



**GOLDEN**

HINTS & TIPS

# THE **A to Z** OF HOMECARE



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# INTRODUCTION

Nearly every cleaning challenge a person is likely to encounter around the house can be dealt with efficiently and effectively with one of NeoLife's superb range of homecare products. The Golden Homecare range provides cost-effective, environmentally responsible products designed to meet every household cleaning need. They are highly concentrated and safe for a wide variety of cleaning tasks. Our Ecological "low dose-low burden" philosophy helps assure

both maximum performance and environmental protection. Each product is exclusive to NeoLife and each has been specially formulated to meet the wide range of consumer needs.

This booklet is intended to assist you in making the most of the Golden Homecare range by providing a comprehensive list of cleaning tasks around the house and how they can be successfully resolved by using the right Golden product for the task!



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## General Cleaning Hints

- Treat spots and stains promptly to improve treatment effectiveness and minimise damage to fabrics.
- Never mix other brands of cleaning materials together with Golden products as this will reduce the effectiveness of the products and may result in undesirable chemical reactions.
- Although Golden products are nontoxic, it is advisable to keep products clearly labelled, especially when diluted, and as a standard precaution, all cleaning products should be kept out of reach of children.
- Before beginning any stain removal treatment, refer carefully to garment care instructions or test the cleaner on a small inconspicuous area of the fabric.
- For optimum results, always follow usage instructions on the Golden product label carefully. Ensure any specific precautionary instructions re-

lating to appliances, fabrics, furniture etc are complied with.

- Adopt a regular and comprehensive cleaning routine - this can prevent many household cleaning problems before they occur.

Let the superb Golden Homecare range of products become your partners in achieving a beautifully healthy and hygienic home.



## ***Air-Conditioning Condensor or Vent***

Mix Super 10 (1:100 mixture or ½ tsp. in spray bottle) spray then wipe with a cloth.

## ***Aluminium Door & Window Frames***

(See Metals).

## ***Animal Boxes***

### **Cleaning and deodorising**

Use Super 10 (1:10 mixture) to cut down on odour and remove dirt. Spray with Care (1:50 mixture) to disinfect.

Care does not mask the offensive odours with a strong perfume, but destroys the odour chemically at its source.

## ***Appliances***

### **Refrigerators, Stoves, Machinery etc.**

Use LDC (1:3 mixture) for normal soiling and spray or wipe with damp cloth; wipe dry. Excellent for cleaning and polishing.

For more stubborn dirt and grime, use Super 10 (1:3 mixture).

## ***Bathing***

Using LDC (1:3 mixture), one good squirt under running water will make great bath foam (and you'll have a bath that is easier to clean)!

## ***Blankets***

Use 5ml Carpet Glo in final rinse for extra softness.

## ***Blood Stains***

Use Super 10 (1:10 mixture). For old blood stains strengthen mixture to 1:3. Dampen stain in cold water and then spray with Super 10. Agitate a little and allow to soak for a few minutes. Follow by washing in usual manner.

## ***Braai***

(See Greases).

## ***Brushes & Combs***

Allow to soak in a Super 10 (1:10 mixture) and then wipe dry.

## ***Camping Trips***

LDC (1:3 mixture) can be used with cold water to wash greasy saucepans and other utensils.

## Cars

Hose car down to remove surface dust and then wash using 1 capful (5 ml) Wash 'n Wax in 6 litres water. Rinse vehicle off with water and then dry with chamois. Wash 'n Wax leaves a fine protective coat, with minimum amount of wiping.

### Windows & Windscreens

Use Carpet Glo (1:100 mixture) for sparkling windows and windscreen. Use one good squirt of LDC (1:3 mixture) into windscreen washer container for an extra clean windscreen while on-the-go!

**Dashboard:** wipe with Lemon Glo undiluted on a damp cloth and then leave for 10 minutes. Buff to a deep shine.

**Roof Interior:** to remove yellowing and dirty film (due to dust build-up or cigarette smoke) spray the whole area with Super 10 (1:10 mixture). Wipe off with a damp cloth.

