



Maintenance instructions

Bathroom furniture

The following general rule applies for bathroom furniture: do not let water dry on any surface. Simply wipe any water off with a cloth. As regards cleaning, a soft cloth and a mild cleaning agent are sufficient. Avoid positioning furniture right next to bathtubs or showers unless the shower is appropriately screened.

Bathtubs

Clean your bathtub every time you use it to prevent the buildup of dirt and lime scale. Use a mild, gentle cleaning agent – such as washing-up liquid – a soft brush or a sponge. Rinse with the hand shower. Never use scouring agents, steel wool or scouring pads. If you want to wash or soak clothes in the bath, use a mild washing powder or liquid. Strong washing and soaking agents can damage the enamel. Use citric or acetic acid to remove stains. These products are available from chemists. Put a little acid on a damp cloth and rub the stain. Rinse well. If your water has a high chalk content and leaves lime scale stains, you can remove these with household vinegar. Rub the vinegar gently into the stain with a damp cloth and then rinse well.

Ceramics

Genuine vitreous china is one of the easiest materials to look after. However, there are some things you should bear in mind. Use a toilet brush regularly to prevent discolouration in the drain bend. Never use abrasive cleaning agents as these will eventually damage the glazing. The best way to remove stains is to use citric or acetic acid. These products are available from chemists. Pour a little acid onto a damp cloth, rub the stain and then rinse thoroughly. Normal household vinegar is sufficient to remove lime scale. You can also heat the vinegar to improve its effectiveness. Clean porcelain surfaces regularly to stop the build-up of dirt and lime scale. Porcelain units with Ceramicplus surfaces are even easier to keep clean.

Ceramics with Ceramicplus

For everyday care of ceramicplus, we recommend using a soft, non scratching sponge or cloth. If you would like to use a cleaning agent, a vinegar-based cleaner is the best choice. This tried and tested cleaning agent is effective not only against scale

and tidemarks – even when particularly hard water – but also against grease and soap residues. Based on natural contents, it is biodegradable. In tougher cases, we recommend the use of a mild bath cleaner or mild all-purpose cleaner. We recommend completely avoiding the use of scouring milk, scouring powder, highly concentrated drain cleaners, cleaners for tap fittings and steel and WC cleaners in powder form, or avoiding direct contact with the ceramic surfaces when using drain cleaners and cleaners for tap fittings and steel.

Mixers

Chrome surfaces must be cleaned regularly. It is best to clean them with a liquid cleaning agent or a soap and water solution. Coloured surfaces benefit from regular cleaning with a soft cloth. To remove lime scale, wash with diluted household vinegar and rinse with clean water. The same procedure should be used to clean golden surfaces. If these surfaces are very dirty, use a cleaning agent specially intended for gold. Never use scouring powder, steel wool or cleaning agents that dissolve lime or contain acid or alcohol.

Showers

Regular cleaning is essential to keep your shower fresh. To prevent lime scale deposits forming on the interior surface of the glass walls, wipe these down with a rubber scraper or a cloth every time you shower. For more thorough cleaning, use a mild cleaning agent such as washing-up liquid or one of the commonly available cleaning agents specifically for showers. Use normal window polish to clean glass walls. Never use scouring agents. Cleaning agents that contain acetone, acid or alcohol can also damage the glass. In order to make it easier to keep your shower clean, the glass surfaces can be treated with a special agent that closes the pores and produces an anti-soiling surface. We stock this agent and a special cleaning agent for showers. These products are available from our dealers.