

## Wikk offers 2 types of Stainless Steel:

**304** is the basic chromium-nickel austenitic stainless steel and has been found suitable for a wide range of applications. It is the most readily available in a variety of product forms. This grade is easy to form and fabricate with excellent resistance to corrosion.

**316** offers more corrosion-resistance through the addition of molybdenum. This grade is desirable where the possibility of severe corrosion exists, such as heavy industrial atmospheres and marine environments.

| Job   | Cleaning Agents*  | Comments  |
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| Routine Cleaning  | Warm Water, Soap, Ammonia, Detergent  | Apply with sponge or soft cloth. Can be used on all finishes.                                   |
| Fingerprints and Smears   | 3M Stainless Steel Cleaner and Polish, Arcal 20, Lac-O-Nu, Lumin Wash, O'Cedar Cream Polish, Stainless Shine  | Provides barrier film to minimize fingerprints. Can be used on all finishes.                    |
| Stubborn Stains and Discoloration   | 3M Stainless Steel Cleaner and Polish, Allchem Concentrated Cleaner, Samar Tinkle, Cameo Copper Cleaner, Grade FFF or Grade F Italian Pumice, Whiting or talc, Liquid Nu Steel, Coppers or Revere Stainless Steel Cleaner, Household Cleaners, Lumin Cleaner, Zud Restoro, Sta-Clean, Highlite, Allen Polish, Penny Brite, Copper Brite | Rub lightly, using dry damp cloth, in the direction of the polish lines on the stainless steel. |
| Grease and Blood  | Scotch-Brite Power Pad 2001, Easy-off, De-Grease-It, 4% or 6% hot solution of such agents as tri-sodium polyphosphate, 5% to 15% caustic soda solution  | Excellent removal on acids, all finishes. Particularly useful where rubbing is not practical    |
| Grease and Oil  | Any good commercial detergent or caustic cleanser   | Apply with sponge or soft cloth in direction of polish lines                                    |
| *NOTE: Use of proprietary names is not intended only to indicate a type of cleaner and does not constitute an endorsement. Omission of any proprietary cleanser does not imply its inadequacy. All Products should be used in strict accordance with instructions on package. |   |   |

## CARE OF STAINLESS STEEL

The cleaner stainless steel can be kept while in storage, being processed or during use, the greater the assurance of optimum corrosion resistance. Some tips on the care of stainless steel are listed below:

- 1) Use paper or other protective wrapping on the surface of the stainless steel until processing is complete.\*
- 2) Handle stainless steel with clean gloves or cloths to guard against stains or finger marks.
- 3) Avoid the use of oily rags or greasy cloths when wiping the surface.
- 4) Do routine cleaning of exposed surfaces. Buildings with window washing systems can utilize this method to clean exterior panels.
- 5) Where possible, after cleaning, rinse thoroughly with water.
- 6) Cleaning with chloride-containing detergents must be avoided.
- 7) Even the finest cleaning powders can scratch or burnish a mill-rolled finish. On polished finishes, rubbing or wiping should be done in the direction of the polish lines, NOT across them.
- 8) DO NOT USE SOLVENTS in closed spaces or while smoking.