

# Argent CARE & MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS



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## CARE OF CERAMICS

With daily care, your Argent ceramics will shine for many years. For the daily cleaning of your ceramics, we recommend using a soft, non-abrasive sponge or cloth. If you wish to use a cleaning agent, it is best to use a standard, general-purpose one.

You can use all standard cleaning agents. Argent ceramics are resistant to all acids and alkalis typically used in the home (as well as cosmetic and medical products containing solvents, alcohol and acetone).

Please do not use any aggressive cleaning agents that are harmful to the environment. As with all ceramic surfaces, Argent ceramics will also be damaged by the regular use of scouring creams and powders, highly concentrated drain cleaning chemicals, special tap/metal cleaning agents or bleaching agents containing chlorine.

Microfibre cloths are suitable for Argent ceramics. Tip: Dampen microfibre cloths before use.

Cleaning tip for very stubborn dirt: Leave bathroom or limescale cleaning agents to act overnight. Gels and foam cleaning agents are particularly suitable as they adhere well to slanting surfaces or place a cloth soaked in cleaning agent over the dirt. Ensure caustic cleaning agents do not come in contact with tapware, toilets seats or finished surfaces.

## CARE OF TOILETS SEATS

To maintain your toilet seat, clean it with gentle pH-neutral soap and warm water using a soft cloth. Avoid acidic, abrasive, or chlorine-based cleaners to prevent discolouration. If contact occurs with aggressive cleaners, rinse immediately with water and dry the seat with a soft cloth.

## CARE OF BATHS

Bath surfaces are extremely easy to clean, pore-free, and seamlessly smooth. For the surfaces to retain their brilliance, all that is needed is regular treatment with a sponge and a liquid cleaning agent that is also suitable for synthetics, such as acrylic.

Limescale deposits and loss of shine are easily eliminated with vinegar-based or special limescale cleaners. Alkaline cleaning agents, such as standard washing-up liquid, can remove substances that leave greasy marks.

## CARE OF FURNITURE

Argent furniture is made from high-quality 2pac painted MDF or High Moisture Resistant Board. To keep your furniture looking new and prevent scratching or damage, Argent recommend cleaning with a warm, damp, soft cloth, then drying off to maintain a quality finish. Harsh chemical or abrasive cleaners are not recommended as they dull the finish. Moisture should be removed/dried from the cabinet as soon as possible.

## CARE OF TAPWARE, SHOWERS & ACCESSORIES

To maintain the original finish of your tapware, showers and accessories, it is essential the following care and maintenance recommendations are followed.

- Use a soft cloth (e.g. microfibre) with warm water or a mild liquid soap and water to wipe the surface clean. Immediately wipe dry with a soft cloth. Do not use undue pressure when wiping.
- Never use harsh chemical detergents, solvents or acidic cleaners, limescale remover, household vinegar or abrasive cleaning agents for cleaning.
- Never use abrasive cloths, sponges and scouring pads, as they may scratch or damage the finish.
- Personal hygiene products (e.g. toothpaste, shampoo, shower gel, etc.) can damage the finish of your product and should be cleaned off immediately.

## CARE OF KITCHEN SINKS

Ensure your sink is rinsed thoroughly after each use, and use a dry, soft, absorbent cloth to dry your sink after use, preventing any mineral deposits in the water from building up on the sink's surface.

Don't leave fruits or juices on the sink. Wipe them immediately to avoid citric acid etching the surface.

### Stainless Steel

- Ensure specialised stainless steel polishing creams are used to make scratches less noticeable.
- Don't leave harsh chemicals like chlorine/chloride on stainless steel surfaces.
- Don't leave soap, wet sponges or other cleaning pads on the surface of your sink. These items can dull and possibly pit the surface finish.
- Don't store chemicals like acid/chlorine/bleaches, etc, under stainless steel kitchen or laundry sinks. The fumes from these items may damage the sink from underneath.

### Granite

- Granite sinks are easy to clean; wiping over with a soft sponge, warm, soapy water and a clean water rinse is advised.

**Incorrect care and maintenance of your product may void your product warranty.**