

# Stainless Steel Care & Maintenance

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All of our Stainless Steel products combine stylish design with long-lasting finishes which has been independently tested and are backed up with a 5 year surface finish guarantee but to ensure that they maintain a high quality finish, cleaning should be carried out regularly using the appropriate method below.

## Before you Start

### / Check and Test

Harsh chemicals could damage your stainless steel product, before using any chemicals a trial should be conducted on a small, hidden surface area to check that the resulting finish matches the original.

## Cleaning Methods

### / Routine Cleaning and Fingerprints

Do use warm soapy water with a lint free cloth. Rinse with clean water. Wipe dry with a soft clean cloth.

### / Stubborn Stains and Discolouration

Do use mild cleaning solutions such as, CIF or a specialist stainless steel care kit. Rinse with clean water. Wipe dry if necessary.

### / Oil and Grease Marks

Do use hydrocarbon solvents such as, WD40, methylated spirit or acetone to polish the steel and remove oil or grease residue.

### / Red Rust

stainless steel is a tough, long lasting, durable metal. However under certain conditions, it can appear to rust. This is natural reaction, usually between the surface of the steel and its surroundings. There are many things you can do to prevent this reaction or clean the rust off the steel using the correct cleaning procedure.

- Water – A clean cloth and warm water should remove light rust.
- Stainless steel cleaner - You can buy cleaners specifically designed for removing and preventing rust.
- Nylon abrasive pad (Carbon steel wool should NOT be used as this will react) – This can be used for tougher rust in the direction of the grain.

**DON'T** use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads, bleach or solvents.

