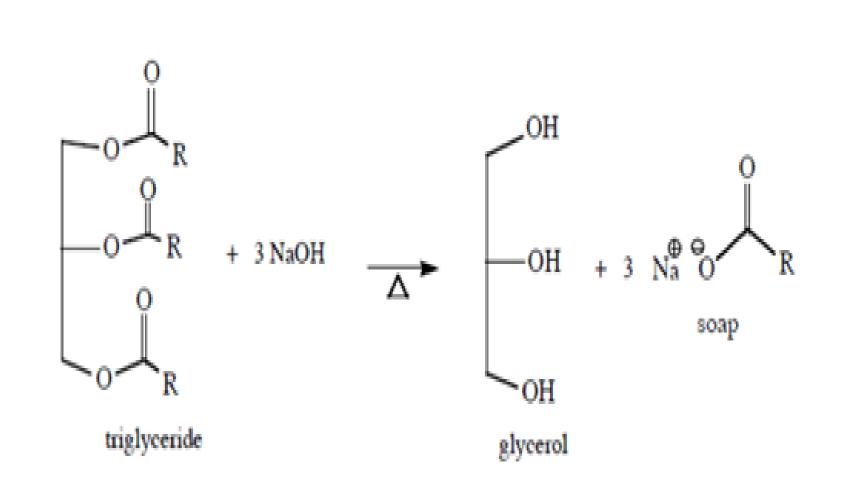
# **SOAP-MAKING CHEMISTRY**



**SAPONIFICATION** 

 An alkaline solution is mixed with oils to produce a fatty salt (soap) and glycerin.

## **DESIGN CONSTRAINTS AND CRITERIA**

### **CONSTRAINTS**

- Economic soap production using quality materials
- Minimal soap production time
- Target a set of soap properties that the product should have

#### **CRITERIA**

- Soap should be gentle on the hands and conditioning to the skin
- Soap should be adequately cleansing, lathering
- Soap should be affordable

## **MOLD SELECTION**



 The mold was selected due to its durability, nonreactive composition and safety.

## PACKAGING AND SAFETY FEATURES

- Packaging uses motifs reminiscent of ice cream tubs to emphasize the creaminess
  - Horizontal stripes
  - Bright colours
  - Spoon
- Packaging includes safety warning (for external use only)
- High superfat percentage is inherently safer
- No soap tray needed





- SOOTHES DRY SKIN
- COMBATS ACNE
- SUN DAMAGE AND AGING PROTECTION
- ANTI-INFLAMMATORY
- SOURCE OF MULTIPLE MINERALS

3.99

## **OUR SOAP INGREDIENTS**

#### **CRISCO**

- Brings lathery effect to the soap
- Brings hardness to the soap

#### **OLIVE OIL**

- Contributes to soap's creamy lather
- Moisturizing effect to the soap

#### **COCONUT OIL**

- Brings bubbly lather to the soap
- Moisturizing and conditioning effect to the soap

### **CANOLA OIL**

 Improves creamy lather and moisturizing effect in the soap

## **GHEE**

- Contributes to soap's creamy lather
- Brings hardness to the soap

## **TURMERIC**

- Gives soap a pleasing brown colour
- Has soothing and medicinal properties

# **SOAP ITERATIONS**

### **PAPRIKA**

- Gives soap a natural red colour
- Anti-inflammatory properties
- Less beneficial properties than turmeric

#### LOWER SUPERFAT PERCENTAGE

- A harder soap recipe
- More drying to the hands

# **SOAP CALCULATOR**



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## **ECONOMICS**

• PRICE PER BAR = 3.99\$

Based on 85g bar of soap

Average price of 100g bar of homemade soap online = 6.00\$

Average price per g of homemade bar online = 0.06\$
Average profit margin per gram online = 0.04\$

• COST TO PRODUCE BAR = 0.50\$

Cost of materials per bar = 0.45\$

Cost of packaging per bar = 0.05\$