**DIY Disinfectant Spray with Tea Tree & Lemongrass**

The recipe below is to allow you to make your own homemade disinfectant spray including two antibacterial essential oils. This recipe is easy and can leave your home fresh and bacteria-free.

**DIY Disinfectant**

**Ingredients**

**Makes 16 ounces**

* 2/3 cup high-proof vodka
* 1/2 cup white distilled vinegar
* 3/4 cup distilled water
* 30–40 drops tea tree essential oil
* 30–40 drops lemongrass essential oil
* 16-ounce spray bottle-clean or new

**Instructions**

* Pour the vodka, vinegar and water into the spray bottle. Vodka is a great disinfectant and it is perfectly fine to use the cheap stuff. While vodka does not kill bacteria, it helps clean surfaces and it works to eliminate odors.
* Vinegar is next up and is a great option since it can help remove dirt and grime.
* Next, add the distilled water. Using distilled water is important because it is bacteria-free.
* Add the essential oils. ***But what essential oils are good for disinfecting***?

**~**[**Tea tree essential oil**](https://draxe.com/tea-tree-oil-uses-benefits/) is Dr. Axe’s favorite essential oil since it is antibacterial. Tea tree oil has shown effective wound-healing properties due to its ability to fight infection that can be caused from bacteria. That is why it is a great option for your DIY disinfectant spray.

~[**Lemongrass**](https://draxe.com/lemongrass-essential-oil/) is known for its antibacterial qualities too. Studies have shown that it is effective at fighting methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus Aureus (MRSA) skin infections. This makes it a good choice for getting rid of bacteria that may be living on your kitchen countertops too.

* Now that everything has been placed in the bottle, simple screw the cap on and shake well. It’s important to clean the area first (you may even want to try making my [**homemade household cleaner**](https://draxe.com/homemade-melaleuca-lemon-household-cleaner/)) so that you remove any visible waste particles. Next, rinse the area and dry it. Then apply the homemade disinfectant spray. Shake well before each use.

<https://draxe.com/natural-remedy/disinfectant-spray/>

**The chemical free Lys-oil spray:**

* 8-drops of Thieves oil
* 8-drops of Purification oil
* 1-tablespoon of witch hazel
* Fill the rest with water in a 4oz spray bottle.