



## Stainless Steel Basin Cleaning and Care

Congratulations on the installation of your new stainless steel basin! We are confident it will be the best sink you ever have the pleasure to own.

We designed all of our basins to be low maintenance, and our use of 316L stainless steel makes them more forgiving of infrequent cleaning than any other stainless steel sink. However, we do recommend that you observe the following guidelines to help keep your sink in great condition:

**Routine Maintenance:** Rinsing with clean warm water and a soft cloth will take care of most dirt and staining. Use a mild, non-abrasive soap before rinsing if warm water alone is not enough. To help prevent water spots, wipe dry with a clean towel.

**Fingerprints and Oil:** Fingerprints and other light oil stains can be cleaned using household glass and window cleaner or by using a soft cloth to gently rub a paste of water and soda ash (sodium carbonate) onto the stain. Heavier oil stains can be removed using rubbing alcohol (isopropyl alcohol). Always completely rinse with clean water and dry after cleaning.

**Outdoor Use:** When installed outdoors or in an infrequently used location, be sure to thoroughly clean your basin at least once annually. Clean at least twice annually in outdoor coastal environments.

**Things to Avoid:** Never use abrasive cleaners, detergents containing chlorides (for example, bleach), or steel brushes or steel wool. Abrasive cleaners and chlorides can damage the surface of the stainless steel, and steel wool and brushes can leave behind small pieces of carbon steel that will embed into the basin and rust. Immediately and thoroughly clean your sink if it comes into contact with these substances.

Please note that light scratching is a normal sign of use and does not indicate any defect in material, workmanship, or care.