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## J.R. WATKINS PURE CASTILE SOAPS

Some of you might be scratching your heads, when it comes to Castile soap. This really is a #throwback Thursday kinda post on Tuesday. J.R Watkins has been in the soap making



business since the turn of the 20th century, offering their customers a wide selection of products through the years. Recently, J.R Watkins re-introduced their Pure Castile Soap line. Developed centuries ago in the Castile region of Spain, Castile Soaps are vegetable based and *not* made from animal fat. Castile Soaps provide consumers with great versatility and natural

cleaning power.

The Castile Soap line is offered not only in a bar version but in a liquid as well, perfect for just about any use. There are so many uses for these soaps far beyond what one might think.

- **In the bath** – A small amount of the high-lather formula makes for a luxurious body wash and efficient shaving cream.
- **On the face** – By diluting two to three drops with water, users can make a gentle face cleanser.
- **As a home cleaner** – When properly diluted, J.R. Watkins Castile Soap is appropriate for many home surfaces and will leave no harmful residue.
- **For furry friends** – Place few drops on a dry towel and dilute with a bit of water to wipe up muddy paws or use as a pet shampoo. The biodegradable formula is safe for use outdoors, too.
- **While camping** – Carrying different cleaners can be cumbersome when camping. Handy as a body wash and even dish soap, a single bottle or bar goes a long way, and safely, in the great outdoors.

When I saw that these were being offered, I was super excited. J.R Watkins has always provided me with wonderful products and I have used several of them, but I have always wanted to try these out. They were just as I imagined. I received two of the Castile bars, the sage and lavender, both of which smell amazing and leave your body feeling soft and fresh. Both of these bar soaps are made with coconut and olive oil, and free of free from dyes, sulfates and preservatives. The Clary Sage smells so fresh with a light hint of mint. That just leaves your body wanting more. The lavender bar on the other hand has a bit more of a bold scent, which is still wonderful, but a little bit goes a long way.



The liquid soaps, have to be about my favorite type out of all three that I received. In the Castile liquid soap, I received the Peppermint and I just want to bathe in this stuff all day long. Not only can you use this on your body and hair, but also can be used as a household cleaner. Let's just say that my house is peppermint fresh today. To make a household cleaner all you have to do is dilute the liquid in water.



After using all of these soaps, I have to say that I am very pleased with the #throwback to Castile soaps. I am so glad that J.R. Watkins decided to bring these back. It seems that now a days people are looking for more natural cleaners and soaps, so these fit the bill. I would recommend checking any of these products out, as well as any of the other products J.R. Watkins offers. Through out the years I have been a customer and they have always stayed true to their roots, by providing wonderful products for their customers.