

### **Faucets**

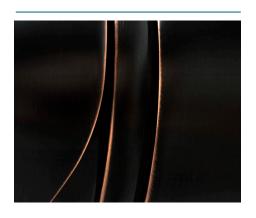


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# THE GENERAL CARE AND CLEANING OF ANY KITCHEN OR BATH FAUCET

Faucets are available for the kitchen and bath in numerous configurations. For regular maintenance, all can be regularly cleaned with a mild detergent, warm water and a soft cloth. Wiping down and drying any faucet after each use, is the best protection against the formation of hard water blemishes which may become difficult to eliminate.

For a thorough cleaning after extended use, or to remove stubborn stains, follow the instructions on the reverse side.



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# CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS

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#### **SCRATCHES**

While the metallic finishes that we use for our faucets are very durable, no finish is completely scratch-proof!

Fine scratches can be removed using a mild abrasive cleaner such as Bar Keepers Friend\*.

Always scrub gently, working the soap into the scratched area.

Wipe away with a clean wet cloth and dry thoroughly.

Never use steel wool to clean a metallic finished faucet.



#### **SANITIZATION**

Faucets should be washed weekly with a mild soap or cleanser such as Bar Keepers Friend\* to prevent buildup of mineral deposits from the water. Follow the manufacturer's instructions for any storebought product.

#### **CORROSION**

Corrosion is rare, but a very serious threat to your faucet. Construction chemicals, solvents and household cleaners contain chlorides and acids which can damage metallic finishes. Products and cleaners that contain chlorine bleach can stain or corrode a faucet and so should be avoided. Plumbing PVC solvents or certain grout cleaners which contain muriatic acid can also cause problems. If any of these dangerous chemicals get on the faucet, rinse it immediately with plenty of clean water and dry thoroughly.

#### TOUCH-UPS, SPOTS, AND SHINE

Olive oil can help remove streaks and add shine to your faucet. Dry your faucet thoroughly and add a few drop of olive oil to a paper towel. Wipe the towel over the streaked areas and wipe away with a clean wet cloth.

Undiluted white vinegar will help remove fingerprints or hard water deposits. Simply pour the vinegar onto a soft cloth and rub over the spots and surrounding area. Wipe away with a clean wet cloth and dry thoroughly.



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