

Elkay Sinks and Faucets Care and Cleaning

Sinks

Stainless Steel

- General cleaning: use an ordinary mild detergent and soft cloth, rinse and towel dry.
- Steel soap pads should never be used; particles can adhere to a stainless steel sink surface and will eventually rust.
- Light scratches are normal for stainless steel sinks; over time they will blend into the uniform finish pattern.
- Do not use dish mats as these can trap soap and dirt making sink maintenance more time-consuming.
- We recommend the use of an Elkay bottom grid or rinsing basket to protect your sink.

Stainless Steel Mirror or Hammered Mirror

- General cleaning: use an ordinary mild detergent and soft cloth, rinse and towel dry.
- Never use abrasive cleaners, including steel soap pads.

Antique Copper Hammered

- General cleaning: use non-abrasive, non-detergent soap and a soft cloth, rinse and towel dry.
- Never use abrasives, metal (copper) cleaners, scouring pads, lime or rust removal, alkaline-based, ammonia-based or acidic-based chemicals or cleaning products.
- Acidic foods such as juices and ketchup can remove the patina if left on the sink.
- Hard water spots and mineral deposits can be difficult to remove and may result in damage to the patina.
- Light scratches are normal for copper sinks; over time they will blend into the uniform finish pattern.
- Copper has a living finish and its surface tarnishes naturally. You can expect tarnish, scratches, and dents to appear in your sink over time.

CuVerro[®] Anti-microbial Copper

- Clean the surface to regular hospital protocols (i.e. appropriate disinfectants, frequency, etc.); be sure to rub in the direction of the satin finish grain lines; rinse and towel dry.
- Use a cleaner that will not leave a wax film or coating on the surface, so that cleaning will not interfere with the antimicrobial action of the surface.
- Never use abrasives, metal (copper) cleaners, scouring pads, lime or rust removal, alkaline-based, ammonia-based or acidic-based chemicals or cleaning products.
- Light scratches are normal for copper sinks; over time they will blend into the uniform finish pattern.

Cast Brass

- General cleaning: use a non-abrasive, non-detergent soap with a soft cloth, rinse and towel dry.
- Never use abrasives, metal cleaners, scouring pads, lime or rust removal, alkaline-based, ammonia-based or acidic-based chemicals or cleaning products.
- Brass has a living finish and its surface tarnishes naturally. You can expect tarnish, scratches, and dents to appear in your sink over time.
- Surface waxing is recommended. Each sink provides a factory applied layer of wax. However, after time and use, this wax layer will need to be rejuvenated. Johnson's or Trewax Sealer Finish for floors is recommended. Do not use any waxes that contain polishing agents.

Elkay Sinks and Faucets Care and Cleaning

Sinks (cont.)

e-granite

- General cleaning: use soapy water and a sponge, rinse and dry with a soft cloth.
- Water marks: wipe with a damp cloth and towel dry.
- Difficult stains: use a 50/50 water/bleach solution or non-abrasive cleaners (follow cleaner manufacturer's instructions), rinse and towel dry.

Fine Fireclay

- General cleaning: use soapy water or vinegar-based cleaner and a sponge and towel dry.
- Water marks: wipe with damp cloth and towel dry.
- Difficult stains: use a 50/50 water/bleach solution or non-abrasive cleaners (follow cleaner manufacturer's instructions), rinse and towel dry.
- Do not use strong chemicals such as paint removers or oven cleaners, straight or undiluted bleach solution, abrasive cleaning products, scouring pads, steel wool or caustic solutions containing ammonia or alkalis.
- Do not set hot pans directly into sink.
- Run cold water when pouring boiling water into sink.

Faucets

- Simply wipe gently with a damp cloth and blot dry with a soft towel.
- Avoid build-up of soap or mineral deposits, as these tend to have an adverse effect on the appearance of the product.
- NEVER use cleaning products of any kind on this product—especially those containing ammonia, bleach or alcohol—or those with any form of abrasive.