STAINLESS STEEL MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Stainless steel is one of the most durable materials used in architecture and construction. With the recommended alloy, finish selection, and proper maintenance the appearance and properties of the stainless steel will remain unchanged over the life of the building. Protect your investment by properly cleaning your stainless steel for a brilliant look that will last a lifetime.

What to use…

- Always use chloride-free, pH neutral products.
- Wash with water and a mild dish detergent.
- Oil-free citric acid cleaner that is designed for grease removal.
- White vinegar can also be used for removing fingerprints and grease.

Test the cleaner on a low-visibility area to ensure it will not harm the surface. Follow the cleaning product manufacturer's instructions for application and surface rinsing.

What not to use…

Dissimilar metals should not be adjacent to the stainless steel product.

- Never use abrasive products or cleaning agents with abrasive components. (These can scratch the surface of the stainless steel.)
- Chrome, silver, and brass cleaning products. (These will dissolve the oxide layer.)
- Furniture polish and other "polishers."
- Bleach cleaners.
- Hydrochloric acid / Muriatic acid or any other acid not in the recommended list above.

Do not assume that a product labeled as "stainless steel cleaner" is safe. Some contain chlorides or acids that can cause stainless steel corrosion. Other "stainless steel cleaners" contain coarse abrasives that will scratch the finish. Test the cleaner on a low-visibility area before use.

How often do I need to clean Millennium Forms stainless steel?

All high-quality stainless steel products, including Millennium Forms' exterior tiles and panels, require regular cleaning. A typical cleaning schedule for stainless steel is once every three months. This can change depending on the building's location, owner's preference, amount of foot traffic, weather conditions, and the surrounding environment.

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