

Thieves® Kitchen & Bath Scrub FAQ



Q. Was Thieves Kitchen & Bath Scrub reformulated? Why?

- A. Yes, Thieves Kitchen & Bath Scrub was reformulated and now has improved cleaning efficacy and quality. The new and improved Thieves Kitchen & Bath Scrub was found to be more effective at cleaning particulate and oily soil on a vinyl surface than our original formula.

We added decyl glucoside, a mild, naturally derived, and biodegradable surfactant that's great for providing a streak-free surface without leaving a film on hard surfaces, making it a great surfactant for metal and other hard surface cleaning applications.

Sodium metasilicate is the workhorse ingredient in many detergents and cleaning products. Its multifunctional cleaning properties enhance the removal of fatty and particulate soil in both soft and hard water. It also acts as a buffering agent and keeps the cleaning solution at a constant pH, contributing to the effectiveness of the silicate in cleaning functions involving emulsification of oils and grease and suspension of particle soils.

The addition of sodium carbonate and increase of sodium bicarbonate also helps to remove grease, stains, and stubborn dirt in a natural way.

Our reformulated scrub is softer while also delivering more cleaning power. It also provides a more stable, longer shelf life and prevents clumping in humid environments.

Q. What changes were made to Thieves Kitchen & Bath Scrub?

- A. The main differences are the addition of sodium gluconate, decyl glucoside, and sodium metasilicate, resulting in an enhanced cleaning experience by preventing hard-water buildup and providing gentle, thorough cleansing.

Q. Is this product considered vegetarian and/or vegan friendly?

- A. Yes, this product is both vegetarian and vegan friendly.

Q. Do any of the ingredients contain gluten?

- A. There are no gluten-containing ingredients used in the formulation of Thieves Kitchen & Bath Scrub. However, it's possible that this product is manufactured in a facility which uses gluten in other product formulations. Though there may be gluten processed in the same facility, please rest assured that according to CGMP (current good manufacturing practices), the machinery is cleansed and sanitized between productions to prevent contamination. If you have additional concerns about the use of this product, we encourage you to speak to your health care provider.

Q. Does the formula contain any corn-derived ingredients?

- A. Yes, both decyl glucoside and sodium gluconate may be derived from non-GMO corn. If you have further concerns, we recommend speaking with your health care provider prior to use.



Q. Does the formula contain any soy-derived ingredients?

A. There are no soy-derived ingredients used in the formulation of Thieves Kitchen & Bath Scrub. Please be aware that it's also possible that this product is manufactured in a facility which uses soy in other product formulations. Though there may be soy processed in the same facility, please rest assured that according to CGMP (current good manufacturing practices), the machinery is cleansed and sanitized between products to prevent contamination. If you have additional concerns about the use of this product, we encourage you to speak with your health care provider.

Q. Does the formula contain any palm/coconut-derived ingredients?

A. Yes, decyl glucoside may be derived from palm kernel oil. If you have further concerns, we recommend speaking with your health care provider prior to use.

Q. Does the formula contain any nut-derived ingredients?

A. There are no nut-derived ingredients used in the formulation of this product. Please be aware that while this product only contains coconut and does not contain any additional tree nut-derived ingredients, it's possible that this product is manufactured in a facility which uses tree nuts in other product formulations. Though there may be tree nuts processed in the same facility, please rest assured that according to CGMPs (current good manufacturing practices), the machinery is cleansed and sanitized between products to prevent contamination. If you have additional concerns about the use of this product, we encourage you to speak with your health care provider.

Q. Does the formula contain any sesame-derived ingredients?

A. There are no sesame-derived ingredients used in the formulation of Thieves Kitchen & Bath Scrub.

Q. Are there surfaces I should not use Thieves Kitchen & Bath Scrub on?

A. Thieves Kitchen & Bath Scrub is a mild abrasive cleaner. Don't use it on surfaces that the manufacturer states should not be cleaned with abrasive cleaners. Always test a small hidden area first. Do not use on windows, mirrors, polished stone, or surfaces that are lacquered or painted. When cleaning brushed metal surfaces, always rub in the direction of brush lines. Not intended for use on brushed/polished stainless-steel appliances.

Q. How much Thieves Kitchen & Bath Scrub should I use when cleaning?

A. For use, sprinkle a small amount on a wet sponge while using plenty of water.

Q. Which essential oils are used in Thieves Kitchen & Bath Scrub?

A. Thieves Kitchen & Bath Scrub includes *Eugenia caryophyllus* (Clove) bud oil, *Citrus limon* (Lemon) peel oil, *Cinnamomum zeylanicum* bark oil, *Eucalyptus radiata* leaf oil, and *Rosmarinus officinalis* (Rosemary) leaf oil.

