# **Malaysia Laundry Detergent**

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# **COUNTRY PROFILE**

# Malaysia



Area – 330,323 km<sup>2</sup> Population <u>31.7 million</u> (2016)

#### **Population Distribution**

Male 16.4M, female 15.3M
Population growth rate 1.5%
69.5% between 15 and 64 years old
Household population of 7.6 million

#### Total Population by Ethnicity %

Malay 68.6%
Chinese 23.4%
Indian 7%
Others 1%







#### Malaysia GDP in 2016 was RM1,108.2 billion (USD250.4 billion) Registered a growth of 4.2%

**GDP** Annual Growth Rate



Notes : The growth rates for 2006-2010 are based on 2005 constant prices. While the growth rate for 2011-2016 are based on 2010 constant prices

# Laundry Detergent Market Overview

### Laundry Detergent Market

- Laundry detergent market is worth approximately
  - USD 220 million (2016)
  - 200,000 mt
- Main segment :
  - Detergent powder
  - Detergent liquid
  - Detergent Bar



 Annual detergent consumption is approximately 26kg/household

### **Detergent Market Segmentation**

 Detergent powder dominates Malaysia market representing approximately 62% of the total value



## Market Trend (value, Volume)



	Growth
Value (USD)	2016 Vs 07
Total laundry	76.4%
Powder	46%
Liquid	286%
Bar	-65%

	Growth
Volume (mt)	2016 Vs 07
Total laundry	38.7%
Powder	26.7%
Liquid	182%
Bar	-75%

- Total detergent market is growing in both value & volume
- Bar segment is shrinking
- Powder & liquid at increasing trend

## Market Trend

#### **Distribution Channel**

- Super/ Mini market is the main retail channel as large selection
- Provision is less popular



Trade Contribution : Vol %

- Liquid & regular : Hyper/Super/Minimkt
- Provision shop is more popular for Polybag & Bar

Product Volume % distribution at Trade



### **Product Trend**

#### Growth of liquid detergent

- Steady shift from powder to liquid detergent
- Shift led by detergent producers as liquid are cheaper and less energy demanding to produce than powder
- Chinese shows high preferences towards liquid detergent as compared to Malay, could be due to economic reason
- To consumer it is dissolves easily
  no need extra effort to ensure
  powder dissolves
- No powder residue
  - no need to re-rinse clothing to remove residue
- Liquid offer conveniences & more function
  - ⇒ ease of use, spot-stain removal, better performance, clothes feel softer



### **Product Trend**

#### Shifting toward green

- Detergent industry moving toward the development green
- Waiving phosphate afford was on a voluntary basis
- Majority of market products (powder & liquid) are phosphate free
- 2 main reasons of transformation :-
- Increase green awareness of Malaysia consumers
  - Escalating price of petrochemical based surfactants













## **Business Environment**

Market : Severely competitive markets with adopting low price strategy , aggressive promotion & heavy advertisement





Retail: Growing power of key accounts and price wars
 => increasingly demanding trading terms

COG: Sharp increase of raw material costs dues to surging demand in China & India

### **Business Environment**



**Detergent** Industry Challenges

# Product innovation for consumer choice

## Product COG

### **CONSUMER DETERGENT CHOICE**

- Consumer are driven by 2 Factors when they choose their detergent.
  - 1. Emotional Appeal
  - 2. Rational Motivation



### **EMOTIONAL APPEAL**

#### • Emotional Appeal - How they feel about the product.



<ul> <li>Polybag</li> <li>Low income, lives in a village</li> <li>Not very selective about the detergent brand as long as it is cheap.</li> <li>Not so concerned about cleanliness</li> <li>Must soak first before washing</li> <li>Not a choosy person</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Regular Detergent</li> <li>Lives in a town / city.</li> <li>More particular about laundry - wants it to be clean and smell fresh</li> <li>Will soak &amp; scrub if necessary</li> <li>Friendly, confident</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Liquid Detergent</li> <li>Lives in condo or bungalow <ul> <li>live in a town / city</li> </ul> </li> <li>Laundry will be clean, soft &amp; fragrant.</li> <li>Less time and effort – can skip soaking stage</li> <li>Protection to clothes &amp; safe to use</li> </ul>
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### **RATIONALE MOTIVATION**

#### Rational Motivation - What they expect from the product

Consumers want :

- a) Thorough Visible & Invisible cleaning
- b) Pleasant & Long lasting fragrance
- c) With most convenience & least possible effort
- d) At the lowest net cost for laundry products.



