

**The product is one of several varieties of HDPE (High Density Polyethylene) and is inert to almost all cleaners, acids, alkalines and chemicals.**

Only a few products will permanently discolour it; no known chemical compositions will dissolve, soften or delaminate it.

HDPE is the material used in manufacture of food grade containers, ie. Bottled water and soft drink bottles, Tupperware, cutting boards etc. HDPE and HDPP (rain water tanks and poly pipe) are the only naturally food grade plastics. Other plastics like PVC or ABS plastics require additives to control hygiene.

Products that may cause staining are rust, lead pencil and iodine, with iodine being by far the most difficult to remove. Iodine will eventually fade over time.

## CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS

**The temptation is to use aggressive cleaners to clean this product but, not only is it unnecessary, it is much less effective than the following method.**

While the product itself is almost indestructible, sealants and screw concealer strips can be damaged by prolonged use of high concentration chlorine-based cleaners or solvents. Some of these chemicals may yellow the surface of the sealant or damage the replaceable screw concealer strip. It is normally only food preparation factories that suffer any problem here as their cleaners are excessively harsh for export requirements. Even then however, the sealant still remains intact, just slightly yellowed. The plastic product itself will remain unharmed.



### STEP 1

**Wipe down the product using a microfiber sponge or microfibre cloth in warm soapy water...**

NOT cold water, NOT ammonia, NOT bleach, NOT chlorine or sugar soap or turps or vinegar, but warm soapy water. Dishwashing liquid, even cheap varieties work very well.

### STEP 2

**Wipe down with a cloth to dry off any streaking marks.**

**JOB DONE!**

*Failure to clean the product as per this document may, at the discretion of Armourline, VOID the product warranty.*

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