



YOU CAN LET YOUR BRAND NEW SINK RUST

OR KEEP IT SPARKLING FOREVER



RUST SPOTS

Your Zuhnë sink is made from **304 surgical grade steel** that will NEVER rust if installed & used correctly. **Acids present in some adhesives, sealants and cleaning solutions can cause permanent damage to your sink.**



SCRATCH MARKS

Stainless sinks are prone to scratches – no matter which brand you choose. These will tone down over time. **Use grid protector, wipe sink parallel to the grain lines and avoid placing wares on sink directly.**

INSTALLERS please do NOT

- Use adhesives/caulk/silicone that are not rated for steel
- Spill paint/caulk on sink – protect sink from chemicals
- Use heavy duty/acidic cleaning agents to wipe off stains

HOMEOWNERS please do NOT

- Use or drain chemicals/acidic cleaning agents like bleach
- Leave metal ware or standing water overnight in the sink
- Use sharp objects on the sink surface such as metal scourers

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IMPORTANT

You have not just bought a kitchen sink. You have invested in a piece of jewelry for your kitchen. Observe the following to ensure your sink stays as good as new.

RENOVATION/REMODELING:

- If your sink came with a protective film, do not remove it until renovation/remodeling is complete. When you do remove the film you may have to clean any glue residue from the film sticking onto the sink's surface.
- Ensure that any tools required for sink installation are not placed on the sink during installation. They may not only scratch the sink but also leave a residue of small iron particles which may not be visible but will most certainly lead to rusting and corrosion on the sink surface.
- You must remove excess silicone residue immediately and thoroughly when applying silicone caulking. More often than not, depending on the quality of silicone adhesive sealant used, these are the culprits for causing damage to the sink's surface.
- Do not allow paint to splash onto your sink. The chemicals in acrylic paint will react with sinks if allowed to sit and will produce permanent marks. For latex-based paints, try removing any residue immediately using a paint remover manufactured by the same brand. Consult the paint remover recommendations before using on any sink.
- Do not store open containers of cleaners or chemicals such as acids, bleach, sodium chloride, lye, toilet bowl cleaner, drain cleaner, or hard water stain removal products under your sink.

SURFACE RUST & STAINS:

- **Stainless steel does not rust.** However rust stains may occur as a result of other materials coming in contact with the sink allowing iron particles to bond to the sink surface. Iron particles introduced by metal cookware, steel wool pads, etc. that react with water can deposit rust spots.
- Do not use rubber-coated mats as discoloration of the sink may occur after prolonged use. Similarly, any wet sponges or cleaning pads left in the sink overnight as they will trap water which could lead to staining or discolouration of the sink surface. The unique properties of stainless steel are dependent upon exposure of the surface to the atmosphere. If stains become ingrained in the bowl, an overnight soak using diluted biological washing powder should remove the marks easily. Ensure you thoroughly rinse the sink with water afterwards.
- Keep the sink free of any standing water, which may build up mineral deposits. The quality of your water can affect the sinks appearance and this water quality will vary from household to household. In hard water areas limescale deposits can build up on the sink over time which can become strongly coloured by foods such as coffee and red wine. Use vinegar and water in a mild solution to remove any mineral deposits that may have built up.

SCRATCHES:

- Scratches are inevitable in any sink material, including stainless steel. Over time, these scratches will become uniform with the sink's grain. It is recommended to use the sink grid to protect against scratches. Do not use a plastic washing up bowl, as particles of grit which may be impregnated in the base of the bowl could scratch surface of the sink.
- For stainless steel, most minor scratches can be softened with a Scotch Brite (soft scour) pad, accompanied with a deep cleansing agent such as Bar Keepers Friend. Just be sure not to rub against the grain or "finish" of the sink or just in one area. This may dull the finish. You must rub across the entire surface, then rinse thoroughly.
- Do not drop sharp objects into your sink and do not use your sink surface as a cutting board as this may scratch or damage the sink. Materials that are harder than stainless steel can scratch, including stone, diamond, glass, ceramic or abrasives.