fleas off!
 - Yard Spray to Rid of Fleas: In hose bottle, fill with water, add ½ teaspoon of Basic-H & 1 cap full of Basic-G. Attach to hose & spray yard every 10 days for 3 applications. Use twice a year thereafter to control. Rinse all plants thoroughly.

Other Animal Uses

- **Shampooing Horses:** 1 tablespoon in 5 gallons of water.

- **Fly Spray:** 2 oz in 12 oz of water. Use in 16 oz spray bottle. Great for cows too! For all your 4-H animals. Shiny coats!
- **Clean Up:** Basic-H is used to wash water buckets and tack off. ½ tablespoon to 1 gallon of water.

Miscellaneous

- **Air Filters:** Use ½ teaspoon to quart of warm water. Air filters are cleaned with excellent results—leaving them free of dirt, oil, and chemical residue.

Gardening & Plant Care

- **Rose Bushes:** ½ teaspoon per gallon of water. Spraying rose bushes will protect them from red spider mites & other infestations & diseases.
- **House Plants:** 2 drops in a gallon of water. Water plants & they will flourish. Use to wipe down leaves – cleans & shines!
- **Green Lawns:** 1 tablespoon in “Ortho-type” sprayer applicator full of water. Makes 2 gallons of Basic-H solution.
- **Recycling Tip:** Dispose of Basic-H cleaning solutions on your shrubs or lawn for a greener & healthier yard.

Pesticide

- **Indoor Fleas:** Mix ½ teaspoon in 16 oz water & spray floors, baseboards, etc. If badly infested, place only light at night above pan of soapy water. Continue each night for 30 days. (Caution: Light & Water)
- **Indoor Roaches:** Sprinkle Boric Acid out of child & pet reach places.
- **Ants Inside or Out:** Sprinkle Boric Acid or instant grits around ant area.

BASIC-G

The safest disinfectant on the market!
Nonflammable, Biodegradable & Non-toxic.

Cleans, Disinfects & Deodorizes in 1 Easy Step! (Once mixed, use in 30 days)

- Mix 1 teaspoon to 16 oz spray bottle
- Mix 1 tablespoon to 1 gallon of water.

Basic-G has a 3 year shelf life. Its residual effectiveness lasts up to three days after application. Chlorine (bleach) used as a disinfectant is effective no more than one hour. Great wherever disinfectants are used! Kills up to 99% of bacteria—Even AIDS virus (HIV).

The many uses of Basic-G...

- Great to use in bathrooms for toilets, garbage pails, diaper pails, appliances and pet areas.
- In the kitchen, spray countertops, cutting boards, faucet, and refrigerator handles after preparing eggs, chicken & meats to kill Salmonella.
- Kills Canine parvovirus & Feline Leukemia
- For diapers and other problem jobs: Add 1 teaspoon per load to deodorize and disinfect. Helps eliminate diaper rash!
- Safe to use as an air freshener!
- Safe for stainless steel & aluminum.

BASIC-I

Industrial Strength Cleaner
No Phosphates -- No Nitrates

- Penetrates, emulsifies, & removes grease & grime.
- Economical – 1 qt. makes up to 32 gallons of powerful cleaning solution.
- **Carpets & Upholstery** – removes stains: Apply full strength, scrub and rinse thoroughly.
- **Garage Floors & Driveways:** 2-4 Tbs. per gallon of hot water, scrub with broom.
- **House Floors & Walls:** 2-4 Tbs. per gallon of water.
- **BBQ grills, paint brushes, kitchen fans & auto engine parts:** 2-4 Tbs. per gallon of hot water.

- **Clothing** – Use as a prespotter: Apply full strength. Tough stains – scrub first. (*For washable items only. Check for color fastness.*)

DISH WASH AUTOMATIC

Automatic Dishwashing Concentrate

No Phosphates -- No Chlorine
Contains Natural Citrus

- Unique grease-cutting formula.
- Even effective in hard water.
- Concentrated for more dishwasher loads per box, which means less packaging waste!
- Compare – Dish Wash Automatic will run 4 times the number of dishwashing loads as the leading brand.
- Dissolves quickly, won't clog or cake in your dishwasher.
- **Bath Tubs:** Sprinkle, scrub & rinse.
- **White Wall Tiles:** Make a paste with Dish Wash Automatic & water, brush on and rinse off.

