



MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING TIPS FOR AISI 304 STAINLESS STEEL ITEMS

All kinds of stainless steel can develop spots or discolourations when contact with certain substances or unsuitable cleaning products are used during the cleaning process.

The surface of the apparatus must be kept always clean in order to allow stainless steel to have a high resistance to corrosion. **Dust** can eventually **harm** this material.

Products based on **strong acid solutions** used to clean bricks and tiles should **never** come into contact with stainless steel.

Bleaches and other cleaning products based in **hypochlorite** should **not** be used for cleaning stainless steel.

Other products must **not** come into contact with stainless steel are certain cleaning products for bathrooms, developing solutions, acids, concentrated disinfectants, **chlorine and strong alkalis**, such as caustic soda. If any of these liquids come in contact with stainless steel shall be thoroughly rinse with clean water.

For everyday cleaning products and stainless steel sanitary, it is recommended:

- Wash the surface with soapy water or a mild detergent.
- Always rinse with clean water.
- Dry with a **soft cloth**.

There are market specific products for stainless steel surfaces, which can be used directly, providing a superb finish and protect the stainless steel surface.