



# How to Make Hand Sanitizer Using Aloe Vera Gel

Hand sanitizers are a good option when you want to clean your hands, but you don't have a sink near you. It is also a good way to save water. This hand sanitizer is based on aloe vera gel and can be made scented or unscented, as preferred.

## Ingredients

- Unscented aloe vera gel
- Rubbing alcohol or plain vodka
- Extract (such as strawberry extract) or skin-safe essential oil, for scent (optional)
- Non-toxic coloring (liquid food coloring is easiest)

## Steps

- 1 Assemble the ingredients.**
- 2 Pour a little of the alcohol into the mixing bowl.**
- 3 Pour in the aloe vera gel.** Mix the two together.
- 4 Add scent extract or essential oil to the mixture, if using it.**
  - If using some essence oil, ensure that it is suitable for direct skin contact.
- 5 Stir everything together carefully.**
- 6 Pour the mixture into a container with a squeeze pump.** You can also print out some labels and stick them on the container, to complete the look.

## Tips

- Don't add too much oil; it may become greasy.

## Things You'll Need

- Stirring rod or similar
- Mixing bowl
- Container with squeeze pump mechanism

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