



COLOURED STAINLESS STEEL SINK - CARE GUIDE

By following these maintenance tips, you can maintain the finish of your Coloured stainless steel sink for longer:

- The colouring is a solid coating (Physical Vapour Deposit) on the stainless steel's surface only; harsh scratching is not recommended.
- Scratching on the surface of sinks occurs as a result of normal use over time. Scratches cannot be removed, but they will fade in appearance over time. Cleaning on a regular basis is the best form of maintenance. Cleaning a little bit on a regular basis is preferable to cleaning a lot on a sporadic basis.
- The best way to prevent future problems is to keep the sink clean and dry. After each use, rinse and towel dry the sink to avoid major cleaning and to keep it shiny and free of water spots.
- Make sure there's no standing water in the sink, as this can lead to mineral deposits. The appearance of your sink can be affected by the quality of your water, which varies from household to household.
- When cleaning your sink, choose the gentlest method that will get the job done. When using household cleaners such as detergents or bleaches, use extreme caution.
- Use cleaning products specifically designed for stainless steel and follow the manufacturer's instructions to treat grime and mineral deposits that may accumulate over time.
- To avoid water spotting, always rinse the sink after using a cleaning agent and wipe it dry.

- Do not clean your sink or any utensils in the sink with metallic scouring pads or steel wool pads. They will not only scratch the sink, but will also leave a residue of small iron particles on the surface, which may or may not be visible, but will almost certainly cause rusting and corrosion.
- Do not leave any cast iron or mild steel cookware or implements in the sink for long periods of time. Surface corrosion and sink staining are caused by the presence of iron and moisture in stainless steel.
- Never leave wet sponges or cleaning pads in the sink overnight because they will trap water and stain or discolour the sink surface. Stainless steel's unique properties are determined by how much of the surface is exposed to the atmosphere.
We do not recommend using chlorine bleach in your stainless-steel sink because chlorine will eat away at the protective layer that keeps stainless steel from rusting. Drain cleaners that contain sulphuric or hydrochloric acid will attack the sink as well.
- ***In extreme cases, repeatedly pouring boiling hot water into coloured sinks can cause crazing and cracking. As a result, we advise caution when releasing hot water directly onto the sink surface for long periods of time.***



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