## Car Parts

(See Engines).

## Carpets

### Cleaning by hand

If necessary pre-spot with Super 10 (1:10 mixture) before using Carpet Glo.

(See Spots on Carpet). Vacuum carpet thoroughly.

Mix Carpet Glo (1:40 mixture) in a bowl or bucket and agitate to make foam.

Apply only the foam to the carpet, allow to dry and vacuum. (Preferably use a sponge to apply foam).

## Carpet Antistatic

Pour a few drops of concentrated Soft into a spray bottle and fill with water. Spray carpet lightly to reduce static build-up.

## Cupboards

(Cleaning, removing odour and mildew). Spray cupboards with Super 10 (1:10 mixture) and then simply wipe clean. To remove mildew and odours, spray with Care (1:50 mixture).

## **Cutlery**

Include 1 teaspoon of Oxygen Bleach with discoloured/ tarnished cutlery, then add 1 litre of boiling water. Allow to soak. This is especially good for tea stains on teaspoons.

## **Clothing**

(See Fabrics).

## **Crayon Marks**

(See Stains).

## **Degreasing Engines**

(See Engines).

## **Dishes**

Use 1 “healthy” squirt of LDC (1:3 mixture) under the force of running water to make lots of super cleaning foam (in hard water you may need a little more). LDC is mild to your hands and you will not need to wear rubber gloves.

### **When washing greasy dishes**

LDC will not only remove the grease, but keep it in suspension so that it is flushed down the drain, ensuring very little messy deposit to wash away from the side of the sink.

Perfectly safe for china, crystal, silver and other “delicate” items.

## **Dish Cloths**

Include 1 teaspoon of Oxygen Bleach with up to 4 dish cloths, then add 1 litre of boiling water. Leave to soak until water is cool.

## **Disinfectant**

Use Care (1:50 mixture) for general household disinfecting allowing a contact time of at least 5 minutes.

Suitable for use in food preparation areas.

## **Drains**

Normal usage of Super 10, LDC and other Golden products helps keep systems clear and working. Dirt and grease are held in suspension and pipes and plumbing are kept free and clean.

### **To open drains to full flow**

Add approximately 60 ml of LDC (1:3 mixture) to sinks and/ or tubs. Alternatively, sprinkle 1 scoop of G1 into drain or plug hole and add 1 litre boiling water. Leave for ½ hour.

## **Driveways & Garage Floors**

Using Super 10 (1:3 mixture) spray grease and oil spots. Use brush or broom to encourage deeper penetration and allow to stand for 15 to 20 minutes.

Spray with forceful stream of water from garden hose.

## **Dry Cleanables**

### **Spot cleaner**

Using Super 10 (1:10 mixture) in a spray bottle, spray on and blot. (Distilled water is preferable to prevent water ring).

## **Engines**

### **Car, Tractor, etc.**

Using Super 10 (1:3 mixture), spray on while engine is warm and allow to stand for 15 minutes, then spray with Super 10 mixture again. Agitate with brush.

Rinse with garden hose. Repeat if necessary.

## **Fabrics**

### **Nylons, Woollens, Silks, Rayon, Cotton, Lycra, Polyester, all fine fabrics**

One generous squirt of LDC (1:3 mixture) into a basin of cold water provides a gentle but highly effective hand wash.

### **Woollens (Angora)**

5 ml Carpet Glo in the final rinse prevents fluff from coming off.

## **Floors**

### **Linoleum, cork, rubber, asphalt, vinyl, tile**

Waxed surface: LDC (1:3 mixture). Non-waxed surface: Super 10 (1:10 mixture).

Apply with cloth or mop. (Allowing time to soak if floor is extremely soiled) and then wipe clean.

Once floors are clean using process described above, apply Fantastik on a dry floor, undiluted, 2-3 thin coats allowing time to dry between coats.

