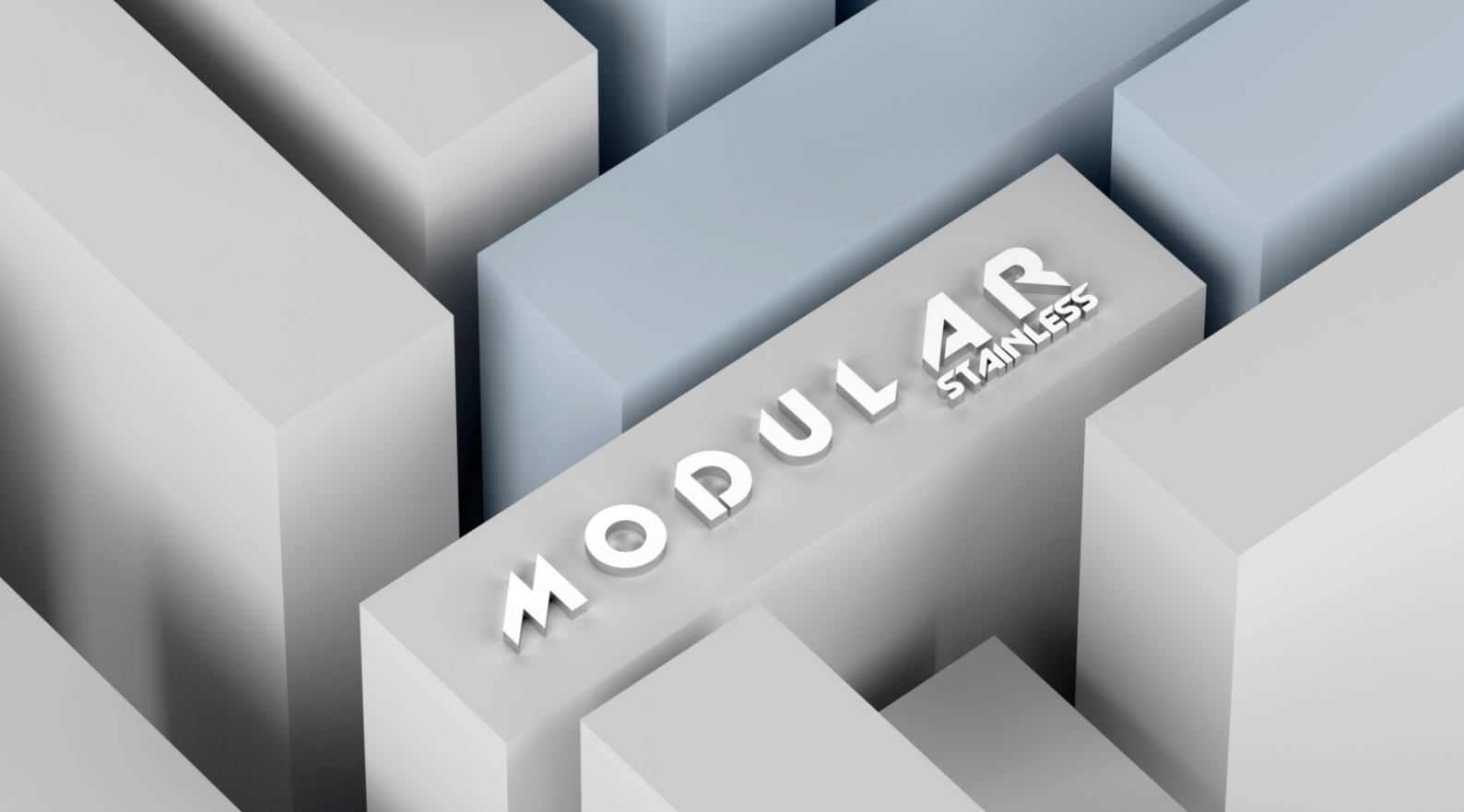




MODULAR
STAINLESS

Cleaning Instructions



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Introduction

Congratulations on your purchase of this quality Modular Stainless product.

All Modular Stainless products are designed and manufactured to meet the needs of food service professionals. By caring for and maintaining this new Modular Stainless product in accordance with these instructions, it will provide many years of reliable service.

While having a unique metallurgical composition which resists corrosion, Stainless steel must be cleaned regularly in order for it to maintain its anti-corrosion properties. The frequency of this cleaning will be determined by the environment in which the product has been installed. If exposed to a corrosive environment OR chemicals even stainless steel will rust. However, if it is properly maintained and cared for, you will get a lifetime out of the product which is why Modular Stainless comes with a conditional lifetime warranty.

Do:

- Clean your stainless steel product regularly according to the instructions and frequency below

Do Not:

- Leave your product out in direct sunlight or in extreme heat with the protective plastic film still applied. This may cause the protective plastic film to “bake on” to the stainless steel surface and will not be covered under warranty
- Use any cleaning detergent or solution containing chlorine or corrosive substances. Corrosive chemicals (including hydrochloric acids or bleaches) will cause corrosion on any stainless steel products (regardless of the grade). Take great care when cleaning surfaces around benches, such as tiled floors and walls, as some acids will release chlorine gas which will settle on and discolour stainless steel surfaces. This will not be covered under warranty
- Use steel wool brushes or scourers as these will leave residues on the surface of the stainless steel which will cause stainless steel to corrode and/or stain. This will not be covered under warranty

Cleaning Instructions and Frequency

Day to day cleaning

Wiping down surfaces with warm soapy water and a soft cloth or brush daily should remove most stains or grease/grime. For more stubborn matter, we recommend a 3M Scotchbrite pad, trying your best to polish with the grain of the stainless steel. Once cleaned, ensure that you rinse the surface with clean water and wipe dry with a clean, soft cloth.

A solid daily cleaning regime will also ensure that your work surfaces remain “food safe”. It will also ensure that corrosive substances from the environment such as salt spray do not settle on the surface causing it to corrode.

Deep Cleaning

Starting with a clean surface (refer to ‘Day to Day Cleaning’) apply a light protective coating of proprietary stainless steel polish or white oil with a soft paper towel or cloth.

Deep Cleaning Frequency

Mild Environment

- Mild environments include rural areas away from the coast and industry. Stainless steel in these areas should only require a deep clean every 6 months

Moderate Environment

- Moderate environments include urban areas closer to industry but > 10km from the coast. Stainless steel in these areas require a deep clean every 3 months

Harsh Environment

- Harsh environments include urban areas close to industry and/or areas within 10km of the coast which are subject to high salt content in the air. Stainless steel in these areas require a deep clean every 1-2 months

More stubborn or Specific Stains

Tea and Coffee Stains

- Wearing appropriate PPE, soak the affected area with hot water and baking powder. Rinse thoroughly with fresh water and dry

Rust stains

- Use a proprietary stainless cleaner such as citric/oxalic/nitric/phosphoric acid solution on the affected area. Ensure that you follow their safe handling/use instructions and then rinse thoroughly with fresh water and dry

Limescale

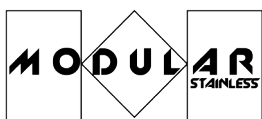
- Wearing appropriate PPE, soak the affected area with a 25% vinegar / hot water solution. Rinse thoroughly with fresh water and dry

Paint

- Wearing appropriate PPE, wipe the affected area with a soft cloth soaked with turpentine or paint remover. Rinse thoroughly with fresh water and dry

Warranty

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