



## CARE GUIDE FOR STAINLESS STEEL SINKS

### Restoring the Lustrous Satin Finish of Your Karran® Sink

Your Karran sink is produced from the highest quality nickel bearing stainless steel. Though it is a strong and durable metal, it is still susceptible to abrasions, scratches, chemical stains and even rust. You may find after long term and regular use of your sink that another level of maintenance is required to restore the original beauty of the sink's lustrous satin finish.

Though regular cleaning can keep your sink looking spotless, over time minor abrasions and scratches can occur. Abrasions are caused by using a gritty sponge or scouring pad to clean the sink. Scratches can occur when heavy objects or sharp utensils are dragged against the grain of the stainless steel finish. Chemical stains might occur when harsh chemicals, including bleach, dry on the sink's surface, or are used regularly in the sink over a long period of time. Rust might occur after using steel wool scouring pads, or when a can or steel product is left in the sink and exposed to water. The minute particles of the metal can remain on the surface and the give the appearance the sink is rusting.

When cleaning and rinsing your sink is not enough to restore the original beauty of the lustrous satin finish, we recommend using a stainless steel restoration process consisting of a series of quality abrasive pads and a blending solution. One product we highly recommend is Scratch-B-Gone™, manufactured and distributed by Restore It Yourself, Inc.

Scratch-B-Gone is an affordable stainless steel restoration kit that allows you to easily and permanently remove abrasions, scratches, chemical stains and rust. It works by isolating surface damage, re-graining the finish, and oxidizing the newly exposed metal to match the surrounding non-damaged area. Within the kit is a succession of abrasive pads and Ultra Shine™, the company's proprietary oxidizer, which works with the pads to restore satin stainless steel finishes. Depending upon the type of surface damage, you can restore your sink to like-new condition by following the surface grain in a straight line while using Ultra Shine and any one of the four abrasive pads.\*

To learn more about Scratch-B-Gone or to purchase a kit visit [www.scratch-b-gone.com](http://www.scratch-b-gone.com) or call the company directly at 888.889.9876.

*\* Scratch-B-Gone can safely be used on any Karran-manufactured stainless steel sink. It cannot however, remove dents or dings, and it is not safe for use on any appliance with a mirrored, polished or synthetic surface.*