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"Due to the functional nature of the category, the soap, bath, and shower products market continues to experience slow, yet steady growth. Growth is being tempered by struggling bar soap sales but gains in liquid and bath products are driving the category forward."
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This report looks at the following areas:

- Market continues to see slow, yet steady growth
- Liquid soap continues to cannibalize bar soap
- The need for self-care drives bath product usage, but showering is still more common
- Exposure to germs leads to more frequent usage of hand sanitizers
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   Bathing is no longer reserved for just women
- SBS brands need to adapt to a water-scarce world

The soap, bath, and shower products market continues to experience slow, yet steady growth due to the functional nature of the category and stable market penetration of liquid options. Although high penetration and strong category competition limit the potential for significant growth, adults continue to seek premium benefits, as well as relaxing and therapeutic claims offered by bath products.

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