How to Clean Basins & Taps

Task Card

Guide to remove dirt and limescale from basins and taps to leave them clean and sparkling.

Equipment Required

1. Safety Signs. PPE - Gloves. Plus any additional PPE specific to the Cleaning Solution.

Preparation

1. Place safety signs.
2. Wear appropriate PPE.
3. Check bucket is clean and ready to use, if dirty, rinse out with clean water.
4. Fill bucket half way with water.
5. Add cleaning solution to the water according to directions on the label. (Note: Always add chemical to water, not the other way round as to avoid chemical splashing).
6. If possible, ventilate the room, i.e. open windows.
Cleaning the Wash Basin & Taps

1. Use a colour coded cloth wrung out in cleaning solution.
2. Spray solution onto a cloth from a trigger bottle.
3. Wipe surrounding surfaces including wall tiles, ledges, pipes, waste bin and underneath the basin.
4. Remove any objects from the basin e.g. soap.
5. Remove any loose hair or other items from the plug, chain and plug hole with tweezers.
6. Using a colour coded cloth rinsing out in cleaning solution, wipe around the inside of the basin, including plug, chain, taps and overflow.
7. Scrub stubborn stains with a non-abrasive scourer.
8. Use a stainless steel safe, chemical descaler to remove any build-up of limescale on the taps. Follow manufactures instructions to ensure no damage is caused.
9. With running tap water, rinse the basin area thoroughly, swilling water into the overflow.
10. Clean the overflow with the bottle brush.
11. Wring out the cloth and polish any stainless steel or chrome.
12. Replace all items.

Final Stages

1. Discard dirty water from the bucket.
2. Clean and dry the bucket.
3. Dispose/Launder the cloth.
4. Remove safety signs when area is dry and clear of trip hazards.