

# How to Clean Basins & Taps

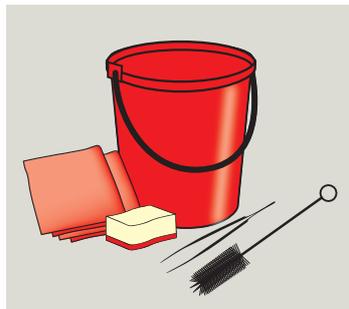
## Task Card

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.



- 2 Bucket (Colour coded).  
Cleaning cloths.  
Non-abrasive pad.  
Tweezers.  
Bottle brush.



- 3 Cleaning Solution.  
Stainless Safe Descaler.

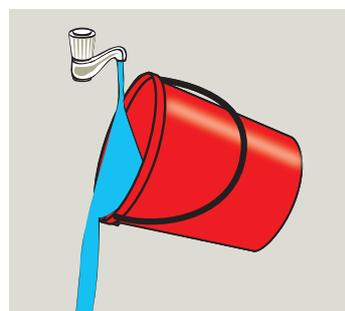
### Preparation



- 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.

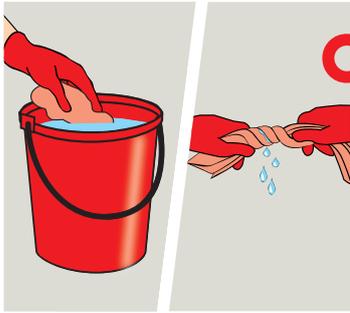


- 5 Add cleaning solution to the water according to directions on the label.  
(Note: Always add chemical to water, not the other way round as to avoid chemical splashing).



- 6 If possible, ventilate the room. i.e. open windows.

## Cleaning the Wash Basin & Taps

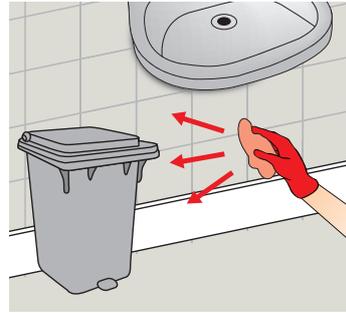


**OR**



**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.



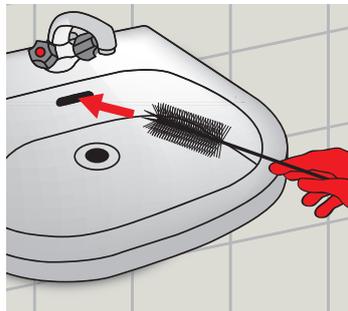
**7** Scrub stubborn stains with a non-abrasive scourer.



**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.

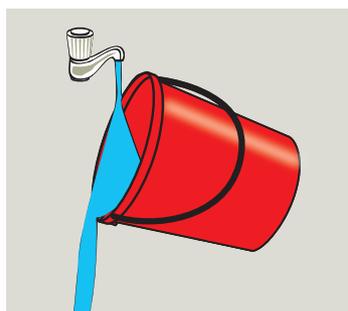


**12** Replace all items.

## Final Stages



**1** Discard dirty water from the bucket.



**2** Clean and dry the bucket.



**3** Dispose/Laundrer the cloth.



**4** Remove safety signs when area is dry and clear of trip hazards.