

**MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS FOR
STAINLESS STEEL BASINS WITH PVD COATINGS
ENGLISH BRASS, ENGLISH SATIN BRASS
AND ENGLISH BRONZE**

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Please inspect all parts carefully **after** you purchase and **before** installation. Bates & Bates does not warranty the finish of its products **after** installation.

- 1) Wipe basin **after** installation and **before** first use.
- 2) Do not allow water spots to dry on fixture. Dry them with a clean soft cloth.
- 3) Use a water base stainless steel cleaner to clean. Use a wax to protect. Flitz brand products work well. This will add a temporary protective coat.
- 4) Never use cleaners with abrasives, soft scrub, Clorox or Drano type products on these finishes.

PRODUCT AWARENESS

Our English (PVD) finishes have **NO** protective coatings. The best maintenance is regular cleaning. Rinse and towel dry to minimize maintenance problems.

Do not use Scotch Bright pads to clean the sink. Moisture that is trapped on the surface of the sink can lead to staining of the sink. Chlorine is potentially harmful to these finishes. Certain acidic or salted food can lead to pitting if not cleaned from sink surface. Strong drain cleaning chemicals containing acids can attack the surface of the sink.

PVD finishes will not tarnish. They are a tough and durable finishes. However, they are not indestructible. They can scratch and mar.

To keep your basins beautiful: **KEEP THEM CLEAN AND DRY.**

IMPORTANT

It is the responsibility of the customer to check for defects before installation. Bates & Bates does not guarantee our English finishes to match any other manufacturers finishes.