

# SINKS - WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS FOR USE, CARE AND MAINTENANCE GUIDELINES

FENIX® is a new generation of innovative materials for interior design for a broad range of vertical and horizontal applications such as in kitchens. In order to further the aesthetic harmony of FENIX, FENIX INTEGRATED SOLUTIONS offer a new FENIX sinks collection. The sinks collection is especially developed to complement FENIX worktops.

## CARE AND MAINTENANCE

Cleaning the sink can help maintain its beauty and cleanliness. Although the non-porous surface prevents liquids from penetrating inside the material, it is preferable to remove them immediately using a soft non-abrasive sponge and a common dish soap, rinsing the surface and drying carefully using a microfibre cloth.

In case of stubborn stains on light-coloured sinks, use a solution of bleach and lukewarm water (in  $\frac{3}{4}$  and  $\frac{1}{4}$  ratio), leaving it to act for about 8 hours (it is advisable to carry out this cleaning activity at night), rinsing thoroughly and then carefully drying the entire surface with a soft microfibre cloth. If the stains persist, the operation can be repeated once or twice more.

In case of stubborn stains on dark-coloured sinks, use common dish soap directly on the stain and with a soft non-abrasive sponge clean with small circular movements. Rinse with lukewarm water and carefully dry the entire surface with a microfibre cloth. If the stains persist, the operation can be repeated once or twice more.

In case of limescale stains, use a non-corrosive limescale remover diluted with lukewarm water. Distribute the solution homogeneously over the entire surface of the sink. Then, using a soft non-abrasive sponge make small circular movements, and leave the limescale remover to have effect for a few minutes (carefully following the instructions for use on the limescale remover label). Rinse with lukewarm water and carefully dry the entire surface with a microfibre cloth.

Not observing the care and maintenance instructions contained in this manual may invalidate the warranty.

## WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

The following precautions must be taken into account:

- dry the surface of the sink daily, avoiding prolonged deposits of water, which could lead to the formation of limescale;
- do not use detergents containing alkaline substances and aggressive liquids (such as ammonia, caustic soda, disgorging agents);
- do not remove dirt residues with steel wool pads or abrasive sponges that could damage the surface;
- do not cut or mince directly on the sink surface because it could irreparably get scratched (it is advisable to always use a cutting board);
- signs of scratches, daily wear and tear are inevitable during normal use. Dark colors will show scratches, dust, ordinary wear and tear more readily than lighter colors. Avoid accidental impacts that could cause non-restorable micro-injuries;
- do not place incandescent objects such as coffee makers, hot pans, frying pans, pots or other heat sources directly on the surface of the sink: they could form discoloration and/or injury stains;
- avoid pouring boiling liquids directly into the sink without first opening the cold water tap and filling the bottom at least 1 cm as this could damage the product. Pouring liquids in excess of 70°C (thus including boiling liquids) directly into the sink without first opening the cold-water tap can damage the sink. When using an instant boiling water tap, a container should always be used to collect the water as boiling water from this type of tap may cause surface damage in and around the sink;
- in order to prevent the formation of limescale stains, we recommend a descaling treatment at least once a week, an operation recommended especially for dark-coloured sinks.

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