

Caring for your Stainless Steel Toilet Partitions

Although stainless steel is well known for its durability and non-corrosive properties, it is important that surfaces be kept clean to ensure that “like new” condition. With very little effort, maintaining a clean surface is not difficult but is critical in keeping the brilliance of your stainless steel partitions shining for many years to come!

Proper care and maintenance of our stainless steel partitions should be performed as follows:

- Routine daily maintenance includes simply wiping down all surfaces with warm water and a clean, damp cloth. The cloth should be wrung very dry leaving it just moist enough to gently wipe away any grime. Surfaces should then be thoroughly dried using a clean, soft cloth. Stainless steel should be wiped in the same direction as the polished grain to avoid marring the surface.
- A combination of warm water with a very mild detergent can be used for tougher stains. Glass cleaners containing a small amount of ammonia (such as *Windex*®) will help remove water spots or fingerprints. All surfaces should then be rinsed with clear water and wiped dry with a clean, soft cloth to remove all traces of the cleaner.
- Stubborn stains, salts and urine residue are best removed by using a commercial stainless steel cleaner commonly available at any supermarket or hardware store. Follow product directions carefully and always apply and remove using a soft cloth or towel only.
- Never scrub or use steel wool, scouring pads (such as *SOS*® or *Brillo*®) or other abrasive metal cleaners that may alter finish. Traces of these products can also oxidize, leaving rust stains on surface.
- Never expose partitions to any type of solution containing acid, alkali or sodium hypochlorite (bleach). Special attention must be given to other bathroom cleaning products that may be used on adjacent toilet fixtures, ceramic wall tiles, grout, floors, etc. The splash from these types of cleaners will harm finish, sometimes leaving behind brown spots on the surfaces; an indication the metal has been compromised. These spots appear exactly like rust and are very difficult to remove. *Many owners believe their stainless steel partitions are inferior quality after such an exposure. This is the wrong assumption, as the 300 series stainless steel All American uses will never rust!*

Sincerely,
ALL AMERICAN METAL CORP.