# Roving Refills product & ingredient information

The objective of Roving Refills is to change the way we access and consume products that are unnecessarily packaged, usually in plastic containers. By adding to the growing BYO container movement, we hope to reduce waste created by single-use bottles/containers and to conserve the natural resources used to make them. We hope to provide an affordable alternative to packaged detergents, cleaners and shampoo/conditioner.

We don't make any products ourselves - we choose our suppliers based on the quality of their products, their ability and willingness to take back the containers we buy from them, and their location (in an effort to reduce the distance products travel).

Every effort is made to ensure the accuracy of the information below, but for further or detailed information please contact the supplier directly.

# **Container contamination**

To avoid cross contamination, it's best to use a clean, dry container which has not contained bleach, or other strong chemicals.

# **Safety information**

No products sold by Roving Refills are to be taken. Keep all products out of reach of children. If swallowed or inhaled seek immediate medical advice. Avoid contact of powder products to the eyes and skin. Use only as directed.

Some products contain ammonia, a natural substance that is one of the best cleaning agents available (large amounts of undiluted ammonia are environmentally damaging, but the small amount in our products is considered to have a very minimal environmental impact).

Never mix ammonia with chlorine or bleach. Keep ammonia out of reach of children. If ingested, seek immediate medical advice.

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

**Palm oil -** Euca products are palm oil-free. Robyn's Soaphouse uses sustainably-sourced palm oil. Some other products we use contain ingredients made from vegetables and plants - some of that vegetable or plant matter could be palm, and therefore we can't guarantee that all other products are 'palm oil-free'.

**Natural ingredients -** The most natural cleaning agent in the world is water. The next-best thing is to choose products that are as environmentally friendly as possible. We aim to sell products that contain as few ingredients as possible, which are derived from natural sources and don't contain artificial components like fillers, colouring or synthetic fragrances.

**Vegan /organic ingredients -** We don't currently stock any products that are 'certified' vegan or 'certified' organic.

**Chemicals -** We look for products that don't contain artificial additives. Chemical compounds, however, are often ingredients in soap and cleaning products (for example, potassium hydroxide or 'lye'- the basis for most soaps). This doesn't necessarily mean the substance is harmful or toxic – it just means it doesn't naturally occur in this form. Some products may contain fragrance or colouring to offset natural ammonia scent or unappealing natural colour.

#### **BACK TO BASICS:**

# **Dishwashing liquid - Lemongrass**

A blend of cleansers/surfactants derived from vegetable sources (coconut) with essential and/or fragrant oils (lemongrass).

A natural dishwashing liquid with no nasty chemicals that is good for people and good for the planet.

# **Eucalyptus disinfectant**

A hospital strength disinfectant with eucalyptus. Dilution rates as follows: 1 to 4 for disinfectant, 1 to 24 for antiseptic, 1 to 99 for general cleaning.

# Laundry liquid

A blend of cleansers and surfactants derived from vegetable sources with spirits of orange. No sodium, no phosphates, enhanced for grey water use. Use 20mls for front loaders and 30mls for top loader washing machines.

#### Window cleaner

Sugar derived solvent, cloudy ammonia, S.L.E.S. (vegetable), cosmetic fragrance, distilled water. Spray directly onto glass. Wipe off with cloth or newspaper.

# Shampoo

Pure essential oils, purified water, plant-derived fatty acid, surfactant blend, emollient, preservative (BIT and/or CMIT).

Free from unnecessary colouring, fragrances and harmful additives. Suitable for people with allergies and sensitive skin.

#### Conditioner

Pure essential oils, purified water, plant-derived fatty acid, alcohol, emollient, preservative (BIT and/or CMIT).

Free from unnecessary colouring, fragrances, and harmful additives. Suitable for people with allergies and sensitive skin.

#### **ROBYN'S SOAPHOUSE:**

# Castile liquid soap

Saponified Australian olive oil, coconut oil, castor oil, natural glycerine (which forms in the soap when it is made).

A great liquid soap for those who are allergic to other oils in liquid soap. This is the kindest liquid soap to use on your skin.

It is particularly useful for people constantly washing their hands. It can also be used for washing dishes, woollens and can be poured onto a sponge and used in the shower. Is suitable for babies. It has no ingredients other than those listed. It comes unscented but you can add 10ml of your favourite essential oil per 1Litre and give it a good shake.

# Castile Hand & Shower Gel - Geranium

Saponified Australian olive oil, coconut oil, castor oil, natural glycerine (which forms in the soap when it is made), a little salt to thicken and essential oils of Geranium, Palmarosa and Black Pepper.

This hand and shower gel has been thickened to work well on the wash basin or in the shower.

