

### After Care Stainless Steel Sinks

#### Day to Day Care

Routine cleaning of your stainless steel sink is easy if the following simple procedure is followed. After use wipe the bowl and drainer with a soft damp soapy cloth, rinse with clean water. In hard-water areas, an application of Cif will avoid any build-up of dull film of waterborne deposits. Although stainless steel is an extremely durable material and will withstand a great deal of hard use, it can be scratched by hard or sharp objects. If the surfaces are to be kept in a blemish free condition reasonable care should be taken when handling such items.

#### Discolouration & Heavy Staining

Staining of stainless steel in most cases is due to something being deposited on the steel rather than an attack on the material itself. The most common cause of staining is the build up of a thin film of water borne deposits on the sink surface, often first seen as a rainbow effect. The build up of such a film can be avoided by drying the surface of the sink after use as described above. However, should such a film appear, it can be readily removed with a soft damp cloth and Cif. To remove the film, apply the Cif neat and rub vigorously with a damp cloth along the length of the sink surface. After cleaning rinse thoroughly with clean water and dry. Wire wool products and ferrous water supply pipes can leave minute ferrous particles

adhered to the sink surface. Since stainless steel under normal conditions does not rust, these particles can cause the appearance of small brown rust stains. These stains can be removed using the procedure described above.

#### CAUTION:

Certain household products contain substances which will attack the stainless steel surface, they are:

#### BLEACH, SILVER DIP CLEANERS, CORROSIVE FOODSTUFFS, ACID

The first sign of this is an iridescent rainbow stain which turns an etched dull grey colour. This can cause pitting corrosion under certain conditions.

Should any come into contact with the surface of the sink it should be rinsed off with plenty of clean water immediately

#### Cleaning:

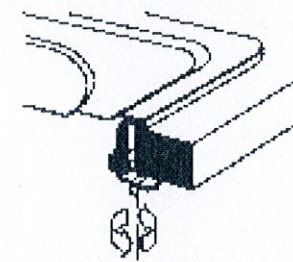
Always use a soft cloth. The use of coarse grit scouring powders or soap filled wire wool cleaning pads is not recommended, since both will mark the surface of the sink.

Vigorous rubbing with a soft cloth, Cif, neat detergent, cleaning cream or liquid will remove these stains. Always remove wet cleaning aids (cloths, containers, etc.) from the sink surface after use in order to avoid the formation of water marks and rust stains.

Please ensure the End User is aware of these After Care Instructions

## Stainless Steel Inset Sinks with Fixed Position Clips

1. It is recommended that the inset sink is fitted to the worktop before being permanently fixed to the cabinet.
2. Place the template on worktop ensuring that the cabinet framework will be clear of all parts of the sink.
3. With a soft sharp pencil, draw around the template as accurately as possible.
4. Drill as large a hole as possible inside the cutting line. Using a pad saw, jig saw or similar, cut out the aperture to the cutting line.
5. Swing the clip into position. ( This is the most effective method although if the worktop has been fixed to the cabinet, the sink can be placed in the aperture and the fixing effected from underneath).
6. Loosely tighten the corner fixing clips to centralise the sink in the cut-out.
7. Tighten the fixing screws.
8. In certain circumstances it may not be possible to fit a clip to all the fixing positions: provided a good seal is achieved it is not detrimental to omit clips where difficulty arises.



Do not over tighten the fixing clamps  
Do not tighten fully at the first attempt.

#### Recommended tightening sequence for sink fixing clips

