

# News Release

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## AATCC Announces New Package for Standard Detergent

**RESEARCH TRIANGLE PARK, N.C., USA, May 23, 2019**— AATCC 1993 Standard Reference Detergent has been made with the same formulation for more than 25 years. It is still a good representation of home laundering detergent—no phosphates and no sodium perborate. Its consistency means you can compare test results from previous seasons.

For more about the advantages of standard detergent, visit [www.aatcc.org/test/washers/#detergent](http://www.aatcc.org/test/washers/#detergent).

There is no plan to change the detergent, but you may soon see bright new packaging!

### New Size

AATCC 1993 Standard Reference Detergent and AATCC Standard Reference High Efficiency Detergent are now packaged in metric units. Customers can purchase powder detergent from AATCC in 10-kg buckets or 90-kg drums. Liquid detergent is sold in 13-L buckets. Slightly less detergent in each container means less compression and crushing of the product.

### New Label

AATCC detergent packages also have a new label. Besides an attractive design and mandatory safety information, the new version has several practical advantages. The paper is more impervious to water, so buckets can be wiped clean without damaging the label. A bright red or blue border clearly distinguishes between formulations *with* optical brightener (blue) and *without* brightener (red).



## 1993 STANDARD REFERENCE DETERGENT WITHOUT BRIGHTENER (WOB)

10 kg (22 lb)

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Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.  
Dispose of contents and empty containers in  
accordance with local regulations.  
Store unused detergent in sealed containers;  
avoid excess moisture.



### WARNING

CAUSES SKIN IRRITATION.  
CAUSES SERIOUS EYE IRRITATION.

**IF ON SKIN:** Wash with plenty of water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

**IF IN EYES:** Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical attention.

Wash thoroughly after handling.  
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
Wear protective gloves and eye protection.  
Keep only in original packaging.

### New Lid

Buckets of AATCC 1993 Standard Reference Detergent have a colored lid to match the label border. Even from a distance or in low-light, lab and warehouse staff can easily identify the correct detergent.



### No Problem

New detergent buckets and drums will gradually be available as existing stock is depleted. **AATCC can NOT accept special requests for either old or new packaging.** Orders will continue to be filled on a first-in-first-out basis. There is no change in detergent formulation; only the packaging is being updated.

**For additional information about AATCC detergent, or to purchase the detergent, visit <https://members.aatcc.org/store/>**

**About AATCC:** AATCC is the world's leading not-for-profit association serving textile professionals since 1921. AATCC, headquartered in Research Triangle Park, NC, USA, provides test method development, quality control materials, and professional networking for members in about 50 countries throughout the world.

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