To maintain the beautiful shine on your floor, you can use one cap (5 ml) of Wash 'n Wax per 5 litres water.

## **Flowers**

Cut flowers will last longer by adding a squirt of LDC (1:3 mixture) to water in the vase.

## **Freezers**

After cleaning, wipe a solution of ½ teaspoon of Wash 'n Wax in a little water onto the surface of freezer compartment before refreezing.

This will make the defrosting process easier next time round.

## **Garbage Cans/ Rubbish Bins**

Use Super 10 (1:10 mixture) to remove dirt. Spray with Care (1:50 mixture) to disinfect and help eliminate odours.

## **Gardening**

Use Super Gro (1:1000 mixture) with agricultural aids to help enhance penetration during watering.

To eliminate aphids spray LDC (1:20 mixture) on to insects on plants.

It is not necessary to spray the entire plant.

## **General Cleaning**

Use Super 10 (1:10 mixture) to remove dirt and cut down on odour.

Spray with Care (1:50 mixture) to disinfect.

## **Glass**

### **Windows, Mirrors**

Spray with Carpet Glo (1:100 mixture) and wipe clean with lint free cloth.

Leaves surfaces sparkling.

## **Greases**

### **Braais, Grills, Ovens & Tools**

#### **For Ovens**

Heat to almost 100°C. Turn off the oven and then spray with Super 10 (1:3 mixture). At first the spray will evaporate but keep spraying until the oven walls are saturated.

Leave to soak and Super 10 will do the work for you! Wait about 10-15 minutes and then wipe off with a cloth.

To prevent future greasy build up, wash the oven walls with Wash 'n Wax afterwards using 5 ml Wash 'n Wax to 5 litres of water.

Makes easy cleaning the next time round.

### **Hoods Over Stove, Grills**

Using Super 10 (1:3 mixture) spray on, allow a few minutes to work, and then wipe off. For excessively greasy area, increase Super 10 concentration.

### **For Skottle Braai**

Squirt LDC (1:3 mixture) on to greasy surface. Leave and simply wipe clean.

## **Greasy Hands**

(See Hands)

## **Grills**

(See Grease)

## **Grouting**

(See Mildew)

## **Hands**

LDC (1:3 mixture) will clean extremely greasy or dirty hands. Before starting to

work rub this into your hands like a lotion.

It is kind to your hands and gets down into the creases of your hands to protect them so the grease or grime does not get into the pores. After working when ready to clean the hands, squirt some of this mixture into the hands and rub them together to loosen the dirt and grease. Rinse with water and wipe off with towel.

Use an LDC (1:3 mixture) for dispensers in washrooms (this concentration will not clog dispensers).

## **Heel Marks**

If floor has not been waxed, use Super 10 (1:3 mixture) and a scratch pad. Use LDC (1:3 mixture) if floors have been waxed.

To touch up or remove heel marks and scratches, spray Fantastik (1:3 mixture) and wipe with a mop or brush. Shines like new after drying. Lemon Glo undiluted can also be used to lift off heel marks.

## **Hoods over Stove**

(See Greases)

### **Restaurant Hoods**

Spray with Super 10 (1:3 mixture) then rinse with water or Wash 'n Wax (5ml in 5 litre) solution for protective film.

## **Jewellery**

Wash with LDC (1:3 mixture) for a sparkling clean difference.

## **Juice Stains**

Almost every juice stain will respond to Super 10 (1:10 mixture) including grape, if it has not been “set” with hot water by previous attempts to remove it.

After spraying, allow enough time for Super 10 to absorb the stain colour. Mop up with dry cloth.

## **Kitchen**

### **Counters, Metal and Enamel Appliances, Cupboards and Surfaces**

Super 10 (1:10 or 1:3 mixture) depending on degree of soiling.

## **Laundry**

G1 Laundry Compound can be used in machine or hand washing. Use 1 to 3 scoops depending on degree of soiling.

Remember that G1 contains oxygen bleach to help remove severe spots. Washing should be done at 40°C to release the oxygen bleach.

