

Maintenance Guide for Stainless Steel

Stainless steel is very durable and corrosion resistant, but it is not self-cleaning and will require regular maintenance to keep it at its best. Cleaning intervals will depend on location and the local environment. They may be from four times a year in rural, suburban or residential areas where the stainless steel is washed by rain, and up to weekly where it isn't washed by rain and is in industrial areas or close to the sea. More information about the cleaning products and cloths in our range may be found in our Pro-Railing catalogue. Please go to:

http://www.prorailing.co.uk/assets/4838_pro-railing-2015.pdf

Are you close to the sea, near a swimming pool or in an area of heavy pollution?

If so, we strongly recommend using grade 316 Mirror finish as this will be a lot less susceptible to 'tea staining' and require less maintenance.



Tips

- Try to avoid all contact with mild steel which may cause contamination.
- Also avoid contact with salt or bleach if possible, as these can cause pitting over time. Wash off immediately if contact occurs.

How to Clean

- Basic cleaning can be done easily with distilled water and a cloth, and then dried with a soft cloth to prevent streaking. Wipe in the direction of the fine polish lines. Add a mild detergent to the warm water for dirtier stains.
- Fingerprints can be removed with household ammonia or a glass cleaner. Rinse, then dry with a soft cloth
- After cleaning the stainless steel it should be treated with a stainless steel protection spray to increase maintenance intervals.
- We sell a range of specialist cleaning products developed to clean unsightly deposits and grime from stainless steel. Please contact one of our branches (below).
- Stainless steel will not wear out from excessive cleaning.

ACCESSORIES

Some of these may be useful to you. For a full range please visit: www.prorailing.co.uk

For Installation

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| • Loctite High Strength Retainer 50ml | Code: 1899007638 |
| • Tube Loctite High Strength Retainer 3ml | Code: 1899007638XS |
| • Adhesive Activator 150ml (Reduces curing time) | Code: 18990087649 |
| • Silicone Sealant, Clear, 310ml | Code: 18990125366 |
| • Silicone Sealant, Black, 310ml | Code: 18990125368 |
| • Sealant Gun | Code: 189900666 |

For Cleaning

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| • Stainless Steel Cleaner 400ml | Code: 18990097063 |
| • Stainless Cleaning Wipe | Code: 189900901 |
| • After Care, Tea Staining 3-Part Cleaner Kit | Code: 189900902 |
| • Stainless Cleaning Gel, 2kg | Code: 18990094023 |
| • Polishing Cloths, Fine (Grey) | Code: 189901101 |
| • Polishing Cloths, Medium (Red) | Code: 189901102 |

Tools

- Allen keys

- For 8mm bolts Code: 189900605
- For Glass clamp post bolts Code: 189900606
- Grub screws on handrail brackets Code: 189900607
- For 6mm bolts Code: 189900608

Any Questions?

If you have any questions which are not covered here, please check our FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions), or email us at: info@liveconfigurator.co.uk.

Contact Us

If you prefer to speak to someone in person, we have branches around the UK. Please contact your nearest branch and speak to one of our team, who will be happy to help in any way. If you have questions specific to your site sending us photos can be very useful.

Call one of our branches to place an order or ask a question:

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