



How to clean a Mont Alpi Grill:

Out of the box:

Once peeled, the grill will appear dirty and smudged, this is due to fingerprints and the reaction that the protective film has on the stainless steel, to get the grill looking perfect carry out the following steps:

- 1- Spray WD40 or any oil based lubricant generously onto the exterior of the grill, wipe with a lint free cloth, be sure that the cloth doesn't have sharp labels etc that could scratch the surface.
- 2- After the initial wipe, nourish the metal with a liberal spray of WD40 or similar lubricant and leave to soak for 1 hour.
- 3- Wipe off the residue with oil sodden cloth.
- 4- Wipe off the residue with dry fresh cloth.

After use / when dirty:

When the grill is dirty with sauce, bird poop or berries follow the below steps:

- 1- Wash with warm water and dish washing detergent, this will make the grill look dull and sad but will clean all residue and dirt.
- 2- Spray WD40 or any oil based lubricant generously onto the exterior of the grill, wipe with a lint free cloth, be sure that the cloth doesn't have sharp labels etc that could scratch the surface.

Do Not Use:

Fluorine

Chlorine

Bromine

Iodine

Alcohol

Ammonia

Mineral Spirits

Floek Rust:

The difference between steel and stainless steel is that stainless steel contains chromium. When exposed to oxygen, it forms a thin layer of chromium oxide which is invisible to the naked eye. This layer is what protects it from rust. So, if this layer is damaged and exposed to the elements, rust will form there. One unique and great feature of chromium oxide, however, is that it's self-healing. With a little TLC, this damaged layer has the ability to revert back to its original state.

When Rust is visible on a Mont Alpi it is what we call floek rust (or surface rust), think of it like this, the particles on the grill are rusting but the grill itself isn't rusting. This is especially prevalent in polluted cities, Ocean environments or near swimming pool chemicals. The floek rust is easily removed following the below advice:

Make a paste made with water and baking soda. Then, use a clean cloth or soft bristle brush to wipe the appliance, wiping in the same direction as the grain. Rinse with clean water, so the baking soda doesn't dry onto the surface. Bar Keeper's Friend also works to remove rust from stainless steel. If you opt for this method, be sure to only use the cream cleanser that is free of grit. Use a damp soft sponge and rub in the direction of the metal grain lines.

After you have removed the floek rust, follow the "Out of the box" instructions as a first clean.