



# CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS

## Dark Granite Composite Sinks

*Onyx | Gunmetal | Concrete*

To remove stubborn stains that cannot be removed with washing-up liquid and a sponge, please carry out a deep clean. A final sealing of the surface with a care balm prevents dirt deposits and discoloration and ensures lasting enjoyment of your sink.

TO DEEP CLEAN YOUR DARK SINK, PLEASE PROCEED AS FOLLOWS:

**Degrease:** Pour plenty of water and a little washing-up liquid onto a dishwashing sponge (without a scrubbing pad) or eraser sponge and wipe over the sink in a circular motion. Rinse with plenty of clean water and then dry the sink with a soft microfiber cloth.

**Descalcify:** To remove stubborn limescale deposits, soap residue or grey haze, apply a descaler evenly to the affected surface and leave to work for 15 minutes. Then rinse with clean water and wipe dry. Repeat for stubborn limescale deposits.

**Deep Clean:** Pour approx. 2 cm of hot water (approx. 60°C) into the sink. Add 1 dishwasher tab or 2 tablespoons of a standard household dishwashing detergent to the hot water and stir well until the tab is clearly dissolved (caution: risk of scalding). You can apply a generous amount of the cleaning solution to the draining board or the edge of the sink using a dishwashing brush. Allow the solution to run off after 90 minutes and rinse the entire surface with plenty of cold water. If necessary, use a damp eraser sponge to remove any remaining residue. Then rinse well again, wipe the sink with a dry, soft cloth and leave to dry for at least 30 minutes.

**Sealing:** The sink must be completely clean and dry before sealing. Cover the parts not to be treated with a film and apply a care balm as thinly and evenly as possible. It is best to apply a small amount of balm to the surfaces to be treated and spread carefully with a clean fleece or microfiber cloth. After 1 minute, remove any excess balm with a dry fleece or microfiber cloth. The product must be completely absorbed, it must not come to a standstill on the surface. The freshly treated sink should be protected from moisture for at least 6 hours, after which it is ready for use again.

**Tip:** Please do not use any highly abrasive cleaning agents such as scouring agents, chlorine-based abrasive cleaners, drain cleaners or alkaline solutions and other solvents – these can cause lasting damage to your sink. You can easily keep your sink hygienically clean and remove even stubborn stains with mild cleaning and care products.



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## Light Granite Composite Sinks

*Alpina | Chroma | Sand*

To remove stubborn stains that cannot be removed with washing-up liquid and a sponge, please carry out a deep clean. A final sealing of the surface with a care balm prevents dirt deposits and discoloration and ensures lasting enjoyment of your sink.

TO DEEP CLEAN YOUR LIGHT-COLORED SINK, PLEASE PROCEED AS FOLLOWS:

**Degrease:** Pour plenty of water and a little washing-up liquid onto a dishwashing sponge (without a scrubbing pad) or eraser sponge and wipe over the sink in a circular motion. Rinse with plenty of clean water and then dry the sink with a soft microfiber cloth.

**Descalc:** To remove stubborn limescale deposits, soap residue or grey haze, apply a mild descaler evenly to the affected surface and leave to work for 15 minutes. Then rinse with clean water and wipe dry. Repeat for stubborn limescale deposits.

**Metal Abrasion:** Remove metal abrasion residues from pans and baking trays and other stubborn stains with a moistened eraser sponge. Move the sponge in circular motion and with light pressure over the stain. Rinse with clean water.

**Brightening:** To brighten your sink and remove all remaining stains, bacteria and germs, fill your sink with warm water to a height of approx. 2 cm. Add 30 ml of a commercially available chlorine or oxygen-based bleaching agent. Leave to work for 25 minutes. Then drain the water and rinse with plenty of fresh water. Wipe the sink with a dry, soft cloth and leave to dry for approx. 30 minutes. Repeat the process for stubborn stains. Protect your hands and eyes when using bleach.

**Deep Clean:** Pour approx. 2 cm of hot water (approx. 60°C) into the sink. Add 1 dishwasher tab or 2 tablespoons of a standard household dishwashing detergent to the hot rinsing water and stir well until the tab is clearly dissolved (caution: risk of scalding). You can apply a generous amount of the cleaning solution to the draining board or the edge of the sink using a dishwashing brush. Allow the solution to run off after 90 minutes and rinse the entire surface with plenty of cold water. If necessary, use the damp eraser sponge to remove any remaining residue. Then rinse well again, wipe the sink with a dry, soft cloth and leave to dry for at least 30 minutes.

