

HOW TO CLEAN MILLENNIUM FITTINGS INCLUDING MIXERS TAPWARE SHOWERS BATHROOM ACCESSORIES

Bathrooms, kitchens and laundries are vital areas in any home and enable us to cater for our personal hygiene and nutritional needs. These are working spaces where bathroom and kitchen fittings are subjected to many years of constant use. This is why it is very important that end users familiarise themselves with all the dos and don'ts regarding cleaning bathroom fittings listed below. If the guidelines below are followed closely, fittings will hold their finish for many years.

These days bathrooms, kitchens and laundries are more than just functional work spaces. They are rooms that can shine and add beauty and panache to your home. Modern fittings now come in many more finishes | colours than in years gone by. These new finishes allow a myriad of creative new looks in these rooms. The options today are almost endless and gone are the days of chrome plated fittings being the default finish. However, while these new finishes look aesthetically beautiful none of them are as tough and hard wearing as chrome plating. Chrome is mostly impervious to caustic residue left after use such as soap scum, tooth-paste, shampoo, conditioner, dishwashing liquid etc. Finishes such as electroplated matte black and brushed nickel, PVD modern brass, copper and brushed gun metal are not impervious to the substances listed above. Hence the cleaning instructions below are in two sections - firstly for chrome plating and secondly for all other finishes.

Cleaning Tip - All Millennium Fittings in all finishes: never clean mixers/tapware/showers/accessories using chemical or citrus based cleaning products or abrasive cleaning pastes and powders. Also note that so called "environmentally friendly" cleaners have a proven track record of causing damage to fittings and should never be used to clean Millennium products.

1. Instructions for cleaning & maintenance of Millennium fittings - chrome plated:

Where fittings remains dry in use, a soft cotton cloth can be used to remove dust. For a more thorough clean Millennium recommends regular* wiping down of product with a soft cotton or microfibre cloth dipped into a warm soapy water solution (less than 2% liquid soap). Thoroughly rinse off soapy water with cotton cloth using fresh water only. Finish cleaning by gently drying off tapware with another dry cotton cloth. Always dry off mixers, tapware and showers after use and after cleaning.

2. Instructions for cleaning & maintenance of Millennium fittings - matte black, brushed nickel, modern brass & copper, brushed gun metal:

Where fittings remains dry in use, a soft cotton cloth can be used to remove dust. For a more thorough clean Millennium recommends regular* wiping down of product with a soft cotton or microfibre cloth dipped into tepid water only. Finish cleaning by gently drying off tapware with another dry cotton cloth. Always dry off mixers, tapware and showers after use and after cleaning. No cleaning products of any type should ever be applied to these finishes.

Cleaning notes: The key to maintaining the beauty & lustre on Millennium fittings is to follow some basic steps: We use the word regular* in the instructions above. How often fittings need to be wiped down depends on volume of use on each product. For instance, a toilet roll holder in a spare bedroom ensuite will only need dusting with a dry cloth once a week. While a basin mixer in a main bathroom, being used many times a day, will require daily cleaning with a wet cloth to remove caustic residue left after use such as soap scum, toothpaste etc. Soap is particularly harsh on fittings as caustic soda in a key ingredient in the manufacturing of soap; caustic soda is a corrosive substance. Hence keeping mixers, tapware and showers dry and clear of all caustic residue listed above significantly extends the life of the finish on Millennium fittings.