Constructed of high-grade stainless steel with nickel and chrome content, STERLING® sinks provide excellent corrosion resistance and are made to withstand the wear and tear of everyday use. Keep your sink looking great with these tips.

How to Care for Your Stainless Steel Sinks

- Clean stainless steel at least once a week.
- Always apply stainless steel cleaner and polish with a nonabrasive cloth or sponge working with, not across, the grain.
- Do not use steel wool, wire brushes or abrasive sponge pads. Use only nonscratch cleaning pads.
- Cleaners containing chloride (bleach) are not recommended. If used, rinse the surface immediately to prevent corrosion.
- Most stainless steel products will scratch from everyday use. However, these scratches will blend over time to create a unique finish.
- Do not store open containers of cleaners or chemicals such as acids, bleach, sodium chloride, lye, toilet bowl cleaner, drain cleaner or hard-water stain removal products under your sink.

Products to Consider

- Fantastik Heavy Duty All Purpose Cleaner
- Formula 409 Multi-Surface Cleaner
- Windex Original
- Bar Keepers Friend Soft Cleanser
- 3M Stainless Steel Cleaner & Polish

For Rust Removal

- Autosol Rust Remover
- Bar Keepers Friend MORE Spray & Foam Cleaner

CARE TIP

Allowing water to evaporate on metal will form water deposits. To avoid this and keep your product looking beautiful, it is important to wipe the sink clean with a soft cloth after each use.

General Care and Cleaning

For best results, keep the following in mind when caring for your STERLING product:

- Test first. Always test cleaning solutions on an inconspicuous area first before applying to the entire surface.
- Wipe clean. Wipe surfaces clean and rinse completely with water immediately after applying cleaner. Rinse and dry any overspray that lands on nearby surfaces.
- Don’t let cleaners soak. Do not allow cleaners to sit or soak.
- Avoid abrasive materials. Use a soft, dampened sponge or cloth. Never use an abrasive material such as a brush or scouring pad to clean surfaces.
Crafted of solid, high-gloss Vikrell material, STERLING® sinks deliver exceptional strength, uniform color and superior resistance to stains and scratches. Keep your sinks in peak condition with these tips.

**How to Care for Your Sinks Made of Vikrell Material**

- Do not use abrasive cleansers or acidic solvents on Vikrell surfaces, as they may cause surface dullness or discoloration.
- Wipe your kitchen or bathroom sink with a soft cloth after each use to prevent a buildup of soap and scum.

**Products to Consider**

- Clorox Disinfecting Bathroom Cleaner
- Fantastik Heavy Duty All Purpose Cleaner
- Lysol Mold & Mildew Blaster
- Super Iron Out Multi-Purpose Rust Stain Remover
- Tilex Bathroom Cleaner
- Tilex Mold & Mildew Remover

**CARE TIP**

Sterling recommends using mild cleaners for weekly cleaning of kitchen or bathroom sinks made of solid Vikrell material.

**General Care and Cleaning**

For best results, keep the following in mind when caring for your STERLING product:

- Test first. Always test cleaning solutions on an inconspicuous area first before applying to the entire surface.
- Wipe clean. Wipe surfaces clean and rinse completely with water immediately after applying cleaner.
- Don’t let cleaners soak. Do not allow cleaners to sit or soak.
- Avoid abrasive materials. Use a soft, dampened sponge or cloth. Never use an abrasive material such as a brush or scouring pad to clean surfaces.
High-quality STERLING® doors feature solid construction for years of trouble-free use and tempered safety glass for your protection. Keep your bath or shower door looking beautiful and clean with these tips.

**CleanCoat® Technology**
Cleansers or abrasives are not recommended for glass doors treated with CleanCoat. Simply wipe down doors regularly with a soft cloth and water to keep the glass looking clean.

NOTE: The “Products to Consider” may be used on glass doors treated with CleanCoat technology but are not necessary.

**How to Care for Your Bath and Shower Doors**
- After each shower, use a squeegee to eliminate water spots on the inside of the glass panels.
- For glass surfaces, use a quality glass cleaner and a clean cloth to clean the mirror surface. Carefully follow the glass cleaner manufacturer’s instructions.
- Occasionally wipe the doors with a mild detergent diluted in water to keep the glass panels and anodized aluminum parts looking new.
- Never use bristle brushes, abrasive sponges, scouring powder or sharp instruments on metalwork or glass panels. They will scratch some metal and glass surfaces.
- For metal surfaces, never use abrasive cleansers or cleaners containing ammonia, bleach, acids, waxes, alcohol or solvents as they may damage the finish. Use of harsh cleaning agents may void Sterling’s warranty obligations.
- Do not let cleaners sit or soak on surfaces.
- To avoid soap deposits or lime buildup in hard-water areas, make a point to wipe the door dry after each use.
- Rinse and wipe fixtures after each use to prevent soap buildup.