For very soiled washing, Golden's Oxygen Bleach can be added, in which case washing should be done at 60°C.

G1 is chemically balanced so that in solution it will not corrode the cast parts of washing machines nor adversely affect plumbing. It rinses out of the machine, leaving no harmful residue or scum.

### **Fabric softener**

Add Golden's Soft to rinsing cycle to make laundry soft and to leave it free from static. Soft also makes washing easier to iron!

## **Lipstick**

(See Stains)

## *Luggage*

### **Vinyl, Formica, Laminate**

Super 10: (1:10 mixture)

### **Vinyl Car Tops**

Apply solution and scrub with brush. Rinse well and then apply Fantastik thinly with sponge. Allow to dry. Looks like new.

## *Metals*

### **Aluminium, Brass, Chrome, Copper, Silver, Stainless Steel**

Spray or wipe on Super 10 (1:10 mixture), rinse and wipe off with dry terry cloth or paper towel. This solution cleans metal, removes most rust spots and does not pit chrome.

## *Mildew, Refrigerators or Showers*

Use LDC (1:3 mixture) or Super 10 (1:10 mixture) depending on degree of soiling.

For easy cleaning allow to stand for a few minutes after spraying with solution.

To keep mildew away, spray also with Care (1:50 mixture) allowing at least 5 minutes contact time.

Apply Wash 'n Wax mixture (5 ml in 5 litres water) to leave a light, protective film to make future cleaning easier.

## *Mirrors*

(See Glass)

## *Nylons*

(See Fabrics)

## *Odours*

Use Care (1:50 mixture) as a general disinfectant. Care does not mask the offensive odours with a strong perfume, but destroys the odour chemically at its source.

## *Ovens*

(See Greases)

## *Plastics*

### **Seat Covers, Car-door Panels, Plastic Upholstery and Toys**

Spray or wipe on Super 10 (1:10 mixture), agitate with brush or sponge and wipe clean.

## *Pot Plants*

Mix 5 ml Super Gro with 5 litres water and pour onto pot plants.

## ***Pots, Pans &***

### ***Casserole Dishes***

Squirt LDC (1:3 mixture) into hot water and allow to soak, loosening food and cooking residues.

### **Burnt Pots & Pans**

Spray Super 10 (1:10 mixture) and soak.

## ***Painting & Dyeing***

Use Super 10 (1:10 mixture) to remove fresh paint spots from clothing, floors, etc.

This also removes fresh oil paint from cabinets, table surfaces, floor and wood surfaces and removes Indian ink and wax crayons from all surfaces including fabric.

Use Super 10 (1:3 mixture) to clean paint brushes, including fresh paint (oil paint), clean utensils, such as pen points, palette knives, etc.

This also removes fresh glue and cleans away cement film in sinks, but not rubber cement.

## ***Red Wine***

Spray on Super 10 (1:10 mixture) agitate, leave and wash.

## ***Refrigerators***

(See Appliances)

## ***Rust Spots***

To remove rust spots from chrome, stainless steel, sinks etc. Spray with Super 10 (1:10 mixture).

It is sometimes necessary to use steel wool to rub spot after Super 10 has been applied and allowed to stand for a few minutes. Increase strength if necessary.

## ***Shampoo***

(See Carpet cleaning)

## ***Silks***

(See Fabrics)

## ***Silver***

(See Metals)

## ***Sinks & Baths***

Clean sinks and baths with LDC (1:3 mixture). It rinses away completely, leaving no remaining

film or residue. This eliminates the need for a gritty abrasive.

## **Spot Cleaner**

Spot clean upholstery marks with Super 10 (1:10 mixture) using the “fine” spray setting and agitate before dabbing with absorbent cloth.

## **Spot Cleaning**

### **Laundry**

Before putting into washing machine, spray (collars, etc.) with Super 10 (1:10 mixture), allow time to penetrate and loosen soils. A squirt of LDC (1:3 mixture) into the Super 10 (1:10 mixture) helps remove the body fats from collars and cuffs.

