

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

Porcelain sinks have been around forever, and they're still popular, because porcelain is such an easy-to-clean material. As a sink material, porcelain has a lot more going for it than cast-iron, which is super heavy. Plus, the sink is coated with a thin layer of glass giving it its glossy appearance and durability.

One of the distinctive characteristics of a porcelain sink is that contain millions of minute pores which act as a natural gathering place for minerals deposits, soap scum, mouth wash, toothpaste, or other hygiene products which can cause unsightly stains. The absorption and build up of these deposits over time will tend to dull your sink's finish, and it will lose its shine after years of exposure. But sealing it with a sealer like *Glacier Ice wipes will create a barrier on the sink's surface, so these deposits can't gather or collect. This will eliminate the beginning of stains and makes future clean-up fast and easy.

After cleaning your sink and sealing it for the first time, simply use a mild soap and water for your everyday cleaning. To keep your sink from potential staining, and discoloration it is advisable to rinse out the sink after use and give it a good wipe down if needed. We suggest you leave the water running while brushing teeth, using mouth wash or cleaning/shaving your face. This will ensure the sink maintains its color, gloss, and appearance for a very long time. If staining occurs, use a porcelain cleaner like **Glacier Ice's Faucet and Sink Restorer Cleaner with Sealer Kit.

A sink made of porcelain is a strong option that holds up well over time, so your sink should last for years if you care for it well.

Warning: Porcelain sinks can be harmed using certain sink cleaners. Abrasive cleaners and chlorine bleach can permanently damage the finish if left on for too long. Products like Soft Scrub can leave an off-white film that is hard to remove. Abrasive tools like scouring pads, pumice scouring sticks or steel wool could cause unsightly scratches to appear on your sink.

**GLACIER ICE SINK AND FAUCET STAIN GUARD AND SEALER protect sinks, faucets, counters, shower doors, and fixtures from hard water deposits and will keep them looking great for a year or more. The wipe-on treatment prevents oxidation on glass, ceramics, stainless steel, porcelain, and stone. It also inhibits the growth of pathogens while preventing mold, mildew, corrosion, oxidation, and dirty mineral buildup caused by hard water.*

**If wipe arrives dry, re-activate by moistening with rubbing alcohol. You do not have to saturate the wipe, just get it moist enough for use.*

***GLACIER ICE FAUCET AND SINK RESTORER CLEANER WITH SEALER KIT is a two-in-one system which not only removes water stains and mineral buildup, but also seals the surface from future contaminants! It will clean and protect sinks, faucets, counters, shower doors and fixtures from hard water deposits and will keep them looking great for an entire year. Harsh chemicals, scrubbing agents, or acid-based cleaners can create a cleaning cycle disaster. The Restorer Cream removes mineral buildup and oxidation from glass, ceramics, stainless steel, porcelain, and stone. The Super Sealer will protect from further corrosion and oxidation by bonding to the surface making it easy to clean, anti-static and more hygienic.*

TROUBLESHOOTING TIPS DROP-IN

<u>Issue</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Solution</u>
Finish is changing color or is losing its shine/luster	Abrasive cleaners, soaps or other factors constantly in contact with finish.	Stop using abrasives. Might have to have sink refinished.
Does not completely drain	Drain is too high; too much silicone used around drain's flange	Make sure drain's flange isn't resting on top of sink's hole; Remove any excess silicon
Leakage under sink	Drain has come loose; gasket(s) are not in proper position	Tighten fastener under counter; Face gasket(s) up; Use plumbers' tape
Sink seems to be sagging / separating from countertop	Silicon didn't set long enough before using; Countertop not leveled	Reseal, set for 24 hrs; Level counter top using shims if necessary