**Products to Consider**
- Green Works Multi-Surface Cleaner
- Mr. Clean Multi-Purpose Cleaning Spray With Febreeze Meadows & Rain
- Windex Original

**CARE TIP**
Keep shower doors ajar so that air can circulate to reduce mildew growth.

**General Care and Cleaning**
For best results, keep the following in mind:
- Test first. Always test cleaning solutions on an inconspicuous area first before applying to the entire surface.
- Wipe clean. Wipe surfaces clean and rinse completely with water immediately after applying cleaner. Rinse and dry any overspray that lands on nearby surfaces.
- Don’t let cleaners soak. Do not allow cleaners to sit or soak.
- Avoid abrasive materials. Use a soft, dampened sponge or cloth. Never use an abrasive material such as a brush or scouring pad to clean surfaces.
STERLING® baths, showers and whirlpools are constructed from solid Vikrell® material for superior strength and durability. To keep your bath, shower or whirlpool in top shape, keep these tips in mind.

**How to Care for Your Bath, Shower or Whirlpool**
- Do not use abrasive cleansers or acidic solvents on Vikrell surfaces as they may cause surface dullness or discoloration.
- Wipe your bath or shower unit with a soft cloth after each use to prevent a buildup of soap and scum.

**How to Flush Your Whirlpool System**
Flush your whirlpool system twice a month or more, depending upon usage.

1. Adjust the jets fully clockwise so there is no air induction.
2. Fill the bath with warm water to a level 2" above the highest jets, or leave water in the bath after using.
3. Add two teaspoons of a low-foaming, powder automatic dishwasher detergent and 20 ounces of household bleach (5% to 6% sodium hypochlorite) to the water.
4. Run the whirlpool for 5 to 10 minutes. Then shut off the whirlpool and drain the water.
5. If desired, rinse the bath surfaces with water.
6. Clean bath surfaces as needed with recommended cleaners.

**Products to Consider for Standard Vikrell**
- Fantastik Heavy Duty All Purpose Cleaner
- Lysol Mold & Mildew Blaster
- Super Iron Out Multi-Purpose Rust Stain Remover
- Glass Plus Glass & Multi-Surface Cleaner
- Tilex Mold & Mildew Remover
- Soft Scrub Total All Purpose Cleaner With Bleach
- Formula 409 Multi-Surface Cleaner

**Products to Consider for Decorated Vikrell**
- Fantastik Heavy Duty All Purpose Cleaner
- Super Iron Out Multi-Purpose Rust Stain Remover
- Glass Plus Glass & Multi-Surface Cleaner
- Soft Scrub Total All Purpose with Bleach
- Formula 409 Multi-Surface Cleaner

**CARE TIP**
Use mild cleansers for weekly cleaning.

**General Care and Cleaning**
For best results, keep the following in mind:
- Test first. Always test cleaning solutions on an inconspicuous area first before applying to the entire surface.
- Wipe clean. Wipe surfaces clean and rinse completely with water immediately after applying cleaner. Rinse and dry any overspray that lands on nearby surfaces.
- Don’t let cleaners soak. Do not allow cleaners to sit or soak.
- Avoid abrasive materials. Use a soft, dampened sponge or cloth. Never use an abrasive material such as a brush or scouring pad to clean surfaces.
Bathroom sinks and toilets made of vitreous china are scratch- and abrasive-resistant with a surface that won’t stain or fade. Maintain the look of your toilet or sink with these tips.

How to Care for Your Vitreous China Toilets and Bathroom Sinks

• Rinse thoroughly and use a soft cloth to wipe the product dry after each use.
• Soft abrasive cleaners may be used when necessary to clean vitreous china products. Strong abrasive cleaners will scratch and dull the surface.
• Use toilet bowl cleaners on the inside of the bowl only.
• Do not use in-tank toilet cleaners as they can damage the flush valve and other working parts.
• Wipe any splashes of cleaner solutions from plastic or plated surfaces immediately.

Products to Consider

• Clorox Disinfecting Bathroom Cleaner
• Comet Bathroom Cleaner
• Fantastik Heavy Duty All Purpose Cleaner
• Formula 409 Multi-Surface Cleaner
• Green Works Multi-Surface Cleaner
• Lysol Power Bathroom Cleaner
• Soft Scrub Lemon Cleanser
• Tilex Bathroom Cleaner

Rust Removal

• Super Iron Out Multi-Purpose Rust Stain Remover
• Bar Keepers Friend MORE Spray & Foam Cleaner

CARE TIP

Over time, hard water deposits may clog toilet rim holes and trapways. To clean, purchase a commercial cleaner that’s recommended for the removal of hard water deposits. Follow all instructions on the package.

General Care and Cleaning

For best results, keep the following in mind:

• Test first. Always test cleaning solutions on an inconspicuous area first before applying to the entire surface.
• Wipe clean. Wipe surfaces clean and rinse completely with water immediately after applying cleaner. Rinse and dry any overspray that lands on nearby surfaces.
• Don’t let cleaners soak. Do not allow cleaners to sit or soak.
• Avoid abrasive materials. Use a soft, dampened sponge or cloth. Never use an abrasive material such as a brush or scouring pad to clean surfaces.
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