



# STAINLESS STEEL CARE GUIDE

Stainless steel is strong & durable, ideal for the day to day use that Equippsy Assistive Products are designed for & longer lasting than most comparable materials if maintained properly. As with all materials, it can stain, discolour or attain a layer of grime if not properly maintained.

The speed & severity of this tarnishing depends greatly on the surrounding environment & the frequency of cleaning. Warm, high humidity areas such as indoor swimming pools & bathroom areas will need more frequent attention than a cooler & dryer location.

## AVOID SCRATCHES

Stainless Steel degrades faster if it is damaged or handled carelessly. Scratches not only lower the aesthetics of your product, they also create pockets where harmful substances can collect.

Avoid:

- rubbing the surface with steel wool
- scraping with steel tools
- using scourers or cleaning cloths that have previously picked up solid material

## AVOID CHEMICALS

Extended contact with salts or acids will compromise your products lifespan as well as it's finish.

Avoid:

- using concentrated bleach or hydrochloric acid-based cleaning products
- contact with products containing chlorine, hydrochloric or muriatic acid

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Routine Cleaning For All Finishes	Mild detergent or soap (warm preferred)	Sponge, rinse with clean water, wipe dry. Follow the polish lines.
Fingerprints For All Finishes Bar Power Coat	Soap & warm water or organic solvent (acetone, alcohol or methylated spirits)	Rinse with clean water & wipe dry. Follow the polish lines.
Stubborn Tarnishing & Stains For All Finishes Bar Powder Coat	Specialty stainless steel cleaners or a mild cleaning solution, such as cream cleanser	Use a rag, sponge or soft fibre brush (such as a toothbrush). Rinse well with clean water & wipe dry. Follow the polish lines.
Oil or Grease Marks For All Finishes Bar Powder Coat	Organic solvent (acetone, alcohol or methylated spirits). Baked on grease can be softened with ammonia.	Clean with soap & water after using the solvent. Then rinse with warm water & wipe dry. Follow the polish lines.
Scratches On Polished Satin Finishes Only	Use a Scotch Brite pad & soapy warm water	Rub pad along the scratch, following the polish lines. Once happy with the finish, wash with soapy water, rinse with clean water & wipe dry
Stains, Oil or Grease Marks On Powder Coated Finish	Soap or a mild detergent with warm water or a mild cleaning solution such as cream cleanser	Sponge, rinse with clean water & wipe dry. Follow the polish lines.