



## Care and Cleaning Advice

### PORCELAIN ENAMELED STEEL PLUMBINGWARE FIXTURES

Proper care is essential to the long service life of any product, including porcelain enameled steel plumbing fixtures like; bathtubs, shower bases, lavatories and kitchen sinks. While these products are rigid, durable, colorfast, chemical-resistant, sanitary, and exceed the requirements of AMSE A112.19.1/CSA B45.2 (plumbingware standards for United States, Canada and International), like glass - they are prone to damage from impact of hard pointed objects.

Be especially cautious during transport, handling, installation, and finishing of surrounding surfaces, remembering this fixture is made of colored glass fused to a sheet of steel. Once installed, be careful not to drop tools or other hard pointed objects on these fixtures. Maximize the usefulness and enjoyment of these products with basic care and thoughtfulness.

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Under normal conditions, porcelain plumbingware fixtures can be cleaned with mild detergent soap, water, and washcloth or nylon brush.

For surface rust and stubborn stains, use a consumer-strength oxalic acid cleanser like *Bar Keepers Friend* or *Zud*, which are available at most grocery stores, farm supply, and home improvement retailers. These cleansers are typically very effective without being abrasive or requiring excessive effort. Verify applicability of these and other cleansers, as their formulas may change subsequent to publication of this document.

Cleaning the slip-resistant surfaces can be improved significantly by applying one of these consumer-strength oxalic acid cleansers with water and stiff nylon brush. While these mild cleansers are safe and environmentally friendly, follow their instructions for proper safety and best results.

Do not use abrasive cleansers or scouring pads on slip-resistant surfaces or elsewhere, as they may damage the effectiveness of the slip-resistant, and with excessive effort - might dull the high-gloss finish of any porcelain product.