

**SPECIFICATIONS**

WHAT TO USE	WHAT NOT TO USE
Soft Microfiber Cloths, Sponges or Plastic Scrub Pads	Sharp Objects or Abrasive Non-Plastic Scrub Pads
Clean Gloves	Onion or Olive Juice
Warm Water	Hard Water
Alkaline, Chlorinated Alkaline or Non-Chloride Chemical Cleaners	Chloride-Based Cleaners

**ULINE SUGGESTED PRODUCTS FOR CLEANING:**

- S-25018: Rubbermaid® HYGEN™ Microfiber Cloths
- S-11724: 3M Scotch-Brite™ General Purpose Scouring Pads #96
- S-23309: Uline Black Industrial Nitrile Gloves – Powder Free
- S-23733: Zep Stainless Steel Cleaner – 16 oz.
- S-24434: 3M Stainless Steel Cleaner – 21 oz.

**CLEANING****TIPS FOR OPTIMUM CLEANING**

- Always initiate cleaning stainless steel when it is cool to the touch.
- Use warm, clean water at each step in the cleaning process to minimize excess dirt, dust and water markings.
- Clean along the grain lines.



**NOTE:** Grain lines are parallel markings on the metal surface that indicate the direction of the metal's structure. It is best to clean in the direction of the grain lines.

**CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Clean and wipe dry stainless steel surface after each use.
2. Using a soft cloth and clean, warm water, wipe down stainless steel surface. Dry with a microfiber towel or air blower.
3. If water alone does not effectively clean the surface, use a non-chloride cleaner instead of water and repeat step 2.

**RUST PREVENTION****COMMON CAUSES OF CORROSION/RUST:**

- Dust particles containing other metals or exotic metal particles.
- Organic acids from substances such as fruit, noodles, soup, etc.
- Exposure to acid, alkali, salts and other reactive materials.
- Polluted air containing sulfides, carbon dioxide, nitrogen oxide and other harmful gases.

**PREVENTATIVE MEASURES TO AVOID RUST:**

- Keep stainless steel items away from high-temperature, high-humidity areas or environments with chlorides or lacking oxygen.
- Do not store stainless steel items outdoors.
- Avoid scratching the stainless steel surfaces.
- Clean and wipe dry stainless steel after every use.

## CLEANING CONTINUED

### HOW TO REMOVE SURFACE RUST:



**NOTE:** Recommend using Uline model # S-11724: 3M Scotch-Brite™ General Purpose Scouring Pad #96 or equivalent.

1. Hold pad with one hand and wipe back and forth on impacted area, following the direction of the grain lines.
2. Rinse off the scrubbed area with warm, clean water and wipe dry with a microfiber towel.
3. Repeat steps 1-2 as needed until the surface rust is removed.
4. Use a stainless steel polish, such as Uline model # S-24434, to smooth out and restore the surface shine. Wipe the area in the direction of the grain lines until dry.

### SCRATCH AND DENT REMOVAL

#### HOW TO REMOVE SCRATCHES:

1. Follow the Cleaning Instructions on page 1 to clean the stainless steel surface.
2. Begin by using a stainless steel polish, such as Uline model # S-24434 and a microfiber cloth.
3. Buff the surface using the back-and-forth method, following the direction of the grain lines. Apply consistent pressure.
4. Once the scratch is gone, switch to a finer, less coarse pad and repeat the process.
5. Wipe stainless steel surface with a damp cloth to remove any residue and dry.

### HOW TO REMOVE DENTS:

1. Use the push-out method by applying pressure from behind the dent with your hands or a rubber mallet.



**NOTE:** Pour hot water over the dented area to loosen the material.

2. Alternatively, use a plunger to pull the dent out from the front.



**NOTE:** Wet the surface with water to improve the plunger's grip.

3. Push the plunger down firmly and pull upward to extract the dent.

### WHERE TO USE

- Type 430: Used in environments that have less exposure to chemicals or corrosion (Manufacturing, airport security, law enforcement).
- Type 304: Provides durability in environments where corrosive substances are prevalent, and tables must be wiped down often (food service, healthcare, laboratories).

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