

Cleaning instructions for TECEdrainline shower channels and covers

The TECEdrainline shower channel is a quality product. All channels and covers are manufactured using high-quality stainless steel, providing the highest standard of durability, together with very good hygiene properties (material used: 1.4301 / 304 / X5CrNi18-10, commonly described as V2A = non-rusting stainless steel).

In order to ensure that the surfaces of the shower channel and the cover retain their original appearance, we would ask you to pay attention to the following information:

Basically, you should never use scouring sponges or hard objects, nor should you use chlorine-based cleaners, bleaches or strong acids when cleaning stainless steel surfaces

Cleaning the shower channel

- Remove the cover using the enclosed removal tool.
- Always clean the visible surfaces using a soft cloth. Use only warm water and a mild household cleaning product. After cleaning, all stainless steel surfaces should be thoroughly rinsed with water.



Cleaning the cover

Here, the cleaning varies according to the type of cover:

- **Stainless steel design grates:** Clean the grate with a soft cloth. Use only warm water and a mild household cleaning product.
- **Stainless steel tileable channels with floor covering:** The tileable channel is generally fitted with the same tiles as the floor in the shower area. For this reason it should be cleaned in the same way as the floor covering. For more information, contact your tile supplier or tiler. The stainless steel surfaces of the tileable channel should be thoroughly rinsed with water after cleaning.
- **Glass covers with stainless steel holder element:** The cover glass should be cleaned using a soft cloth and warm water. You can also use a mild colourless glass cleaning product.

After cleaning the cover, you can simply put it back into position in the shower channel.

Cleaning the drain

To avoid blockages, regular cleaning of the drain is recommended. To clean the drain, do the following:

- Remove the grate, or the tile plate, from the shower channel (using the removal tool).
- Take the immersion pipe out of the drain, and rinse it thoroughly.
- Then flush the drain thoroughly.



The shower channel is designed to permit the use of a manual pipe cleaner by a craftsman. On the inside of the drainage area you will find a marking which shows the direction of the drain.

Note: The silicone seals running around the shower channel and the shower area are maintenance seals. At regular intervals these should be examined and checked with regard to watertightness, and replaced if necessary.

Additional notes

Although the stainless steel used is a high-quality product, incorrect treatment may turn the surface brown. This can have the following causes:

- deposits from the construction phase, e.g. cement or lime remnants and cleaning products (cement remover, vinegar-based cleaner etc.).
- Concentrated effects of chlorine or acids, especially hydrochloric acid, by cleaning products for example.
- External rust deposits carried by other metals, for example swarf transfer during grinding, sawing or removing deposits using a scouring sponge, steel wool or wire brushes.
- Insufficient cleaning or rinsing (possibly the effect of deposits left by cleaning products, for example).

If in spite of all caution the stainless steel still becomes discoloured, then you can remove the discolouration using a stainless steel polish.

Caution: Use the polishing paste only in the grinding direction of the stainless steel surface!

Spare parts

If smaller or individual parts should break or get lost during cleaning, then they can be ordered from your fitter:

- Spacer clip for covers Order No. 668016
- Hollow feet for „plate“ tileable channel Order No. 668020 (from August 2007)
Order No. 668024 (up to August 2007)
- Lifting tool for covers Order No. 668014
- Immersion pipe Order No. 668010, -11, -19, -25 (depending on drain)
- Immersion pipe seal Order No. 668012
- Seal between channel and drain Order No. 668013

If there are frequent drain blockages by hair, then the use of a hair trap is recommended:

- Hair trap Order No. 660005

For shower areas that are rarely used (e.g. in holiday homes) we recommend the use of an immersion pipe with an inside sealing membrane. This greatly extends the time until the drain dries out, thus preventing unpleasant odours:

- Membrane odour trap Order No. 660015, -16, -17, -18 (depending on drain)