#### **EUCA PRODUCTS:**

# Laundry powder – for front & top loaders

Sodium Carbonate, Surfactant NL-8, Eucalyptus Oil, Citric Acid, Sodium Tripolyphosphate, Disodium Trioxosilicate, Soap Powder

Formulated for over 25 years by Lightning Products, 'Euca' Laundry Powder is a proprietary brand and formulation, so we cannot totally disclose 100% of what is in Euca, nor how we blend it. We can however ensure you that Euca is independently tested and is amongst the lowest in all trace elements associated with environmental degradation. It is not commonly understood that having very small amounts of phosphate in laundry powders allows exceptional cleaning performance and is often kinder to the environment than the building agents and fillers used to replace the phosphates. The small amount of phosphate used in Euca is actually food grade and readily degradable. The percentage of phosphate used in Euca Laundry Powder is below the Australian Standards considered environmentally responsible. Euca, independently tested, contains over 35 times fewer salts than common brands.

Euca's primary ingredients are Sodium Carbonate, bio detergents and a blend of bio surfactants with eucalyptus oil. Suitable for septic, bio and grey water systems. No fillers, Zeolites, SLS, Enzymes or Palm oil are used in Euca. Euca and all Lightning Products do not test on animals and is 100% Australian made and owned. Imported 'eco' products have a huge carbon footprint!

Made with Pure Australian Eucalyptus Oil. Removes stubborn soils & stains. Ideal in Hot or Cold water. H.E. Washing Machine Safe. Low allergenic. Low in Sodium and phosphate. Top and front-loading machines. Euca actually cleans and protects the inside of your machine, so it lasts longer and smells fresh as well.

#### Dishwashing powder

Sodium Carbonate, Sodium Tripoly, Sodium Percarbonate, Tetra Sodium Salt, Nonionic Surfactant and Natural Eucalyptus Oil. **CAUTION: Keep out of reach of children. Active ingredient: Sodium percarbonate 300g/kg**.

Made with Australian Eucalyptus oil. Low suds, added rinse aid, heavy duty, no chlorine bleach, hot or cold water, %100 Australian made and owned, not tested on animals. NOTE: Do not place polished or coloured aluminium-ware, leaded crystal, hand-painted china or melamine-ware in your dishwasher.

100% soluble and Bio degradable. Natural Eucalyptus has strong deodorising and cleaning powers. No added fillers or chlorine. Tough on all grease and grime with an added rinse aid in the formula. Commercial grade. Known to clean and protect the inside of your dishwasher. Compatible with all standard dishwashing machines. Deodorises and sanitises. No palm oil. Not tested on animals.

# Hand and body wash

Pure essential and/or fragrant oils, purified water, plant-based derived fatty acid, surfactant blend, emollient, preservative (BIT). A pure and gentle liquid soap base suitable for the most sensitive skin.

# Laundry soft wash (wool wash)

Water, potassium hydroxide, oleic acid, coconut fatty acid and alkylbenzene sulphonic acid.

No added colouring. No added perfume so only the natural fabric smell once washed. No Strong Eucalyptus odour after the wash, so no perfume smells and totally fragrance free. Perfect for hand washing delicates. Specifically made for woollens, blankets and towels. All-natural soap blend "Concentrate". Sodium and Phosphate Free. Low allergenic. Ideal in warm or cold water. For top and front-loading machines. Made with Pure Australian Eucalyptus Oil. Suitable for septic, bio and grey water systems. No palm oil. Not tested on animals. Other wool washes strip lanolin from your woollens, destroying its water protection and ability to warm or cool, where Soft Wash being a natural soap base will not.

#### Tuff multipurpose cleaner

Water, disodium trioxosilicate, sodium alkane sulphonate, ethoxylated alcohol (nonionic), d-limonene, eucalyptus oil and red food grade colouring.

A new generation environmentally friendly natural cleaning product that really cuts through grease and grime. Use in all parts of the house or workshop. Bio Degradable, Non-Flammable and Non-Caustic so perfect on the BBQ and oven. Natural cleaning power of Citrus & Eucalyptus oils so it does not contain the harsh chemicals and vapours like other cleaners that affect breathing and your skin. Made without any nasty chemicals like ammonia or chlorides. Dries leaving a non-slip surface. Extremely effective in dissolving all kinds of soils, carbon, oils and grease. Will not affect alloys, rubber or plastics. Use on floors, walls, kitchen benches, toilet, laundry, bathrooms, cement, stone, car interiors, laundry areas, basins, taps, cupboard doors and inside cupboards, ovens (inside and outside), cook tops and exhaust hoods and filters. It's ideal in any food prep areas. Safe around animals, so perfect to clean the fury friends outside home, or sleeping cushion. No Animals Harmed to make Euca.

# Pet shampoo

Made from a delicate blend of botanical ingredients. Blended with natural herbs for its fragrance and has added skin and coat conditioners to create an overall fresh and shiny Pet. Designed to gently cleanse, condition and nourish your pet's coat and skin. Leaves fur fresh and glossy. Will not dry their skin or remove their natural oils. Leaves their skin calm and soothed. The Antibacterial formula is also perfect to aid in healing and cleansing wounds and cuts. Environmentally friendly. Left over water can be used on your garden or lawn when finished. Luxury high foam formula. Includes 0.2 % Triclosan Biocide to sanitise and clean. No animals harmed. No palm oil.