

Cleaning Instructions STAINLESS STEEL SINKS

Artisan Stainless Steel Sinks are made from high-quality 16-gauge, 304 Stainless Steel. Its heavy duty 16-gauge material is extremely durable and rust-free. Artisan's state-of-the-art manufacturing offers you a premium brushed metal finish that is easy to keep as clean and as new as the day you purchased it. Simply follow these Easy-Care Instructions.

General Care and Cleaning:

You should rinse, wash with soap and clean water, and thoroughly dry your sink after each use.

AVOID:

- Using any abrasive cleaners, steel wool or scrub pads since they will dull and tarnish the finish.
- Course abrasive powders, metallic scourers such as steel wool or brushes with metal bristles.
- Silver cleaner.
- Leaving wet sponges, cloths, cleaning pads, rubber mats, or dishpans in the sink.
- Leaving standing solutions of chlorine bleach and water in the sink for extended periods of time; always rinse the sink after using such solution.
- Allowing liquid soap or other cleansers to dry on the surface of the sink.

Suggestions to remove scratches in your stainless steel sink:

If light scratches occur, they can be softened by using an abrasive pad such as a *Scotch Brite®*, and *Artisan Brand Stainless Cleaner*.

Follow these simple steps:

1. Sprinkle *Artisan Brand Stainless Cleaner* on a thoroughly wet cloth or pad.
2. Rub the surface gently using **long uniform strokes in the same direction as the current polishing lines**.
3. Rinse thoroughly with clear water.
4. Wipe dry to prevent water spots.

Note: This will not eliminate deep scratches but will definitely improve the scratched surface considerably.

Suggestions to remove rust marks:

If you develop rust marks due to presence of or contact with ferrous (iron containing) materials, prepare a solution of (10-15%) nitric acid (HNO_3), wet a sponge with the solution, swab sink, and follow with routine cleaning. Avoid prolonged contact of ferrous (i.e., cast iron pans) materials with stainless steel.

Not using the proper recommended cleaning products will void the warranty.

