



STAINLESS STEEL MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING



With proper maintenance the appearance and properties of the stainless steel will remain unchanged over the life of the building. Protect your investment by properly cleaning your stainless steel for a brilliant look that will last a lifetime.

Please note: Mill Finish stainless steel can accentuate fingerprint oils and may be stubborn to remove using the cleaning recommendations below. Given time in the sun, rain, and air fingerprints do fade from the surface. Should deposits transmit to the stainless steel surface, an immediate cleaning may provide better aesthetic results, than waiting to remove adherents at a later time.

What to use...

- Always use chloride-free, pH neutral products.
- Wash with water and a mild dish detergent.
- Oil-free citric acid cleaner that is designed for grease removal.
- White vinegar can also be used for removing fingerprints and grease.

Test the cleaner on a low-visibility area to ensure it will not harm the surface. Follow the cleaning product manufacturer's instructions for application and surface rinsing.

What not to use...

Not all products labeled as "stainless steel cleaner" are safe for use; some cleaners contain chlorides or acids that can cause stainless steel corrosion. While others contain coarse abrasives that will scratch the finish. **Test the cleaner on a low-visibility area before use.**

- Never use abrasive products or cleaning agents with abrasive components. (To prevent scratching.)
- Chrome, silver, and brass cleaning products. (These will dissolve the protective oxide layer.)
- Furniture polish and other "polishers."
- Bleach cleaners.
- Hydrochloric acid / Muriatic acid or any other acid not in the recommended list above.
- Dissimilar metals should not be adjacent to the stainless steel products to avoid galvanic corrosion.

How often do I need to clean Millennium Forms stainless steel?

All high-quality stainless steel products, including Millennium Forms' exterior tiles and panels, require regular cleaning. A typical cleaning schedule for stainless steel is once every three months. This can change depending on the building's location to roadways subject to high traffic and road salt, owner's preference, amount of foot traffic, weather conditions, and the surrounding environment.

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