

## Product Maintenance

All Bilanx bath collection® products should only be cleaned with soap and water or mild, non-abrasive household cleaners (with the exception of stainless steel items as described below).

Natural Teak seat slats are recommended to be wiped with a light coating of Linseed oil annually, or as local water conditions and humidity dictate, to moisten and restore the luster of the wood. The walnut wood seat slats have been pre-sealed and should be maintained by wiping with a clean cloth to avoid mineral deposit build up. As natural wood products, variances in the grain of the wood are not considered to be a product defect.

The base metal used in the production of Bilanx bath® accessories (non-vinyl coated products) is an 18 gauge stainless steel. The Bilanx bath collection® seat hinges are manufactured of a 12 gauge, type 304 stainless steel. It is likely that smudges and hand prints on polished and brushed finishes may be wiped clean with a dry, clean cloth. The polished and brushed finishes may also be cleaned with a stainless steel cleaner. Apply cleaner to a cloth then wipe the metal portion of the fixture. Do not expose wooden seat slats directly to the stainless steel cleaner. Bronze finishes should only be cleaned with soap and water.

When not in use, the Bilanx bath® shower seats should be raised to the fold-up position to accelerate drying.

Our products are intended to enhance the safety, functionality, and appearance of our customers' bathing environments.

- **Do** clean frequently with soap and water. Any glass-safe cleaner is safe. Apply and scrub with a cotton cloth to avoid abrasions.
  - **Do** use a coating to help safeguard the stainless steel, such as a high-quality car wax for added beauty and protection.
  - **Do** remove discoloration or rust spots as soon as they appear with either a brass, silver, or chrome cleaner. Irreversible pitting will develop under rust that remains on stainless steel for any period of time. Apply a mild abrasive cleaner such as Bon Ami, Ajax, or an equivalent cleaner with a damp cotton cloth, wiping in the direction of the finish grain. Rinse thoroughly and wipe dry. Stains which resist the above treatment may require scouring in the direction of the grain with stainless steel wool and a mild abrasive cleaner in a creamy paste form. If scraping is required, use stainless steel pads, sponges, wood, or plastic tools.
  - **Do** always rinse after cleaning with clean hot water.
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- **Don't** leave stainless steel in contact with iron, steel or other metals which can cause contamination leading to rusting or corrosion.
  - **Don't** store near any chlorine products.
  - **Don't** clean with cleaners containing chloride, hydrochloric acid (used to clean after tile or concrete installation), concentrated soap residue (causes rust-like discoloration), or high iron content water (can leave a rusty residue).
  - **Don't** allow moisture buildup between bars and the installed surfaces.

Thank you for choosing the Bilanx bath collection®.