



Stainless Steel Care and Clean Instruction

Maintenance

- Clean the stainless steel product regularly as required, using a cleaning agent recommended for stainless steel and galvanized surface
- Always clean off any cleaning solution residue, as failure to do so may cause discolouring and marks to develop
- Never leave any surface with water or damp areas, as this may cause discoloration

Stainless steel is very resistant to rust; however, this does not mean it is impervious to rust. Stainless steel must be kept clean and free from contaminants. Frequent cleaning with mild soap and water or glass cleaner and a cotton cloth is required. Sometimes stainless steel products will develop corrosion or discoloration due to environmental and installation conditions. The following is a list of common condition that cause corrosion or discoloration to stainless steel which should be avoided:

DO:

1. Clean the metal when it is dirty, do not leave solution or soft drink for too long. Flush thoroughly.
 - Clean the surface with microfiber cloth or mesh and soft sponges.
 - Wipe the stainless steel with water for a simple wash.
 - For deeper cleaning, using the 1:1 ratio of vinegar and water or isopropyl alcohol on the surface.
 - Use isopropyl alcohol for a deeper clean and shine.
 - Specialized stainless steel cleaner and protector is consider to reinforce the surface, not only has deeper cleaning effect but also descent shining looking.
2. If the product is used at place where water is frequently used (washrooms, showers, near kitchen sinks etc...), it is advised to wipe the surface after water use every time to minimize corrosion.
3. Apply thin layer of vegetable oil or WD-40 will help protect stainless steel.
4. Regular cleaning is essential for maximum resistance to corrosion.

DO NOT:

1. **Do not** use abrasive cleaners that will scratch the surface (scratches are not visible in satin finish but they are harmful to stainless steel)
2. **Do not** use steel wool, steel brushes or highly abrasive cleaning pads.
3. **Avoid** dragging rough items across the surface.
Avoid using Strong Acidic Substance (pH < 3) or Strong Base Substance (pH > 11):
4. **Avoid** using hard water, salty water, lemon juice, or undiluted vinegar/acids etc... near stainless steel.
5. **Do not** use ammonia solution, oven cleaner, bleach or other cleaners that contain chlorine.
6. **Do not** leave dirty rags or other foreign matter (food, leftover...) on stainless steel in long period.
7. **Avoid** keep stainless steel in contaminated air (sulfide, carbon oxide, nitric oxide...)
8. **Do not** wiping in the direction of the grain. When cleaning and polishing, always rub along the natural grain of the metal to avoid dulling your product.