

HOW TO CARE FOR YOUR NEW STAINLESS STEEL ACCESSORIES

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

Polished Mirror Finish 304 Stainless Steel is the highest quality of sheet metal available. Due to the fact that it is a raw material special care must be taken to ensure and maintain a beautiful finish.

The first thing to consider is that any foreign particle such as sand, grime and dirt can and will scratch the polished surface just as easy as it would scratch your vehicles paint. Thus the best way to clean and protect the metal is to treat it as if it is a painted surface. Below are a list of DO'S and DONT'S as well as some recommended products that will keep your accessories looking like new.

"DONT'S"

1. Never scrub the metal surface! Scrubbing will only mar the surface and ruin your accessory.
2. Never wipe off dirt or grime directly this will track the particles across the surface permanently scratching and scoring your accessory.
3. Never use a cloth! A cloth will have the tendency to catch and hold particles thus contaminating it and damaging the surface.
4. Never use any compounds, metal polish, chrome polish or chemical cleaners on your accessory.

"DO'S"

1. Always dust your new accessory before maintenance. Dusting will remove any foreign particles safely and efficiently. A California type duster accompanied with compressed air works the best. Compressed air power is the best way to dust. A can of compressed air will help if you are on location.
2. Always use a soft paper towel, we recommend "Bounty". Paper towels are disposable and will allow you to scoop and clean the dirt and remove it from the surface by throwing away the contaminated paper after each swipe. Remember paper towels are cheap your accessories are not! Keep changing and discarding the paper towels with every pass.
3. Always use a foamy type glass cleaner in situations that may require a solvent such as finger prints, water marks and or stubborn dirt. We recommend "Dirtex Cleaner". Simply spray a light dusting directly to the stubborn dirt and let the cleaner soften the stain. Then with one swipe with your paper towel remove the dirt from the surface and discard the paper towel. In other situations spray a light dust coat of cleaner directly to your paper towel and swipe the surface in one continuous motion. Remember do not rub back and forth as this will drag any dirt you might have captured back and forth and may scratch the surface.

Finally on order to preserve and protect the finish of your new accessory we recommend "Meguiars Quik Wax". Lightly dust and we stress LIGHTLY dust a spray of Quik wax to the surface or directly to your paper towel and with hardly any pressure apply the wax to the surface and allow a few minutes to dry. After the wax has dried lightly wipe it off continuously changing your paper towel to reveal a beautiful mirror finish. We have found that waxing also helps to reduce the amount of dust and dirt that sticks to the metal surface making it easier to clean the next time.