

ENGINEERED COMPOSITE SINKS CARE & MAINTENANCE TIPS

O&N Engineered Composite sink is made of a composite material that combinets fiberglass and stone resin that has been researched and produced demands of the bathroom. This material is more resistant to surface damage than other materials but like most things, better care will make for a longer life.

Cleaning Guide

Our recommendation for cleaning your acrylic sink is a 3M Scotch-Brite® pad and Comet®, Ajax® or any other powder detergent. The special satin finish of this sink will improve with the use of powder detergents, but all liquid detergents will also prove satisfactory. Please be careful with drain cleaners. Make sure that the cleaning agent goes down the waste outlet and that it does not sit in the basin. Some drain cleaners react relatively violently as one would expect by the very nature of the requirement of the product and instructions for handling are always given precisely on the product. You may clean your sink periodically with a diluted bleach solution.

Heat Prevention

Your acrylic sink is resistant to heat and is unlikely to mark below temperatures of 300°F. This means, in practical terms, that pots in which water and vegetables for example are boiled could be left on your sink for a limited (short) period of time without causing damage. However extended exposure to a hot pot will cause damage. Our recommendation is to always let hot items cool before placing them in your sink. Alternatively run some cold water when placing a hot pot into the sink. By doing this there is no chance of marking your sink as the hot item is instantly cooled.

Scratch Removal

Scratches and small chips from sharp utensils may occur over time through use but they can easily be removed by sanding with a 3M Scotch-Brite® pad for fine scratches, and sandpaper for deeper scratches and small chips. Use a coarse sandpaper (100 or 150 grit) to start, finishing off with fine sandpaper and a 3M Scotch-Brite® pad.

Removing Tough Stains

To remove tough stains from your acrylic sink, fill your basins up with warm water and add a cap full of bleach. Let this bleach water solution sit in the sink for 3-5 minutes. While the sink is soaking, use a soft sponge dipped in the solution to scrub away any tough stains that may be visible. Drain the bleach solution when the elapsed time has passed and rinse the sink out with plain water. Dry the sink with a towel or soft cloth.

