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Acidic Allies in Your Home: Common Household Products with Acids

Short Answer

1. Explain how acetic acid in vinegar can be used for cleaning purposes in households.
2. Why is phosphoric acid added to carbonated drinks like soda, and what role does it play in their taste?
3. Describe the function of alpha hydroxy acids (AHAs) like glycolic acid and lactic acid in skin care products.
4. How does citric acid contribute to the tartness of natural fruit juices like orange juice?
5. What are the potential benefits of using toothpaste containing phosphoric acid for oral hygiene?

