

Stainless Steel Care & Maintenance

Marks on stainless steel occur from water borne deposits clinging to the stainless steel surface

- Clean your stainless steel products regularly to maintain them in prime condition.

To clean brown staining and light scratching we recommend:

(Only applicable to natural stainless steel finish)

- 3M Scotchbrite cleaning cloth can be used by carefully rubbing up and down following the steel grain direction - not across the grain and not in a circular motion.
- Diluted dishwashing liquid on a 3M Scotchbrite can also be used to remove stubborn brown stains.
- After cleaning, thoroughly rinse with clean water and dry because any rust particles remaining can begin rusting again.

PVD finishes:

- PVD coated stainless steel finishes to be cleaned with a soft cloth and warm soapy water.
- Stainless steel cleaner and repellent can be applied with a soft cloth to PVD finishes.



Recommended Stainless Steel Cleaner & Repellent:

Hillmark 'Steelkleen' (available from supermarkets/hardware stores) removes fingerprints, smears, water spots, spatters and light brown staining. Leaves behind a transparent film which repels new marks.

- Available in pump spray
- Use regularly to maintain surface finish
- Suma Inox is a alternative product

Always keep stainless steel surface clean and do not allow dirt or grime to remain on the surface for extended periods.

- Damage to stainless steel surface will occur because protective oxide surface layer is prevented from forming

Do Not Use:

- Steel wool or a metal brush to clean stainless steel
- Scourers previously used on ordinary steel
- Harsh cleaners containing severe acidic or alkaline chemicals such as sodium hydroxide or hydrochloric acid that will damage the stainless steel surface
- Toilet cleaners such as Chlorinated Cleansers or bleach of any type
- Brick cleaners such as hydrochloric acid
- Plastic scourers across the stainless steel grain

Do Not Allow:

- Salt, salty foods or citric fruit juice to dry on the stainless steel surface. Wash surface down and rinse off thoroughly with clean water

Note: Damage caused by any improper treatment is not covered by the product warranty - refer to Warranty Conditions.