Place garment in washing machine with other clothes to be washed.

### **Spots on Carpet**

Test for Colourfastness before use. “Freshly spilled” spots - Blot up excess with a clean cloth. Spray lightly with Super 10 (1:10 mixture) and wait 2 or 3 minutes until it absorbs stain. Blot up again with absorbent cloth. Spray lightly again if necessary.

For stubborn stains, agitate with fingers or brush. For stains of long standing, it may be necessary to repeat the treatment. Allow to dry and then vacuum thoroughly.

**Do not oversaturate with Super 10.**

## **Stains**

**Lipstick, Ink, Crayon Marks, Blood, Hard Water, Tomato, Red Wine**

Spray on Super 10 (1:10 mixture), agitate and blot.

## **Stainless Steel**

(See Metals)

## **Stoves**

(See Appliances)

## **Toilet-Bowl Cleaning**

Scrub with LDC (1:3 mixture) until clean. Use Super 10 (1:3 mixture) to lift stains or add ½ scoop G1 into bowl and leave overnight.

## **Tools**

(See Car Parts)

## **Trophies**

After cleaning trophies apply Fantastik (undiluted) to prevent tarnishing.

## **Upholstery**

### **Vinyl, Imitation Leather**

Spray solution of Super 10 (1:10 mixture) and scrub with brush. Rinse well.

### **Upholstery Spots**

(See Spot Cleaner)

### **Venetian Blinds**

Spray Super 10 (1:10 mixture) and simply wipe off dirt. Increase concentration of Super 10 if blinds are excessively dirty.

### **Vinyl**

(See Upholstery)

### **Wallpaper Removal**

Use 3 or 4 capfuls of LDC (1:3 mixture) with 6 litres HOT water. Apply with a sponge and allow to soak. Pull off old paper, remove stubborn residues with more LDC solution. Rinse wall well before painting or applying new paper.

## **Walls**

### **Enamel surface**

Super 10 (1:10 mixture )  
Will clean most enamel surface walls. Use stronger solution for marks on walls when necessary.

Alternatively, use 30 ml LDC for 5 litres water. Simply spray and wipe off - no rinsing is required.

### **Varnished or Lacquered Surfaces**

Use LDC (1:3 mixture) and wipe down with sponge. Wipe or rinse with Wash 'n Wax, 5 ml to 5 litres water, to leave light protective film making future cleaning even easier.

## **Washing**

Stains: Grease spots, stubborn stains, even TAR usually disappear if you spray Super 10 (1:3 mixture) on spots, allow to stand for 15 to 20 minutes and then wash with other garments in the washing machine.

Spray Super 10 (1:10 mixture) on dirty shirt collars, make-up etc. (See Spot Cleaning)

## **Waterless Hand Cleaner**

(See Hands)

## **Wax Removing**

Mix 60g G1, 120 ml Super 10, 30 ml LDC in 5 litres hot water.

Apply with string mop and leave to set for 5 or 10 minutes. Rinse twice with clean water.

If old wax is stubborn, add 120 ml more of Super 10 to solution. If floor dries spotty or feels gritty, repeat cleaning procedure.

## **Weeds**

### **Spraying**

Add 1 capful (5 ml) of LDC Concentrate per litre of weed killer and spray weeds. The LDC helps to penetrate the ground better and carry the weed killers to the weed roots.

Can also use Super Gro (1:1000 mixture) with weed killer.

## **Windows**

(See Glass)

## **Wood**

### **Chairs, Desks, Mahogany Doors etc.**

Apply Super 10 (1:10 mixture) with sprayer, sponge or damp cloth. Simply wipe clean with a dry cloth; no rinsing is necessary.

### **Polishing Wood**

Use Lemon Glo to clean, polish and protect wood by applying undiluted with a damp cloth. Leave for a few minutes to dry and then polish with a dry cloth leaving a rich glossy finish.



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