

CARE AND CLEANING

STAINLESS STEEL KITCHEN & BAR SINKS

Your BLANCO stainless steel sink is made of 304 series alloy stainless, featuring the highest quality 18/10 chrome-nickel formulation. This elegant, heavy-duty, 18 gauge, non-porous material is hygienic, rust-free, and extremely durable. Our satin polished finish creates an enduring, easy-to-clean luster that is resistant to water stains and calcium deposits. (Note: these instructions also apply to our 304 series, 18 gauge, 18/8 chrome-nickel MAGNUM series and our 304 series, 20 gauge, 18/8 chrome-nickel SPEX series stainless steel sinks. Note: Your bar sink may be either a polished or satin finish, depending on model purchased.

GENERAL CARE & CLEANING:

After every use, rinse thoroughly, then wipe the sink dry with a clean soft cloth. Wiping is the key; this will inhibit water spotting and mineral deposits in severe hard water conditions. BLANCO CLEAN, BAR KEEPERS FRIEND, SOFT SCRUB WITH BLEACH, ZUD, FLITZ, GORDON'S MIRACLE SHINE and/or SHINEY SINKS PLUS (follow the directions on the product) are products available in hardware and grocery stores that can be used every day to protect, polish and clean your stainless steel sink.

WHAT NOT TO DO:

Do not use any abrasive cleaners such as scrub pads or Steel wool, as these products will dull and tarnish the finish. Don't let household cleaning agents, such as bleach, sit in your sink for a long period of time as this may ruin the finish of your sink.

SURFACE RUST & STAINS:

Stainless steel does not rust. If something external has caused rust on this surface, GORDON'S MIRACLE SHINE, FLITZ, SOFT SCRUB WITH BLEACH, ZUD & BAR KEEPERS FRIEND are all effective at removing "surface" residue such as: tarnish, rust, lime deposits & hard water stains. Follow the directions on the bottle.

SCRATCHES:

Scratches are inevitable in any sink material, including stainless steel. Over time, these scratches will become uniform with the sink's grain. It is recommended to purchase a custom sink grid to protect against scratches. In regards to stainless steel, most minor scratches can be softened with a Scotch Brite (soft scour) pad, accompanied with a deep cleansing agent such as BAR KEEPERS FRIEND, COMET, ETC. wet pad, apply cleansing agent, rub with the "grain" or finish of the sink (NOTE: DO NOT JUST RUB AGAINST THE GRAIN OR IN ONE AREA. THIS MAY DULL THE FINISH. YOU MUST RUB ACROSS THE ENTIRE SURFACE), then rinse thoroughly. For severe scratches, secure a pumice rubbing compound from a hardware store, and follow the directions on the package. Note: Once the sink's finish has been restored to your satisfaction, BLANCO recommends the purchase of a customized sink grid to protect the bowl's bottom.

SILGRANIT II® SINK

GENERAL CARE & CLEANING:

Daily cleaning may be done with any non-abrasive cleaner (i.e. Bar keeper's friend, Soft Scrub with Bleach, or dishwasher soap). After every use, rinse and wipe the sink dry with a clean, soft cloth to eliminate any water spots or soap film build-ups.

REMOVING STAINS AND MINOR SCUFF MARKS:

Normal Stains ~ for stains, please use a mild abrasive cleanser, along with a soft scouring pad. Stubborn Stains ~ A solution of 50% bleach, 50% water should only be used for tough, stubborn stains. Let the solution sit in the bottom of the sink for one hour; then scrub. Rinse well. Also, the use of BAR KEEPERS FRIEND (directions included on bottle or can) will help remove stubborn stains. (NOTE: with Anthracite or Café Brown, sink must be rinsed thoroughly with hot water).

LUSTER:

BLANCO CLEAN can be used to help bring back the luster. Follow the directions on the bottle. Mineral oil

applied with a damp cloth can also be used to restore the luster. We do not recommend using BLANCO CLEAN on dark colored Silgranit II sinks.

MISCELLANEOUS:

To remove Calcium Deposits (a white ring around the bottom of your sink): use LIME AWAY or CLR cleaner To remove Adhesive Labels: use Acetone (nail polish remover)

Note: Always test any stain removers in a small, non-visible location

WHAT NOT TO USE:

- 1) Do not use any abrasive cleaning agents or scrub pads, such as Steel wool
- 2) Straight bleach
- 3) Commercial alkalis, such as ammonia and/or caustic solutions
- 4) Drain blocking chemicals that involve filling the sink with water
- 5) **BLANCO CLEAN is not recommended for use on dark-colored SILGRANIT II sinks.**

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KITCHEN OR BAR FAUCET

The Blanco faucet that you have just purchased has been created with craftsmanship and modern technology to give you a lifetime of beauty and service. To care for your faucet, wipe with a clean, soft, damp cloth and blot dry as often as possible. Occasionally, apply a non-abrasive polish to prevent water deposits and remove build-up of household soaps, creams, and sprays to all finishes. NEVER use abrasive cleaners or pads, or chemical cleaners of any kind (including window cleaner) on any product with a protective coating or custom finish. Such cleaners will attack the protective coating and use will void the finish warranty.