

Cleaning + Care

Sinkology Care IQ Kits have everything you need to properly clean and protect your Sinkology sink and keep it eye-catchingly beautiful for years to come. All Sinkology Care IQ Kits contain cleaning and care products, including our specialty Defend Protective Sealant and our Restore Cleaning Solution, specifically packaged for Fireclay, and Stainless Steel/Nickel surfaces.

For specific tips on how to best clean and care for your sink, visit our Cleaning + Care resources on www.Sinkology.com.

Accessories

Completing your sink is easy with Sinkology's expertly designed and crafted kitchen and bath accessories. From InSinkErator-compatible drains to bottom grids and more, we've curated a line of products that pair perfectly with Sinkology kitchen and bath sinks and tubs. Our SinkSense accessories include:

- Bottom Grids
- Drains
- GridLogic Latch-on Bottom Grid Organizer
- Breeze Non-Scratch Scrubber
- Sound-Dampening Kit
- Installation Kit with Caulk

All products are available on Sinkology.com and to purchase from our retail partners.



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The Nature of Copper

Ever have an old perfect pair of blue jeans? Or a comfortable pair of broken-in boots? Time breaks these things in, and the way we use them molds them to our shape. Copper is a lot like that. If you've ever compared a shiny new penny to an older penny, you see the difference in color. That's because copper has a living finish that changes and evolves with how you use it. It's what makes copper beautiful and raw. The living finish is called the patina, and it's a natural protective coating that ensures copper won't corrode.

The patina of your copper sink will always change. Certain acidic foods or chemicals will strip it off, and time will bring it back. It will go from light to dark, from extreme to subtle, but one thing's for sure: it will always be changing. Just like with life, change is the only constant. And change is good.



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Copper Maintenance

While the sink will never look the same as the day you installed it, it will always be a striking centerpiece in your room that you will use heavily. It's a very unique looking and beautiful material, but it's also a very strong and resilient metal.

The patina helps protect the sink from corrosion, so you'll never have to worry about rust or brittleness of the metal. Because of this, maintenance is very simple: just keep your sink clean. Here are a few tips on the daily care and maintenance:

- Clean after use with warm water, a gentle dish soap, and a soft cloth
- As with any surface that comes in contact with food, avoid harsh chemicals
- Clear out food debris and dishes to prevent temporary discoloration
- Apply Sinkology Copper Armor or our Copper Care IQ Defend Protective Sealant regularly to protect and shine your copper sink's finish

Restoring Patina

It's inevitable. Discoloration will occur with a copper sink; it's the nature of the metal. There are many reasons why discoloration occurs: harsh chemicals, long exposure to acidic materials (lemons, ketchup, toothpaste, etc.) or other types of food, general heavy use, etc. But, don't panic.

When discoloration happens, time and patience are typically all that are needed for your sink's patina to restore and blend in. You may see shiny spots, but rest assured: the patina will return to these areas and even out across your copper sink. You don't need to do anything in particular to allow the patina to eventually return, but if you would like to help the colors blend more quickly, here are a couple of tips:

- Wash your sink rigorously with hot, soapy water and a Sinkology Breeze Scrubber. Scrub hard enough to lighten the patina a few shades in problem areas, but be sure not to take the patina completely off
- Rinse clean with hot water and dry with a microfiber cloth (included in the Copper Care IQ Kit). This intense scrubbing combined with hot water will help accelerate and blend the natural patina of your copper sink. Avoid using Copper Care IQ Defend on shiny spots to let the patina process occur naturally

If you don't clean your sink regularly, you may also see some green build-up on particularly dirty areas. Don't be alarmed; this is just oxidation. Simply scrub the area with your Sinkology Breeze Scrubber or your fingernail until the build-up is removed and then clean the area.



Discoloration / Spotting

Scrubber + Soapy Water

Rinse + Dry