



# MAINTENANCE ADVICE SINKS

To keep your sink in good condition, proper use and regular cleaning is necessary. Sinks can be made from different materials, so there is a suitable maintenance recommendation for each specific material. The following guidelines will ensure your sink will last for years.

## **DAILY MAINTENANCE**

You should clean your sink each day with a sponge and hot soapy water. You will need to rinse thoroughly with lukewarm water and dry the sink with a clean cloth. This will ensure that any dirt, soap, or water residue will be absorbed.

### **Damage prevention: scratches and/or dents**

As your sink is used every day, scratches and dents on the surface are unavoidable. Without proper care, the sink can be damaged, therefore, you should take extra consideration when placing objects in the sink or on to the draining section.

Do not throw any cutlery or heavy objects such as pans into the sink as this can lead to irreparable damage, especially in coloured layer sinks. This may make the stainless-steel material underneath visible. In ceramic or granite sinks, small dents can occur, or pieces can even break off.

## **REGULAR MAINTENANCE**

### **Stainless steel (polished) sinks**

In order to remove stains, and maintain the finish of the sink for a longer period of time, it is advisable to clean your sink with a wet cloth and apply Reginox Inox Care. You should apply a generous amount of the product on to a damp, soft cloth and carefully rub it onto the surface of the sink and rinse with water. The sink will then need to be dried.

### **PVD, colour coated, plastic and granite sinks**

For daily maintenance and the removal of coffee, tea and grease stains, it is recommended to use a PH-neutral cleaning product. You should dry the sink thoroughly after cleaning to prevent limescale build up. You can also treat the sink with Regi-Clean Oil-coating, and/or Regi-Clean Descaler for additional protection.

## REMOVING SPECIFIC STAINS

### Limescale stains

You can remove limescale stains with our Regi-Clean Descaler. Leave the product to soak for five minutes and then remove the limescale with a soft wet sponge. Rinse with water, and dry thoroughly.

### Rust in stainless steel (polished) sinks

Stainless steel cannot rust by itself. Rust formation is always caused by external influences. If you do see any 'rust spots', you should clean the sink with a wet cloth and treat it with Inox Care. Rinse with water, and dry thoroughly.

## PLEASE NOTE

### General

To prevent water or limescale stains, dry the sink after each use with a clean cloth (especially in the case of coloured sinks).

Do not use abrasive products such as a metal scourer as this can damage the surface. Acidic products and aggressive substances can also damage the sink and may cause stains or irreversible damage to the steel. Examples of these substances are paints, chlorine, drain cleaning products, silver polish, denture cleaner, some toothpastes, S39, hydrogen peroxide and hydrochloric acid (solutions). In case an aggressive substance does drop into the sink, you should remove it immediately and rinse thoroughly with water. We recommend that you repeat this treatment several times. Cleaning the sink afterwards is often too late; by then the material is usually already damaged, which means the stains will keep coming back. Chlorine, bleach and hydrochloric acid are preferably not stored in the cabinet under the sink; the vapours can damage the material of the sink, but also the tap, boiler, etc. Especially in the case of colour coated sinks, the coloured layer can blister more easily.

### Colour coated, plastic and stone sinks

Be careful with hot oil, deep-frying fat and pans that have come directly off the heat source. These can damage the sink. Always use a pad. For Reginox Colour Coated Sinks, the following applies: When scratched, the stainless steel underneath the coating may become visible (this is not covered by the guarantee). During the application of a PVD coating, (Physical Vapour Deposition), individual colour variations may occur during the production process. We distinguish the following types of sinks: stainless steel (polished); PVD (coloured stainless steel); and

colour coated (powder coated stainless steel); plastic (usually quartz composite) and stone (composite, granite, ceramics).

### Reginox Inox Care

For care, protection, and maintenance of stainless-steel products, we advise you to use Inox Care. Inox Care gives the surface a great shine and cleans/protects the surface in both the kitchen and bathroom.

### Regi-Clean Oil-coating

Regi-Clean Oil-coating protects the sink from dirt, stains and fingerprints.

### Regi-Clean Descaler

Regi-Clean Descaler cleans hygienically and gives the surface a radiant shine. No more limescale thanks to this Descaler.

Reginox has a wide range of sinks, taps and kitchen accessories. Our sales team will be more than happy to help you make the right choice. **Visit [www.reginox.com](http://www.reginox.com) for more inspiration.**

