



Laundry detergents contain many components with some products now utilizing bio-degradable surfactants. While dodecyl benzene sulfonate (LAS), a petroleum derived bio-degradable anionic surfactant has been widely used in laundry detergents, modern formulations often use plant-derived surfactants due to their environmental and consumer safety benefits. The chromatograms above show the detailed profiles of two laundry detergents obtained on an Acclaim Surfactant Plus column – one is 100% plant derived and the other contains LAS.