### **Consumer Trend**

#### 4 Key Consumer Trends in Laundry Detergent Market





Green

Green innovation - Free of harsh chemicals that are harmful to environment, human & save resources

	Product claims	Technologies
•	<ul><li>Phosphate free formula</li><li>Potentially trigger eutrophication</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Substitution with other builders , chelator, anti redisposition agent</li> </ul>
•	Adopting sustainable material	<ul><li>Plant base ingredient</li><li>oleo-chemical surfactant (coconut/palm)</li></ul>
•	Biodegradable component <ul> <li>Readily biological degradation</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Surfactant - Linear alkyl benzene</li> <li>Biodegradable enzyme, chelating agent</li> </ul>
•	Reduce number of rinsing <ul> <li>Water conservation</li> </ul>	Silicones technology •Anti foam emulsion and compound





Environmentally friendly plant-based surfactant MES, low CO2 emission





Convenience

# Convenience innovation – Save time & afford of laundry chore and improve family life

Product Claims	Technologies
<ul> <li>Short wash cycle / no soaking</li> <li>Reduce time stress</li> <li>Reduce effort</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Enzymatic power – co-granulate enzyme action to get complete remove tough stain</li> <li>Polymer technology – soil release polymer, increase hydrophilicity</li> <li>Surfactant technology – fast &amp; deep penetration into fiber core</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>No sorting</li> <li>Reduce time stress</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Anti Dye technology - dye fixative, dye inhibitor</li> <li>Polymer technology – soil suspension</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Indoor drying</li> <li>Keep fresh w/o SL</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Anti bacterial agent - bactericide /photobleach/oxygen bleach</li> <li>Fragrance technology - Odor neutralizing/ encapsulated</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Ultra concentrated</li> <li>2x better stain removal</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Concentrated power gel formula</li><li>Multi enzyme power</li></ul>



#### Save Time & afford

Make your laundry task lighter, not required soaking, scrubbing, brushing & bleaching →less time, less effort.



#### **Indoor Drying Expert**

Formulated for heyaboshi or indoor drying, did not leave any stinking smell on clothes.



Value

Value innovation – value oriented benefits that improve washing efficacy

Product claims	Technologies
<ul> <li>Hygienically clean</li> <li>Remove visible &amp; invisible soil</li> <li>Anti mite dust</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Surfactant power- Deep cleaning, good grease dissolving</li> <li>Good solubilizer- Fast penetration, good wetting</li> <li>Multi enzyme cleaning power</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Care – colour , clothes</li> <li>Stay brilliant/ restore color</li> <li>Minimize damage/keep surface smooth</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Enzymatic power – Remove fuzz &amp; pills</li> <li>Anti graying – reduce inorganic builder</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Malodor control &amp; Anti bacterial</li> <li>Keep fresh during soaking &amp; raining</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Anti bacterial agent, oxygen bleach, photo bleach</li> <li>Fragrance deodorizing technology</li> </ul>
Keep whites white	<ul> <li>Optical brightener, shading dye – shift yellow to blue</li> <li>Enzymatic power - cleave off damaged microfibrils, anti-redeposition</li> </ul>



Value



#### **Hygienically Clean**

Remove invisible soil such as bacteria, sebum and protein. Odour buster for sweat heavy laundry (sport wear)



#### **Keep Whites White**

"Superior Whiteness" technology that makes your clothes whiter than ordinary detergent





#### **Colour Protection**

Protects coloured fabric & keeps colours bright





#### Anti bacterial

Advance anti-bacterial formula inhibit bacterial growth all day long



#### **Super Clean**

Innovative formula with multi enzymes that remove tough stain effectively, kill odour causing bacterial & provide cleaner clothes



Experience

#### Experience – senses of emotional through touch, feel and smell

Product claims	Technologies	
<ul> <li>Long lasting fragrance</li> <li>Stay fresh all day</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Fragrance technology - encapsulated</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Feel soft</li> <li>2 in 1 soft &amp; clear</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Silicones technology</li> <li>Softening clay – less incrustation</li> <li>Polymeric technology – increase hydrophilic &amp; wettability</li> </ul>	
Softening feel	Improve fragrance delivery & long lasting fragrance impact with encapsulated fragrance	
weat adour prevention Response Contractions		
2 in 1 clean & softens	Freshness of Downy passion, long lastingFragrance lasting 30 daysleaves your clothes with great fragrance all day long.	

## Product COG

#### Maintain product cost without compromising performance

#### <u>Formula</u>

- Optimize product Cost
  - Avoid over performing
  - Avoid over usage material
- Material replacement
  - Same or similar function in product
  - Same or similar spec material from alternative source
- Synergy effect with new technology raw material
  - Reduction component %



# Product COG

#### **Packaging**

- Optimize packaging Cost
   Transforms : Day -> has
  - Transform : Box  $\rightarrow$  bag
- Optimize material usage
  - Avoid over sizing & specification
    - $\rightarrow$  maximize container headspace
    - $\rightarrow$  reduce air trapped
    - $\rightarrow$  optimize weight
- Material replacement
  - Virgin board/resin  $\rightarrow$  recycle grade





## **Product COG**

#### Production Pattern

- Process Efficiency Improvement
  - Automation
  - Continuous, master batch process reduce code change
- Utilities Management
  - Technology adoption to enhance energy efficiency
    - Spray Tower process  $\rightarrow$  Non tower process
    - Hot mixing process  $\rightarrow$  cold mixing
- Minimize Reject/ wastage
  - over dosage material
  - over weight product
  - reduce reject

