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MODEL 600040-C HAND CRANK COVERED CADAVER CARRIER

Installation and Operations Manual



CAUTION

Inspect unit and all components for any loosening that may have occurred during shipping

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DO NOT USE CLEANERS CONTAINING CHLORINE WHEN CLEANING STAINLESS STEEL

ATTENTION

Review entire manual before starting assembly

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All images and Drawing in this manual may not represent your model. Refer to your particular project for exact specifications

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It is important that the information provided in this manual is observed. These instructions should be read carefully and observed fully before installation and initial operation.

WARNING

It is crucial that any work performed on Mortech Mfg. manufactured items are carried out exclusively by skilled professionals who have the respective training. Improper use, maintenance, parts and service, or modification to the equipment may cause injury and/or damage. Use and maintain the equipment only for the purpose described in this manual. Use only prescribed approved parts and service. Use the equipment only as designed by Mortech mfg.

BLOODBORNE DISEASE NOTICE

To reduce the risk of exposure to bloodborne diseases such as HIV-1 and hepatitis when using the equipment, follow the disinfecting and cleaning instructions in this manual.

OPERATING SKILLS AND TRAINING SKILLS

Operators using the equipment needs

- A working knowledge of necessary procedures.
- The ability to carry out necessary service procedures.
- A complete understanding of the procedures described in this manual.

TRAINING

- Read this manual as prescribed
- Be trained on the use of the equipment.
- Practice with the equipment before using it in regular service.
- Be tested on their understanding of the equipment operation.
- Record their training.

BEFORE USING THE UNIT

Personnel working with this unit needs to read this manual. Assemble of the unit following instructions, and perform any pre-service checks to confirm the units operates properly.

INSPECTING THE UNIT BEFORE USE

Please take time to inspect all shipment prior to signing delivery ticket. If concealed damage is discovered, save the carton and immediately contact carrier agent to initiate claim of damage.

BE SURE TO CHECK

Are all components present?

- Do the moving parts operate smoothly?
- Is unit draining properly?
- Are all nuts, bolts, and pins secured in place? If unit has an issue contact customer relations.

INSTRUCTION FOR HANDLING

Adhere to state and/or local certification and regulations for operation of forklift and/or pallet jack. Cargo is extremely heavy, be sure to have the necessary manpower as well as equipment to successfully unload shipment from truck. We recommend a forklift and/or pallet jack with the capacity to lift up to 2000 lbs. to remove cargo from truck.

The forklift can be used to unload receiving products safely by placing the load on the floor, maneuvering the forklift into position, tilting the mast forward to vertical position so the load will be level, lowering the load, and smoothly backing away without dragging. Once cargo is unloaded, positioning unit for installation will once again require a forklift.

Read all manual and note on installation of the unit before installing.

The pallet jack can be used (with a loading dock and maneuverability on and off the transport vehicle) to unload receiving products safely. Maneuvering the pallet jack into position (in the appropriate position within the pallet), lifting the pallet then driving the pallet jack off the truck and safely into the place of installation.

RANGE OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITION

Mortech Mfg. equipment shall be placed in a controlled environment (housing or housed unit) hindering the weathering effects on the installed units. The units will have minimal corrosive and eroding factors that can break down the stability and operation of Mortech's equipment. The impact on the unit by the operator utilizing water or corrosives in the medical procedures can be controlled and responsibility for the cleaning and maintenance placed upon that person. The effects of anthropogenic (man-made) gasses on the environment, such as carbon dioxide (CO₂) that will be omitted from the unit should be minimal.

