

Instruction Manual

Maintenance Tips for Stainless Steel Surfaces

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1 General Maintenance Tips for Stainless Steel

The best thing about stainless steel is that it barely requires maintenance and soiling can be removed easily.

2 Initial Cleaning / Cleaning / Preventive Measures

After installing the stainless steel devices and/or furniture, an initial cleaning is to be performed to remove any soiling caused by storage, transport or installation works.

Protective films, paper packaging or residues of adhesives are to be removed completely after having installed the devices or furniture otherwise they might lead to corrosion. For cleaning you may only use suitable cleaning agents (see below). Normally, the corresponding cleaning agent is being distributed evenly on the surface with a microfiber cloth. Tough soiling is to be treated with a soft synthetic fleece, e.g.

Then remove cleaning agent stains with clear water and dry the surfaces with soft cloths.

Poorly soluble residues or small scratches can be removed with a suitable non-woven abrasive.

3 Cleaning Agents / Cleaning Instruments

Cleaning agents and instruments are to be used in accordance with the instructions of the respective producer.

3.1 Stainless Steel Polish / Stainless Steel Cleaner

Stainless steel polish – special cleaning product and protective agent for stainless steel. 400ml spray can.

Article No. 060.010.001

Shake spray can before use. Spray from approx. 25 cm distance and let it sink in for a few minutes. Then remove with a clean, dry cloth. You may sterilize and disinfect the surface if necessary afterwards.

3.2 Suitable Cleaning Agents

Basically, alkaline cleaning agents are to be used on stainless steel parts only.

Never use cleaning agents that contain hydrochloric acids or bleach. They might lead to discolorations.

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3.3 Descaling Agents

Only use off-the shelf descaling agents for stainless steel.

3.4 Brushes / Non-Woven abrasives

Brushes made of natural or plastic bristles

Article	Article No.	Grain Size	Dimension L/W
Nylon non-woven abrasive (fine grain)	060.010.002	P 1000	200 x 115mm
Nylon non-woven abrasive (coarse grain)	060.010.003	P 280	200 x 115mm

Cleaning instructions for non-woven abrasives are to be observed provided that it is a ground surface. Always clean towards the grinding pattern, never across.

3.5 Textiles

Textiles made of natural or chemical fibers. Particularly microfibers are suitable to remove patches or fingerprints from stainless steel surfaces.

Article	Article No	Material	Dimension L/W
Microfiber cloth	060.010.005	80% Polyester 20% Polyamides	400 x 400 mm