

When preparing stainless steel cleaning specifications a distinction must be made between:

- **Maintenance cleaning:** consists in removing dirt, scratches etc. from an unblemished stainless steel surface. The use of products like our Inox Cleaner 65.250.00 or 65.264.00 is recommended.
- **Restoration cleaning:** consists in removing visible bleaching from stainless steel. Although stainless steel is intrinsically corrosion resistant, dark spots or localized corrosion are likely to appear normally due to two reasons:
 - **ferrous dust deposits from carbon steel cutting:** welding or grinding or due to the drainage of rusty water coming from other surfaces.
 - **lack of maintenance:** causing the concentration of chlorides or other aggressive agents beyond the corrosion resistance limit of that particular type of steel. The deposition of aggressive agents is due to seawater spraying, under which small cavities surrounded by a brown ring originate, called "tea spots".

At this point, standard stain removers are useless while high abrasive Polishes such as 65.309.18 and 65.247.00 are highly recommended.

Advice for those in charge with maintenance:

DOS AND DON'TS



1. Wipe in the direction of finishing and not transversely. Wipe from top to bottom overlapping subsequent surface passes.



3. Do not use chlorine-based products such as bleach or strong acids (e.g. solvents).



4. Rinse with plenty of tap water. If possible, dry thoroughly.



2. Do not use steel sponges or scrapers to remove stubborn stains.



5. Do not use chlorinated water for cleaning.

*Protect what surrounds you as well as the environment!
Make sure you have a cover for the floor so as not to ruin your boat and avoid the solution drips into the sea.*