

# *Schweitzer's* PLUMBING CENTRE

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## Care and Maintenance Of Your New Products

Please read over all information left with you regarding your new purchases.

### Sinks

**Porcelain** – Wash with mild, soapy water, rinse and dry with a soft cloth. Avoid detergents, disinfectants or cleaning products in aerosol cans.

**Stainless Steel** - Regular cleanings are preferable to sporadic cleanings. The best preventative maintenance is to clean and dry the sink after each use. Keeping the sink clear of standing water will help avoid build up of mineral deposits. Use a mild cleaning product like HG Steel Polish, which cleans, polishes and protects stainless steel. On hi-lite or satin finish sinks HG Hagesan Blue can be used. Always rinse the sink after using cleaner and wipe dry. Steel wool and metallic scouring pads **MUST NEVER** be used. Never leave mild steel, cast iron cookware or implements anywhere on the sink for extended periods of time. They will lead to surface corrosion and staining. For more difficult stains or more information please refer to your Use and Care Guide for this product.

**Granite** – Regular cleaning is best, avoid standing water and never leave mild steel, cast iron cookware or implements anywhere on the sink for extended periods of time. Avoid use of metallic scouring pads or wire wool as they will leave a metal residue. Use Blancoclean Coloured Sink and Surface Cleaner to prevent build-up of lime and other substances. Rinse well and wipe dry. Use a separate insulated board or tray for hot objects. Avoid dropping sharp objects into sink and do not use as a cutting surface. Do not leave rubber pads or cleaning pads in sink overnight. If stain becomes engrained in the bowl, mix a solution of 40 parts water to 1 part bleach and soak overnight. Rinse well, this is **NOT** to be used as a routine cleaning. Use of a bottom grid will protect the surface, but if damage occurs, simply scrub the affected area with a damp Scotch-Brite pad until mark is blended into the surface.

**Copper and Antique Hammered Copper** - Same as above but avoid leaving acidic food such as juices and ketchup in sink as they can remove patina. Remove water spots immediately.

### Countertops

**Arborite** – Wipe with hot soapy water. To maintain lustre applications of Mirogloss Acrylic and Fiberglass Polish may be applied. Never use abrasive products.

**Cultured Marble and Cultured Granite** – Never use any abrasive products or pads. Clean with soft sponge or mild soap and water. To maintain lustre and make cleaning easier, periodic applications of Mirogloss Acrylic and Fiberglass Polish may be applied.

**Meganite** – Clean with warm water and mild dish detergent. Dry thoroughly. To remove hard water deposits, use a wet cloth with a mixture of one part vinegar to three parts water. Dry thoroughly. Scratches that can not be felt, can be removed by applying Mirogloss Acrylic and Fiberglass Polish with a damp 3M Scotch-Brite pad, while rubbing in a circular motion. Wipe area with clean cloth and warm water.

**Granite & Marble** – Use wet, soapy cloth, then dry. Use HG Marble and Stone Bathroom Cleaner. If countertop is a light colour it may need to be sealed within the first year of installation. All surfaces should be sealed every 2-5 years depending on the stone. When you notice water is being absorbed, it is time to seal. Use HG Top Protector.

**Cambria** - Wash with a soft cloth, warm water and mild detergent. Do not use bleach or harsh cleaners. Never use anything abrasive and no sealants need to be applied at any time. Surface should be protected from direct heat.

**Ceasar Stone** – Wash with a soft cloth, warm water and a mild detergent. Use of a non-abrasive cleaner such as HG Hagesan Blue is fine. For adhered material use a plastic putty knife to remove. Honed, textured and Motivo finishes require more daily cleaning.

## Cabinets

**Vinyl Wrap & Wood** – Wash with mild dish detergent and clean warm water. Rinse with clean warm water. Dry thoroughly. **DO NOT USE WINDEX.** Water left on cabinets will damage it.

**Faucets** - Hot soapy water and mild liquid dishwashing detergent. No abrasive products. For stubborn marks use HG Hagesan Blue.

**Toilets** - NEVER use abrasive scouring powders or pads on seat. Do not use in-tank cleaners. Products containing chlorine can seriously damage fittings. Use HG Bath Shine to clean all surfaces.

**Acrylic tub, whirlpool and shower bases** – Use warm water with a mild detergent. No abrasive products. To maintain lustre use HG Bath Shine. Use HG Whirlpool Cleaner to disinfect and keep the system free from harmful bacteria.

## Flooring

**Ceramic tile** – Sweep often, mop with warm water and HG Superfloor Shine Cleaner

**Vinyl** – Sweep often, mop with warm water and HG Vinyl Cleaner

**Hardwood**- Sweep often, wipe up spills immediately, mop with HG Hardwood Spray Cleaner

**Laminate** – Sweep often, wipe up spills immediately, use HG Laminate Spray Cleaner

**Slate and natural stones** – Sweep often, mop with warm water and HG Superfloor Shine Cleaner

## Wall surfaces

**Cultured Granite and Marble** – Never use any abrasive products or pads. Clean with soft sponge or mild soap and water. To maintain lustre and make cleaning easier, periodic applications of Mirogloss Acrylic and Fiberglass Polish may be applied.

**Ceramic Tile** – Wipe with warm water and HG Superfloor Shine Cleaner

**Natural Stone** – Use wet, soapy cloth, then dry. Use HG Marble and Stone Bathroom Cleaner. If it is a light colour it may need to be sealed within the first year of installation. All surfaces should be sealed every 2-5 years depending on the stone. When you notice water is being absorbed, it is time to seal. Use HG Top Protector.

**Glass Tile** – Wipe with squeegee after every shower. If hard water spots or build up occurs, mix equal parts vinegar and water in a spray bottle. Spray on and let sit a couple of minutes. Use a soft bristle brush to clean the grout. Wipe with a soft cloth then rinse with clear water. Dry with a soft cloth.

**Painted Walls** – Wipe with warm water and mild detergent or use TSP to remove grease, cigarette residue and dirt.

**Wallpaper** – Wipe with a damp cloth. There are many different kinds of wallpaper, try to determine what type you have before cleaning.

**Mirrors** – HG Glass & Mirror Spray can be used on all glass and mirrors. Be careful not to get any on wood frames or furniture.

**Glass Shower Doors** – Use HG Shower Shield to protect glass and to prevent build-up of limescale and dirt. Always squeegee after shower. NEVER USE WINDEX OR AMONIA BASED GLASS CLEANER, as it will destroy the seals on the door.

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