

▶ Stainless Steel Products

Maintenance Instructions

Stainless Steel is easy to clean. Washing with soap or a mild detergent and warm water followed by a clean water rinse is usually adequate. To increase the appearance of the stainless steel wipe the cleaned surface dry. Specific methods of cleaning are listed below.

Problem	Cleaning Agent	Notes
Routine Cleaning	Soap or mild detergent with warm water.	Sponge, rinse with clean water, wipe dry, follow polish lines.
Fingerprints	Soap and warm water or organic solvent (e.g. acetone, alcohol, methylated spirits).	Sponge, rinse with clean water, wipe dry, follow polish lines.
Stubborn Stains and Discoloration	Mild cleaning solutions like Jif or specialty stainless steel cleaners.	Use a rag, sponge or fiber brush (soft nylon or natural bristle). Rinse well with clean water and wipe dry. Follow the polish lines.
Oil and Grease Marks	Organic solvents (e.g. acetone, alcohol, methylated spirits, proprietary "safety solvents.")	Clean after with soap and water, rinse with clean water and dry. Follow the polish lines.
Scratches on Polished (Satin) Finishes	For slight scratches use impregnated nylon pads. Use iron-free abrasives for deeper scratches. Follow the polish lines. Then clean with soap or detergent as for routine cleaning.	Do not use ordinary steel wool. Iron particles can become embedded in the stainless steel and cause more surface problems. Stainless steel and "Scotch-brite" scouring pads are satisfactory.

Note: Solvents should not be used in confined spaces. Read the instructions and warning label on all cleaning products before use. Never use chloride-based solutions, muriatic acid, or hydrochloric acids for cleaning any stainless steel wallprotection items.

