



EN Maintenance and cleaning

Stainless Steel Sinks

Franke stainless steel

Franke has always used only 18/10 stainless steel, an eco-friendly material that is 100% recyclable, durable, easy to clean and highly hygienic, but it can be scratched. It is normal for scratches to be more evident at the beginning of the product's life.

Over time, the scratches will conform, giving the sink a characteristic worn look.

To avoid excessive surface damage, we recommend:

- ▶ do not use abrasive metal sponges and powder detergent;
- ▶ do not use the sink as a work surface for cutting;
- ▶ pay attention to impacts and falling objects that could scratch the surface.

Tips

Franke recommends following a few simple rules to treat surfaces over time.

- ▶ In order to keep stainless steel in good condition, Franke recommends the use of soap and water or neutral detergents for daily cleaning, wiping the surface with a soft sponge or microfibre cloth, taking care to rinse and dry all well with a soft cloth.
- ▶ Always follow the direction of the finish on the sink when cleaning and drying the surface;
- ▶ Always dry the sink well after each use, especially in the presence of very hard water.

In the case of limescale stains, a simple remedy is the use of warm water with ¼ white vinegar, being careful to wipe, rinse and dry as previously suggested;

- ▶ We recommend the use of specific products for cleaning stainless steel following the dosage and type of use instructions indicated on the product label. Precisely for this reason Franke has also developed a line of specific Kitchen Care products for regular cleaning of sinks.

Cleaning

Discover how to best clean the Franke sink and keep it looking new for a long time thanks to the new Franke Kitchen Care products by typing on YouTube **'How to clean your Franke stainless steel sink'**.

Enter the **Franke.com** website (select your country in the Worldwide area) and discover the section dedicated to 'Support' where you can find contacts, useful tips and insights on Franke cleaning products and where to find them.

Franke Kitchen Care products for daily cleaning



Microfiber Care Cloth
112.0530.324



Stainless Steel Sink Cleaner
112.0530.237

Precautions

Under certain conditions stainless steel can be subject to corrosion.

It is important to follow the instructions below:

- ▶ Do not use detergents that contain chlorine or its compounds: bleach, muriatic acid, descaling agents as they could inhibit corrosion resistance by attacking the composition of the steel generating stains, uneven surface or holes in the steel;
- ▶ Never leave cleaning products or other chemical products open under the sink, as the fumes could damage the surface;
- ▶ It is important to know that when first using the sponges you must carefully rinse the surfaces of the sink as they contain a percentage of chlorine ions, which affect the surface integrity;
- ▶ Do not leave acid food residues, wet metal cans, wet sponges, nor ferrous objects in contact with steel for a long time, as contamination and corrosion can occur. In the case of new homes, after the first use of the tap, it is recommended to rinse the stainless surfaces well because the water pipes may contain small ferrous particles;
- ▶ Do not place extremely hot objects on the surfaces to avoid yellowing of the steel.

Extraordinary cleaning – Pasta Inox Franke

To deal with tough and deep spots, relevant limescale residues, oxidation and rust spots and so on, it is strongly recommended to use Pasta Inox Franke.

Pasta Inox Franke is used for satin steel, microdekor steel and dekor steel.

- For satin steel don't use the sponge that is being given with the product, because it could scratch the surface. It is better to use a microfiber cloth.
- For microdekor and dekor finish use the sponge that is being given with the product. It helps you to penetrate into the grooves of the finish.



112.0671.991 – 1 piece

112.0158.200 – 16 pcs

Apply the product with a wet microfiber cloth or with the sponge and clean the surface of the sink. Then rinse and dry.

It is suggested to leave the foam work for 2-3 minutes before cleaning and rinsing.

For the satin finish make movement cleaning in direction of the satin.



Extraordinary cleaning – clever tips

Limestone: A simple remedy to adopt is to use hot water with 1/4 of white vinegar, rubbing the surface in the direction of the satin finish with a synthetic sponge, taking care to rinse and dry the entire surface well.

Scratches: To fix a deep scratch, just use a microfiber cloth and our cleaning paste. Apply enough paste to cover the scratch and rub the area with the cloth following the texture of the surface. Once the scratch appears removed, rinse off the excess paste and clean the surface with a dry cloth.

Rust: Any rust stains on stainless steel come from external sources. To remove them, we recommend using oxalic acid-based detergents on a soft damp cloth and rubbing gently in the direction of the satin finish. Then, rinse off any residual detergent well. If the stain persists, use a specific product for steel.

