

Odor Neutralizers

Hydrogen Peroxide, Baking Soda & Liquid Soap

Alkaline hydrogen peroxide is a solution of one quart of 3% hydrogen peroxide (from a drugstore), ¼ cup baking soda (sodium bicarbonate), and 1 teaspoon liquid soap (not Dawn). Ingredients must be mixed in an open container and used immediately. It is one of the best chemicals to help eliminate odor on pets, people, clothing (may discolor some fabrics), or residential areas that have been sprayed by skunks. Pets bathed with alkaline hydrogen peroxide should be rinsed with tap water. For other surfaces, spray liberally and allow to air dry.

Neutroleum Alpha®

Neutroleum Alpha® is a non-toxic liquid with a yellow to amber-color and a characteristic minty odor. It is available in concentrated or water-soluble form. The water-soluble form is less expensive and more flexible than the concentrate. For an area spray, dilute two ounces of Neutroleum Alpha® to one gallon of warm water. The entire area or odor-causing mass should be covered thoroughly with spray. Generally one application is sufficient. For a direct-cleaning solution, such as in the washing machine to remove skunk odor from clothes, dilute two ounces of Neutroleum Alpha® to one gallon of warm water.

It may be used for the following purposes for odor control: sickrooms, nursing homes, youth homes, hotels/motels, locker rooms, gym/weight rooms, bars/lounges, garbage containers, smoking areas and animal control odor. Neutroleum Alpha® is contained in some commercial odor control products and can be purchased at hospital supply stores, some drug and pet supply stores, online stores, or from the USDA Wildlife Services Pocatello Supply Depot, 238 E. Dillon St., Pocatello, Idaho 83201. Phone 208-236-6920.

Skunk-Off®

Skunk-Off is an odoricide that removes skunk spray from dogs, other pets, people, clothes, cars, homes or anything that has been sprayed by a skunk. It is safe, and non-toxic and will not irritate or otherwise damage sensitive tissues of eyes, ears, or nose. The residue washes out easily. This product is available through your veterinarian or from:

Thornell Corporation, Box 363, 100 James Street, Smithville, MO 64089

Emergency phone: 816-873-3342. E-mail: info@thornell.com Web: www.thornell.com

Freshwave® (Ecosorb®)

Freshwave® (also called Ecosorb®) is not a masking agent, but rather an odor neutralizer. It contains a blend of 31 natural plant oils, a food-grade surfactant, and water. It neutralizes malodors by Van Der Waal's Forces. That is, the malodor molecules are neutralized when Freshwave® molecules contact and attach to them, which increases their mass and weight, causing them to become odorless and fall to the ground to biodegrade naturally by forming carbon dioxide and water.

Ecosorb® is non-toxic and is safe around people and animals and works well on skunk odors. Application is generally accomplished by spraying a fine mist on the area of the malodor until it disappears. Recommended uses: home applications such as fish odors, pet odors, smoke, diaper pails, bathroom odors, litter boxes; farm applications such as barn odors, chicken pens, lagoon odors, manure odor and feed lot odors; industrial/commercial applications such as sewer plants, kennels, beauty salons, chemical plants, hospitals, schools, land fills and gyms. This product is available from:

Odor Management, Inc., 18-6 East Dundee Road, Suite 101, Barrington, IL 60010

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