**Sealing:** The sink must be completely clean and dry before sealing. Cover the parts not to be treated with a film and apply a care balm as thinly and evenly as possible. It is best to apply a small amount of balm to the surfaces to be treated and spread carefully with a clean fleece or microfiber cloth. After 1 minute, remove any excess balm with a dry fleece or microfiber cloth. The product must be completely absorbed, it must not come to a standstill on the surface. The freshly treated sink should be protected from moisture for at least 6 hours, after which it is ready for use again.



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## Dark Granite Composite Sinks with Brightened Area

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In rare cases, moisture can penetrate the sink through a slightest surface damage. Due to a higher refraction of light, the moisture appears visually as a brightened surface. The trapped moisture and visual brightening can usually be removed, and the surface can be resealed for long-lasting enjoyment of your granite composite sink.

### **IF THE SURFACE OF YOUR DARK SINK HAS BRIGHTENED AREAS, PLEASE PROCEED AS FOLLOWS:**

**Degrease:** Put plenty of water and a little washing-up liquid on a dishwashing sponge (without scouring fleece) or eraser sponge and wipe it over the sink in circular motions. Rinse with plenty of clean water, then dry the sink with a soft microfiber cloth.

**Descalc:** To remove stubborn limescale, soap residues or grey haze, apply a mild descaler evenly to the affected surface and leave it on for 15 minutes. Then rinse with clean water and wipe dry. Repeat for stubborn limescale deposits.

**Deep Clean:** Fill the sink with approx. 2 cm of hot water (approx. 60°C). Add 1 dishwasher tab or 2 tablespoons of a household dishwashing detergent to the hot dishwashing water and stir well until the tab is clearly dissolved (caution: risk of scalding). Apply the cleaning solution generously with a dishwashing brush on the drainer or at the wall and ledge of the bowl. Let the solution drain after 90 minutes and rinse the entire surface with plenty of cold water. If necessary, use the damp eraser sponge to remove any remaining residue. Then rinse well again, rub the sink dry with a soft cloth and let it dry for at least 30 minutes.

**Remove Brightening:** Please use a hair dryer and turn it to the highest setting. Direct the airflow from about 5 cm to the affected areas for 3-5 minutes – until the whitening disappears. If there is a lot of brightening, you may need to repeat this process. Please do not use heat guns or the like, they are too hot and will cause lasting damage to the sink. Seal the sink with a care balm to protect the sink from renewed moisture penetration.

**Seal:** The sink must be fully cleaned and dried for sealing. Cover parts that are not to be treated with a foil. Then apply the care balm as thinly and evenly as possible. It is best to apply a small amount of balm to the affected areas and to carefully distribute with a clean fleece or microfiber cloth. After 1 minute remove any excess balm with a dry fleece or microfiber cloth. The product must be completely absorbed, it must not come to a standstill on the surface. The freshly treated sink should be protected from moisture for at least 6 hours, after which it is ready for use again.

**Tip:** Please do not use aggressive or highly abrasive cleaning agents such as abrasives, chlorine-based abrasive cleaners, drain cleaners or alkalis and other solvents – these can cause lasting damage to your sink. You can easily keep your sink hygienically clean with mild cleaning and care products and remove even stubborn stains.





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## Removing Limescale from Granite Composite Sinks

If limescale does build up on your sink during everyday kitchen use, you can easily remove it with a descaler or a mixture of vinegar essence and citric acid.

### **TO DESCALE, PLEASE PROCEED AS FOLLOWS:**

Close the drain of your sink. Pour a commercially available mild descaler according to the manufacturer's instructions into the sink. Spread the product over the surfaces to be treated using a clean fleece cloth. The surface should be completely wet.

Leave the descaler to work for 1 hour.

After the exposure time, allow the descaler to drain off and clean with a dishwashing or nail brush. Rinse with clear water and wipe dry with a microfiber cloth. Your sink is now free of any limescale deposits.

### **Care Tip:**

All you need for daily cleaning of your sink is a soft dishwashing sponge or brush, a little washing-up liquid and water. Then dry with a microfiber cloth to prevent limescale deposits and water stains. Please do not use any highly abrasive cleaning agents such as scouring agents, chlorine-based abrasive cleaners, drain cleaners or alkaline solutions and other solvents – these can cause lasting damage to your sink.

Light-coloured sinks should also be descaled regularly. While the whitish limescale deposits will show up more quickly on dark sinks, they are not visible on light-colored sinks at first. You only notice them when the limescale becomes discoloured through daily use.

### **Did You Know?**

You can also gently descale your sink with a mixture of citric acid and vinegar essence. To do this, dissolve 4 tablespoons of citric acid powder in 200 ml of warm water. Now add 200 ml of vinegar essence and stir the solution thoroughly.