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OScott Jarvis WAGS member วักวิการ์การ์	Wal Mart oven cleaner Nov 13 th , 2012, 5:29pm
Posts: 954	I was at Wal Mart today waiting on the guy to see if they had any more Arm and Hammer laundry soap. I was looking at the EZ Off oven cleaner to kill some time. I checked the Great Value (Wal Mart in house brand) and it also contains lye. The reason I bring it up is the Wal Mart brand was \$2.59 and the EZ Off brand was \$4.97. For those who don't have a lye bath and use oven cleaner it can save you a few bucks.
Oscott Sanders Moderator	Re: Wal Mart oven cleaner Reply #1 - Nov 18 th , 2012, 6:17pm
Posts: 1300	Hey ScottPerhaps you already know and just typed in the wrong thingYou do not want to use Arm & Hammer Laundry Soap, you want to use Arm & Hammer Super <u>Washing Soda</u>it 's 100% sodium carbonateno detergent.
	As for the store brand oven cleaner as opposed to EZ Off oven cleaner, I couldn't tell you from experience. I have only used the yellow top EZ Off oven cleaner and not too often at that. Others have said it does make a difference between the yellow top and whatever else EZ Off has to offer, so I would just guess that it would also make a difference between EZ Off and store brand. Maybe some others will have better info for you
	Scott
@Ryan Ellington WAGS member ਸੋਸ਼ੇਸ਼ੋਸ਼ੇਸ਼ੇਸ਼ੇ	Re: Wal Mart oven cleaner Reply #2 - Nov 19 th , 2012, 2:21am
Posts: 146	when i use oven cleaner and not that often i buy it at big lots for a \$1.50 a can.it is like easy off with lye.
@Scott Jarvis WAGS member ਸੰਸੰਸੰਸੰ	Re: Wal Mart oven cleaner Reply #3 - Nov 19 th , 2012, 11:58pm
Posts: 954	Scott That was a brain fart/typo on my part. I use the A&H wash soda. As for the oven cleaner I checked a few things while I was looking. The yellow can EZ off list Lye on the label. The regular strength EZ off does not list lye. The wal mart brand did list lye. I guess there is a chance it has a lower concentration of lye, it didn't list a percentage just listed it contained lye.
ØBrian Wood WAGS member	Re: Wal Mart oven cleaner Reply #4 - Nov 20 th , 2012, 9:24pm
Posts: 64	Having used both EZ off and the wal-mart brand, I can tell you that I have had better results with EZ offThe wal- mart brand comes out really "airy"It seemed extremely foamy and like it didnt want to stick to the piece where as the EZ off brand seemed heavier and stuck to the piece betterOnce you let it sit for a while, the walmart brand was almost like water(maybe it contains more water then the good stuff)The EZ off brand seemed like more of gel consistencyHope that helps
@Scott Sanders Moderator चेन्नेचेन्नेने	Re: Wal Mart oven cleaner Reply #5 - Nov 20 th , 2012, 10:02pm
Posts: 1300	Thanks Brianalways nice to get different opinions from those that have different experiences. That should help some with their decisions. Scott
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OCheryl Watson Forum Administrator WAGS member	Re: Wal Mart oven cleaner Reply #6 - Nov 20 th , 2012, 10:08pm
Posts: 4009	And if you run across Mr. Muscle oven cleaner, snatch it up! It works better than Easy Off! Sams had it for a while at great price currently not showing any!
@Paul Okarma WAGS member ជាជាជាជាវ ិក	Re: Wal Mart oven cleaner Reply #7 - Nov 24 th , 2012, 4:41pm
Posts: 997	I think the non-yellow EZ-Off is glycol ethers. It should work, but will take just about forever.
Ounfee WAGS member	Re: Wal Mart oven cleaner Reply #8 - Nov 26 th , 2012, 8:26am
Posts: 2717	Have tried many off brands but the easy-off works the best, one exception is ProForce Oven,Grill Cleaner (Sams Club). Speaking from experience When I first started collecting I used Easy-Off but that really gets costly. For just a bit
	more manage you can have a 1th can of two (Drain Cleaner) and make the two bath that you use over and over \bigoplus