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# 7 chic cleaning products that smell as good as they look

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Not down with the smell of bleach? Mask it with one of these fragrant products.





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While scientists are still learning about the new [coronavirus, Covid-19](#), evidence suggests that it's living on surfaces for up to three days – far longer than a normal flu. This explains how it's infecting such huge numbers of people and why everyone is suddenly frightened of doorknobs. However, it's not just doorknobs. Any frequently used surface is a Covid risk, including but not limited to mobile phones, keyboards, [taps](#), [sinks](#), [toilets](#), [tables](#), remote controls, hard-backed [chairs](#), light switches, [benches](#), car steering wheels and bags. If this information stresses you out, we suggest a calming 20-second hand wash followed by a lie-down.

In seriousness, to minimise the chance of infection, any highly trafficked surface should be wiped down with disinfectant. Household disinfectants sold at supermarkets should be adequate, though you can also use alcohol solutions and diluted bleach if you'd prefer. The only trouble with these products is that they generally don't smell comforting and may give you flashbacks to hospital visits you'd rather forget.

Luckily, there are also lots of fragrant and beautiful-to-use cleaning products on the market that can wipe away the clinical smell – just make sure you let the disinfectant sit on the surface for at least five minutes (or longer) to kill the virus before wiping over it with something more pleasant.

Scroll down for a list of fragrant household cleaners you can use after disinfecting surfaces (always follow the instructions on the disinfectant label).



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[Koala Eco](#) cleaning trio, \$36



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[Ms Brown](#) wool and cashmere wash, \$25