

Maintenance

To retain a long life and clean appearance of grates perform regular maintenance by washing regularly with warm water, mild detergent and cloth or soft brush. Rinse well. DO NOT use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads. Accrete Design recommend cleaning your grates every 3 months to maintain best results.

If maintenance is not performed regularly the grates may become stained or discoloured over time, impairing the overall look. This brown discoloration is called 'tea staining'.

If you have 'tea staining' there are a few steps to take to bring your stainless-steel hardware back to "as new" condition.

Get a specialist cleaning product such as the 3M Stainless Steel cleaner and a non-scratch cleaning sponge, both readily available from your supermarket.

Apply clean water with the cleaning sponge and rub gently. If the mark will not shift, it may be necessary to use a stainless-steel cleaner, in which case apply the cleaner and rub gently. An old toothbrush can be used to get into any nooks and crannies. After cleaning it is important to rinse the stainless steel with clean fresh water and buff with a soft cloth. **NEVER** use steel wool to clean stainless steel.