

# METAL ♦ Care & Use

Delfin produces all of its products with the highest quality materials and the greatest of care. If properly cared for and used in the correct environment, our product will provide a lengthy life of service, while maintaining its superb aesthetic appeal.

## POWDER COATED

### General

Powder coat finishes are baked on to the product by means of an electrostatic process. The Delfin powder coat is an exterior powder coat that is moisture resistant. Slight variations are typical, and scratching is possible with effort.

### Cleaning

- We recommend cleaning powder coated products using Windex® or a similar spray cleaner (with or without bleach). Any film or residue can be washed with hot water.
- For heavy-duty dirt or oil, use very hot water and strong soap.
- After washing always make sure to completely dry with a soft, lint free towel.

## STAINLESS STEEL

### General

Stainless steel products are very resistant to rust, however they are not impervious to it. With proper maintenance, stainless steel will maintain its luster and appearance indefinitely.

### Do

- Keep your stainless steel products clean and free from contaminants.
- We highly recommend frequent cleaning with mild soap and water or glass cleaner and a cotton cloth.
- Remove any discoloration or corrosion as soon as possible, or permanent discoloration and pitting of the surface could occur. Usually, the product can be restored to its original condition. Most discoloration can be removed with a mild cleaner (Ajax, Bon Ami, etc.) or stainless steel cleaner (Revere Ware Stainless Steel Cleaner, Goddard's Stainless Steel Cleaner, etc.) and a Scotchbrite pad. The surface should then be thoroughly rinsed with clear water.
- After washing always make sure to completely dry with a soft, lint free towel.

### Don't

- Stainless steel products sometimes develop corrosion or discoloration due to environmental conditions. The following is a list of common conditions that cause corrosion or discoloration of stainless steel and should be avoided:
  - » Chloride containing cleaners – this includes bleach and any bleach containing cleaners
  - » Concentrated soap residue – chemical additives will cause discoloration and some dried soaps actually look like rust
  - » Water with high iron content – can leave a rusty residue, especially if allowed to drip continuously
  - » Contact with iron materials
  - » Salts – contain chlorides