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LAUNDRY LOOKOUT

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

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| _14_ | Water Softener | 1. | Water that contains large amount of calcium and magnesium. |
| _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. |
| _11_ | Surfactant | 16. | Correct water temperature for most laundry. |
| _23_ | Bleach | 17. | Best water temperature for cleaning heavily soiled items. |
| _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. |
| _12_ | Fiber Content | 20. | Water which contains few minerals. |
| _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. |