DISH WASH CONCENTRATE

Dishwashing Liquid

Biodegradable -- Concentrated

Great for hand washing dishes, pots & pans. Powerful enough to cut through heavy grease & baked-on food, but also gentle enough to wash delicate fabric.

- No fragrance or dyes.
- Easy on your hands.
- So concentrated it can be diluted ½ with water.

SCOUR OFF PASTE

Scouring Cleanser

No Harsh Chemicals -- No Toxic Fumes -- Safe
Natural Abrasives
Contains raspberry oil & silica flour

- Heavy duty scouring cleanser.

- Use in place of scouring pads or powders.
- For sinks, shower stalls, tubs & tile.
- Chrome & stainless steel. (Apply with wet cloth, let stand, polish with dry cloth)
- Ovens & BBQ grills.
- Rust remover.

FRESH LAUNDRY

Laundry Concentrate

Biodegradable -- No Phosphates -- Won't Harm Environment -- Organic Enzymes
ALL three Laundry Concentrates are Hypoallergenic

- **Powder or Liquid!** Contains natural water softeners.
- **Fragrance Free** Contains NO fragrance or dyes.
- **Clothing Spot Remover:** Apply liquid full strength as pre-spotter. (*For washable items only. Check for color fastness.*)

NATURE BRIGHT LAUNDRY BOOSTER

Laundry Whitener

No Chlorine -- No Phosphates -- No Borates -- Organic Enzymes

- All color fabric whitener.
- A bleacher without bleach!
- Brightens colors, whitens whites, & removes tough stains.

SOFT FABRIC CONCENTRATE

Fabric Softener liquid or dryer sheets

- Add to wash or rinse cycles.
- Great room & auto air freshener, no static shock.
- **Dryer Sheets:** Add to clothes in dryer. They break in two in the dryer for fair

and just distribution of soft, static-free goodness.

SPECIAL SUPER MIXTURES!

YES, you can mix any of the Shaklee cleaning & laundry products! This will allow you to safely make mixtures to clean just about anything.

- **Super Cleaning Formula:** For best results, mix & use immediately. All Purpose Heavy Duty Cleaner.

2 tsp Basic-I
2 tsp Dish Wash Automatic
16 oz water (warm or hot)

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counter Tops & More!

- **Floors – Heavy Duty**
 - 2 Tbl Basic-I
 - 2 Tbl Dish Wash Automatic per gallon of water
- **Walls – Heavy Duty**
 - 2 Tbl Basic-I per gallon of water
- **Ovens – Extra Tough**
 - Turn oven ON to 225 degrees F for 3 minutes. Turn OFF. Spray oven with “Super” Spray. Let soak, keeping it wet, scour with Scour Off.
- **Carpets, Rugs & Upholstery** (Carpet Shampooer or Steam Cleaning Machine)
 - 1/8 cup Basic-H2
 - 1/8 cup Basic-I
 - 1/8 cup Basic-G
 - 5 gallons water (Test hidden area for color fastness)
- **Carpet & Rug Stain Remover**
 - Spray Basic-H General Cleaner
 - Sprinkle Nature-Bright
 - Scrub with brush, let dry and vacuum (Test hidden area for color fastness)
- **Tools – Greasy**
 - 2 oz Basic-I
 - 1 cup hot water

- Soak & rinse – wipe dry.
- **Clothing – Extra Tough Stains**
 - (For washable items only. Check for color fastness)
 - 2 Tbs. of Nature Bright + 2 Tbs of Fresh Laundry Concentrate
 - Dissolve in 1 ½ - 2 gallons of hot water (if fabric warrants, leave water cool after dissolving) enough to cover garment. Place garment in & leave soak checking periodically.
- **Clothing – Spray on & Wash**
 - (For Washable items only.
 - C Check for color fastness)
 - D 2 teaspoons of Fresh Laundry Concentrate + 2 teaspoons of Nature Bright
 - C ○ Dissolve & mix in 16 oz of hot water. Pour into spray bottle & use warm or cool.
 - For Heavy Duty, use Basic-I instead of Fresh Laundry Concentrate
- **Shower Enclosures & Tile – Tough Dirt**
 - Spray with full strength Basic-H & scrub with Scour Off.
- **Swimming Pool Tile**
 - ½ tsp. Basic-H in quart of water, apply with sponge.
- **Swimming Pool Decking**
 - 1 Tbs. of Basic-G in 1 gallon of water, apply twice weekly to kill bacteria & prevent infections.

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