



Elkay Stainless Steel Splash Reducing Accessory: Care and Cleaning

With proper care and maintenance, your Elkay stainless steel splash-reducing accessory will provide a lifetime of service. Below are suggestions for the daily care and cleaning of your product.

General Cleaning

We recommend cleaning your accessory daily to avoid the build-up of soap or mineral deposits, which can adversely affect the product's appearance.

- **Daily Maintenance:** Use an ordinary mild detergent and a soft cloth to rinse and dry the accessory.
- **Prevent Water Spots:** Allowing water or cleaners to evaporate on metal will negatively impact the finish. To avoid this, **always dry the accessory after each use.**
- **Abrasives:** Soft abrasive cleaners (such as Blue Scotch-Brite Pads) may be used when necessary. Avoid strong abrasive cleaners (such as Green Scotch-Brite Pads), as they will scratch and dull the surface.
- **First Use:** It is recommended that you clean your accessory thoroughly prior to its first use.

Recommended Cleaning Products:

- Bar Keepers Friend Soft Cleanser
- Stainless steel cleaner & polish
- Any mild household detergent

Ultrasonic Cleaning

The Splash Reducing Accessory is compatible with ultrasonic cleaning. Please adhere to the following guidelines:

1. Use cleaners that are neutral or alkaline.
2. Ensure solutions contain **no halides** (chlorides or bromides).
3. Enzymatic detergents, neutral detergents, and mild alkaline formulations are acceptable.
4. **Avoid** acidic ultrasonic solutions.

Items to Avoid

Avoid the following cleaners, as they can cause staining, pitting, or flash rust:

1. Chlorine bleach
2. Ammonia
3. Chloride-containing cleaners
4. Hydrochloric, sulfuric, or phosphoric acids
5. Strong degreasers containing halogens

Home Remedies for Tough Stains

For major stains or grime, you may use the following methods:

- **Vinegar Solution:** Mix 1/2 cup of white vinegar with 1/2 cup of water. Dip a cloth into the solution and rub away the grime. Rinse thoroughly and dry immediately to protect the finish.
- **Baking Soda Paste:** Apply a small amount of baking soda and water to a toothbrush to scrub away stubborn stains. Rinse and dry the area thoroughly afterward.



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Important: * **DO NOT** allow any part of your Elkay accessory to soak in the above mixtures.

- It is recommended to test these remedies on an inconspicuous part of the accessory first to ensure they do not affect the finish.

Note: Success with cleaners is dependent on local water quality. Failure to follow these care and cleaning instructions will void your warranty. For additional information, please visit **elkay.com**.