

Stainless Steel Care Instructions

General Sink Cleaning Instructions

PEARL® Stainless Steel sinks are manufactured with our customers in mind. We strongly recommend reading through the following to understand the causes of stains and scratches and how to maintain the look and shine of your sinks.

1. Clean sink regularly with a mild detergent solution and/or clean water applied with a soft cloth or sponge and rub gently. By cleaning on a regular basis, milder cleaning options are available, which will also prolong the life of your sink.
2. Rinse and wipe the sink dry after every use to prevent water spotting and mineral deposits in severe hard water conditions.
3. Deep clean once a week with a recommended cleanser and a soft cloth or sponge

Stainless Steel Stain Removal

Most stains and deposits can be removed with dishwashing detergent and hot water followed by a clean water rinse. It is important to dry the sink after each use with a soft cloth to prevent buildup of mineral deposits. For more stubborn marks and stains please see below:

Option 1: Apply diluted bleach or form a paste with a non-abrasive cleaner and water and apply the mixture to the stain. Allow bleach or paste to sit for 15 ~ 20 minutes, then rinse clean and dry with a clean cloth. If using a light-duty scouring pad, make sure the pad you use will not damage the sink's surface.

Option 2: Soak a cloth or paper towel in white vinegar and lay it across mineral scales or stains for 30 minutes. Remove the towel and rinse the sink, and dry afterward.

Option 3: If a stain becomes too deeply ingrained or if there are surface rest deposit, please use our recommended non-abrasive cleaner "Barkeeper's Friend" which can be purchase from most stores. Recommended is the cream version of "Barkeeper's Friend" and NOT the powder version.

Note that ALL PEARL® stainless sinks are T304 and therefore NON-staining. Any rust on the sink is not from the sink and are only surface deposits.

General Caution

It is important to avoid leaving bleach or any bleach containing cleaning agents on the sink surface for prolonged lengths of time. Bleach left on the surface for periods longer than 30 minutes will affect the appearance of the sink. Customers should also be aware that most cleaning agents, including domestic dishwasher detergents, include some amounts of bleach in their solution. If bleach is necessary, i.e. to clean the overflow or waste outlet, squirt directly into the hole and leave on for only two to three minutes before rinsing thoroughly with water.

Avoid dropping pots, pans, porcelain or any sharp objects into the sink, as these may cause chips or damages to the surface. Porcelain cups and dishes have a surprisingly abrasive base, and will scratch the sink surface.

Finally, do not leave any objects on the surface of the sink. Metal scouring pads or wire wools may leave metal residues which leads to staining. Rubber dish mats and wet sponges may trap water on the surface which can lead to mineral buildups and staining the sink surface.

Do not use abrasive cleaners such as Comet®, Ajax®, SOS®, Brillo® or similar products. These products will penetrate and harm the sink's surface

Do not use scouring pads or steel wool on the sink. These products will scratch the sink surface.

Do not use baking soda as it is still a mildly abrasive product and can scratch the sink surface.

Do not use ammonia, other alkali cleaner, or drain cleaners.

Do not mix ammonia and bleach together as that combination creates a lethal toxic gas

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