



How to use

- shake well before and during use (**tip:** keep in mind that water and oil don't mix, so you need to shake the mixture frequently while dusting to help emulsify the oil with the water and vinegar)
- lightly mist furniture or spray on cloth (**tip:** a little goes a long way)
- wipe clean with microfiber cloth

How to Make Dusting Spray

see the full post on ONEessentialCOMMUNITY.com for more detailed instructions

step 1: add 1 cup distilled water to 16 oz. spray bottle

tip: if you don't have distilled water, you can substitute boiled and cooled filtered tap water.

tip: choose a spray bottle that's made from materials safe to use with diluted essential oils. Glass, stainless steel, and certain types of plastic (plastic #1 HDPE or plastic #2 PET) work well.

step 2: add 1/2 cup white vinegar

tip: If you don't like the smell of vinegar, you can use less, but do use some vinegar. It's a great natural cleaner that helps cut through the dirt and grime, and even helps repel dust from sticking to the surface, keeping your home clean and dust-free for longer.

step 3: add 1/4 cup of a carrier oil

tip: I usually use fractionated coconut oil. It has no scent, never goes bad, doesn't leave a sticky residue, and it sinks into the wood and moisturizes furniture nicely.

tip: If you don't have fractionated coconut oil, substitute with sweet almond oil or olive oil. Those also work well.

step 4: add 30 drops of essential oil

tip: I usually use citrus essential oils (like **lemon, orange, or grapefruit**). They have a great fresh scent, antiviral and antibacterial properties, and they do a great job of cutting through any dirt and grime on my furniture.

tip: You can also combine essential oils to make a custom dusting spray in a scent you love. Here are a few to try:

fresh home: 20 drops lemon + 10 drops lavender

citrus grove: 15 drops orange + 10 drops lemon + 5 drops grapefruit

clean & fresh: 20 drops lemon + 10 drops peppermint

clean & calm: 20 drops orange + 10 drops lavender

cozy fall: 20 drops orange + 5 drops cinnamon + 3 drops cardamom + 2 drops clove

What's in this DIY dusting spray? Just 3 ingredients + water

vinegar - Vinegar is a fantastic natural cleaner. It disinfects, deodorizes, and easily cuts through dirt, grease and grime.

fractionated coconut oil- FCO attracts and picks up dust, helping to trap dust and dirt on your cleaning cloth. Fractionated coconut oil is also great for moisturizing and conditioning your wooden furniture as it easily sinks into wood and creates a protective barrier on the wood surface. It helps leave furniture and baseboards with a subtle, beautiful shine. And unlike other carrier oils, FCO never goes bad, doesn't have a scent, and doesn't leave a sticky residue- making it the perfect carrier oil choice for this dusting spray!

essential oil- Not only do essential oils smell great, they are powerhouse natural cleaners. Citrus essential oils (like lemon, orange, and grapefruit) are excellent degreasers and cut through dirt, grime, and buildup on furniture. Tea tree, lavender, cinnamon and other essential oils are also great non-toxic cleaners with antibacterial, antiviral, and deodorizing properties. You can keep it simple and just use one essential oil (does anything smell better than a room freshly cleaned with a homemade natural lemon dusting spray?!) Or you can get creative and blend several essential oils together for your own custom scented dusting spray. I share several recipes for my favorite blends below. Make your own to match your mood.

distilled water- Water dilutes dusting spray and makes it easier to clean with. Using distilled water helps the mixture last longer, but you can substitute boiled and cooled filtered tap water instead if you don't have distilled water.

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