

CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS

Stone Vessel Sinks

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THE GENERAL CARE AND CLEANING OF ANY STONE VESSEL SINK

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For general maintenance all stone sinks can be regularly cleaned with a mild detergent, warm water and a soft cloth. Wiping down and drying any sink after each use is the best protection against hard water creating 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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GRANITE

SANITIZATION: To remove everyday stains on granite bowls, the surface can be cleaned with mild dish-washing detergent and water; then rinsed and dried with a soft cloth. We recommend DuPont[™] StoneTech[®] Professional Stone & Tile Cleaner, or a mild cleaner such as Ajax[®].

POLISH: We recommend that you periodically polish your granite sink with DuPont[™] StoneTech[®] Polish. Spread the polish evenly over the entire sink with a clean soft cloth. When dry, buff to the desired shine.

WATER SPOTS: Wiping the sink dry after each use is important in order to avoid spots, especially if you have hard water. If tough water spots develop, we recommend using a sponge or nylon brush to scrub the soiled area in a circular motion with DuPont[™] StoneTech[®] Professional Soap Scum Remover. Alternative methods of cleaning tough stains include gently scrubbing with a weak solution of vinegar and water, followed by rinsing and drying. Or, a solution of one part bleach to forty parts water can be left standing in the sink overnight, drained, rinsed and dried. (This process is only for extreme circumstances and should not be used regularly.)

MARBLE/ONYX

SANITIZATION: Since marble and onyx are porous stones, they are more susceptible to staining and damage than other materials. Therefore, non-abrasive cleansers which do not contain acid are required for cleaning. To remove everyday stains on marble and onyx bowls, the surface can be cleaned with mild dish-washing detergent and water; then rinsed and dried with a soft cloth. We recommend DuPont[™] StoneTech® Professional Stone & Tile Cleaner, or a mild cleaner such as Ajax®. Additionally, a mild liquid detergent can be spread over the sink, sprinkled with a tablespoon of baking soda, and rubbed together over the entire sink. Rinse with warm water, and dry with a soft cloth.

POLISH: Periodically hand-polish your marble or onyx sink with a professional stone polish. We recommend DuPont[™] StoneTech[®]. Spread the polish evenly over the entire sink with a clean soft cloth. When dry, buff to the desired shine is reached.

SANDSTONE/LIMESTONE

SANITIZATION: Sandstone and limestone sinks will inevitably become dirty or covered in grime. This build up can wear away the protective crust of the stone and cause erosion. Therefore routine cleaning is required. To remove cosmetic soil buildup, pour one-quarter teaspoon of a stone detergent, we recommend DuPont® StoneTech® Professional Stone & Tile Cleaner, into a one quart container of warm water. Soak a rag in the solution and wipe the entire sink. Rinse with clean water and dry with a soft rag. For soap scum removal, scrub the sink with a non-abrasive soap scum remover, rinse with clean water and dry with a soft rag. We recommend DuPont™ StoneTech® Professional Soap Scum Remover.

HARD WATER: Buff any crusted, white water deposits with a piece of dry, super-fine steel wool. Follow by wiping the area with a clean, wet rag and dry the wet sandstone with a soft towel.





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