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Cleaning and Care Faucets

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Cleaning & Care Information for Faucets

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Failure to properly clean and care for a faucet will cause damage that is not covered by the warranty. Although the finish is extremely durable it is possible to damage it. A comprehensive list of cleaners is impossible to recommend because of the variety of materials that are a part of our many models of faucets. What may be fine for a spout may damage a handle.

To clean, simply wipe gently with a damp cloth and blot dry with a soft towel. Stubborn hard water spots are best avoided by this daily regimen. If extra measures are needed, a solution of 50% distilled white vinegar (not apple cider or balsamic vinegar) and water could be used by wiping, spraying or soaking. Make certain that you rinse the surface thoroughly with water afterward and wipe dry.

If additional cleaning is required, use well-diluted dish soap as you would with your glassware. Additionally, all of our finishes may be cleaned with the following household cleaners: Formula 409® Antibacterial All Purpose Cleaner, Fantastik® All Purpose Cleaner, or Windex® Original Glass Cleaner, when used according to the manufacturers' instructions for use. Bar Keepers Friend Foaming Spray is an effective cleaner of mineral spots.

Caution: Vinegar can permanently damage porous rock surfaces such as granite or limestone countertops. Use extreme care if such a surface is in the vicinity.

To soak a faucet or part still on a faucet:

1. Mix white vinegar and tap water to a half and half proportion.
 2. Put a rag or towel in the solution to soak it up.
 3. Wrap the rag or towel around the part.
 4. Let sit for 30-60 minutes.
 5. Use the rag or a clean, soft toothbrush to scrub the remaining hard water buildup.
 6. Repeat if needed.
- o Avoid harsh abrasives or polish
 - o Avoid bleach-based cleaners
 - o Avoid industrial cleaners and abrasive cleaners, such as those used for toilet bowls, green Scotch-Brite heavy duty scrub sponges, Scrubbing Bubbles Bathroom Cleaner, Lysol Basin Tub & Tile, and Soft Scrub for example.
 - o Avoid products that state on the label that they remove tarnish and rust, and those containing hydrofluoric, hydrochloric and/or phosphoric acids and caustic agents. Even some citric acid-based cleaners may cause discoloration.
 - o Because cleaning formulas can change without notice, Delta Faucet Company does not endorse any specific cleaner.

For soap dispenser care and cleaning, see the following article: [Soap Dispenser Maintenance](#)

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