

Stainless Steel cleaning and maintenance

How to clean stainless steel items?

Stainless steel is synonym of long lasting and nice looking durability. However, it is essential to clean these surfaces made of steel periodically in order to remove dirt. The maintenance routines are a very useful preventive measure. The cleaning frequency depends on the quality of the stainless steel, surface finish, the shape of the piece, its use and even its environment.

Basically, every piece made of stainless steel, no matter its quality, should be cleaned with a cloth dampened with water only, and thereafter use a dry cloth.

For difficult stains, you will find below our suggestions.

Suggested cleaning procedures for contamination and common stains

Fingerprint marks	Clean with soap, rinse well with cold water and dry with a smooth cloth.
Oil and grease	Clean with an organic or hydrocarbonic (like alcohol), thereafter clean it with soap and water, rinse well with cold water and dry it with a smooth cloth.
Paint	Remove it by using a painting thinner, rinse with cold water and dry with a smooth cloth.
Remnants of coal and oven marks	Drench first, clean with soap and water, rinse with cold water, and dry with a smooth cloth.
Rust stains, and discoloration by heating	Use a non-metalic scouring pad with a non-abrasive substance. Rust should be physically removed by scratching in the same direction of the finish. Rinse with cold water and dry with a smooth cloth.
Stickers and adhesives	Drench with hot soapy water. Remove the sticker and clean the sticky remnants with soap or detergent and water. Rinse thoroughly with hot water and dry with a smooth cloth.
Water and limescale marks	Limescale remnants can be removed by drenching with a vinegar solution at 25%. Rinse well, and keep on cleaning it with soap and water. Rinse with hot water, and dry with a smooth wiper.