

Tide ®, which debuted in 1946, was the first heavy-duty synthetic detergent. Known within P&G as "Product X", Tide was the culmination of several years of work in a search to replace traditional soaps, which did not clean well in hard water and deposited residues on fabrics. The resulting formula yielded a breakthrough product that both cleaned well and left fabrics feeling soft. Now more than sixty years later, Tide remains the U.S. market leader within the laundry category, having been the number one selling laundry detergent every year since its launch.

Tide OXI

Ingredients

sodium bicarbonate sodium carbonate sodium percarbonate alcohol ethoxylate sodium chloride maleic/acrylic copolymer nonanoyloxy benzene sulfonate colorant diethylenetriamine pentaacetate, sodium salt hydrated aluminosilicate (zeolite) perfume oil polyethylene glycol sodium alkylbenzene sulfonate sodium palmitate starch water

Purpose

alkalinity/builder removes water hardness oxygen bleach surfactant alkalinity/builder stabilizer bleach activator aesthetics chelant processing aid fragrance processing aid surfactant surfactant perfume carrier processing aid