



CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE MANINTENANCE AND CLEASING STAINLESS STEEL

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Cleaning stainless steel

Stainless Steel is highly resistant to rust, but there are some very strict cleaning and maintenance rules to be followed to prevent damage to its appearance.

General cleaning tips

Apply neutral detergents formulated for these purposes (non-ionic surfactants and citric acid).

Apply the detergent with a soft cloth. Be careful with abrasive cloths. They may scratch the Surface. Rinse with water until all the detergent has gone.

Residue from hygiene products, liquid soap, shampoos, bath gel, etc, can also damage surfaces. Rinse the surface with plenty of water after use.

Limescale stains can be prevented by drying the Surface with a soft cloth after use.

Specific cleaning tips

Limescale from mains water: apply a solution of one part vinegar and three parts water directly to the stains and leave to work for a few minutes. Then rub with a soft cloth or damp sponge. Then give it a final wash with of water and neutral soap to ensure it is thoroughly rinsed.

Unacceptable practices (loss of guarantee)

Apply detergents with abrasive products or which contain:

- Hydrochloric acid.

- Sodium hypochlorite (bleach).

- Formic acid.

Use abrasive utensils, metal scouring pads or abrasive sponges.

Spray the detergent ton the surface, because the liquid can ge into the openings or cracks in them and cause damage.

Use anti-limescale and descaling cleaning products. They are not suitable for cleaning stainless Steel.

Usar limpiadores para plata: hace precipitar los cloruros en la superficie del acero inoxidable. Use silver cleaners, contain chlorides that attack stainless steel.

Warning. Important to avoid (loss of guarantee)

Bleach and descalers are often applied to bathroom equipment and left to work for a time.

This leads to the release of gases that contain chloride, which together with the water in the Surface cause chlorides to run down the surface of the stainless steel. This rusts both internal and external surfaces.