LAUNDRY LOOKOUT

Directions: Match the following terms with the definitions by putting the correct number in front of the term.

15. Finish  2. The washing action or movement of items in a detergent or soap and water solution.
20. Soft  3. Detergent ingredients which help overcome water hardness, provide alkalinity, and disperse soil.
21. Pretreat  4. The most effective mineral salts used as builders in detergents.
22. Starch  5. Laundry additive which makes clothes fluffy and soft and helps reduce static electricity. (2 words)
24. Chlorine  6. A term used to describe surfactants which can be easily broken down by bacteria in waste treatment so that they lose their sudsing properties.
17. Warm  7. A word used to describe dyed items which don't "bleed" during washing.
13. Detergent  8. Protein chemicals found in nature which help speed up the reactions of other chemicals; for example, to help break down soil for easy removal during washing.
9. Lime Soap  9. Curd formed when minerals react with soap in hard water. (2 words)
1. Hard  10. Foamy white bubbles formed by soap or detergent in water.
2. Agitation  11. Detergent ingredient which makes water wetter; loosens, emulsifies, and suspends soil.
6. Biodegradable  12. The composition of fabrics. (2 words)
5. Fabric Softener  13. Cleaning product which may contain surfactants, builders, suds control agents, and other ingredients.
7. Colorfast  14. Product which helps tie up minerals in hard water. (2 words)
10. Suds  15. Treatment applied to fabric; may affect the way it can be washed or cleaned.
3. Builders  18. The water temperature that is the most damaging to fabrics.
8. Enzymes  19. To separate laundry according to the type of fabric, color, or amount of soil.
4. Phosphates  21. To give extra attention to heavily soiled areas of clothing or other items before washing.
18. Hot  22. Product applied to laundered items to give them more body or stiffness.
19. Sort  23. This product should be added to the wash water before the clothes are put in the washer.
16. Cold  24. Active chemical ingredient in the most widely used type of bleach.

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