

Stainless steel - care instructions

Shiny and well maintained

Stainless steel is easy to care for, durable, timelessly elegant, and permanently hygienic. A wafer-thin passive layer protects it from corrosion. If this layer is damaged, it automatically reforms from oxygen in the air or water.

Proper care and cleaning ensure that stainless steel retains its beauty for generations. Regular care prevents deposits from forming. It preserves the shine and increases the service life.

Even stains and encrustations can be removed effortlessly. Cleaning should be carried out after use or when dirty, outdoors depending on environmental influences.

Proper care

Always wipe in the direction of the grain/brushing. A soft cloth made of leather, plastic fleece, or microfiber is ideal. Pattern-rolled surfaces like soft nylon brushes. Use as needed:

- Dishwashing detergent, stainless steel cleaner/care polish
- Water with a little vinegar/lemon juice
- Chloride-free all-purpose/window cleaner, organic solvents

Incorrect treatment

Never rub in a circular motion.

Do not use:

- Steel wool / brushes, hard or scratchy sponges / brushes
- Scouring or silver polish
- Cement residue remover
- Cleaners containing hydrochloric acid, active chlorine or chlorine bleach (risk of corrosion)

Quick cleaning

- Fingerprints: polish with chrome polish and a cloth
- Grease: chloride-free household/window cleaners
- Limescale: water with a little vinegar/lemon juice or standard cleaning agents without hydrochloric acid, active chlorine or chlorine bleach
- Encrustations: toothpaste. Rinse with water!

Appetizingly clean

Cutlery

- Rinse as soon as possible after use, do not soak
 - Do not rinse with silver cutlery
 - Remove edges/stains with stainless steel polish
- After rinsing, place a cloth on the cutlery basket to prevent dripping.

Discoloration on pots

- Stainless steel polish
- Water with a little vinegar/lemon juice

Self-cleaning

Rain removes normal dirt outdoors. Rinse hard-to-reach areas with clear water from time to time.

Wipe railings, letterboxes, or canopies with a damp cloth as needed.

Surfaces affected by environmental influences can be restored to their original shine with chrome polish.