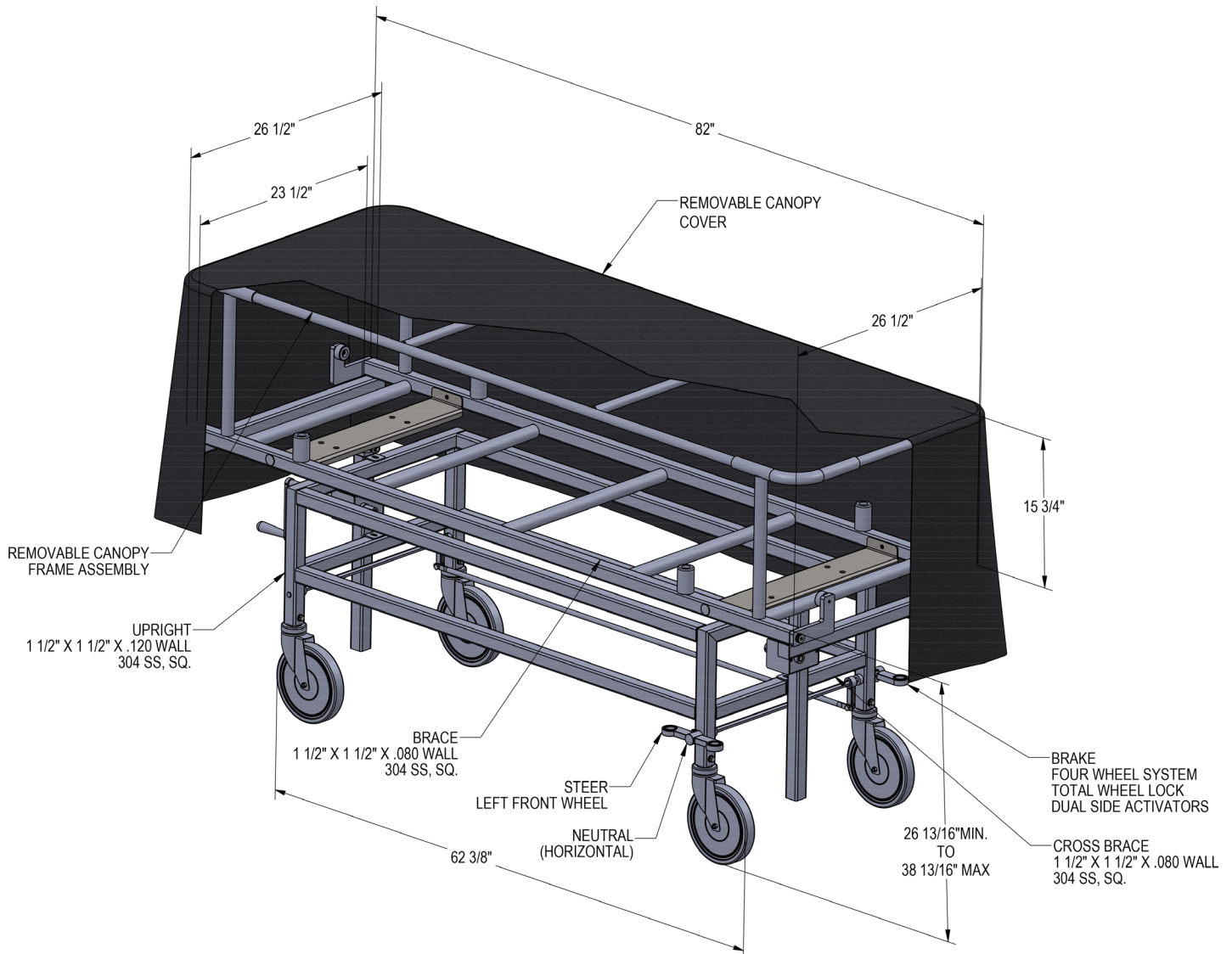
Due to continuous innovation and product development this installation guide is subject to change without notice. Please save these instructions for later use.

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION

The Model 600040C Hand Crank Covered Cadaver Carrier With Rollers allows for the concealed removal and transport of deceased from the hospital room to the morgue. A roller top frame allows easy transfer of body tray from carrier to lift or carrier to refrigerator. The unit features adjustable elevation and total locking system for casters to ensure stability while working.

FEATURES

- Heavy gauge stainless steel roller frame.
- Base with height adjustments via manual hand crank.
- Sturdy, lightweight aluminum top frame to conceal cadaver and is easily removable.
- Fabricated cover made of launderable cloth (replacements available).
- Replacement cover available.
- 8in/20cm casters all with brake mechanisms.



USE AND OPERATION

Carrier Base should be placed in lowest position. Aluminum Top Frame should be set in place over deceased. Cover should be placed over Aluminum Top Frame.



ALUMINUM TOP FRAME

The four corners of the top frame set in to holes provided on the frame of the carrier. The frame will simply lift on and off as required. Make sure frame is securely in position prior to transport.



BODY TRANSFER

Raise stainless steel table to bed height. Transfer deceased to table. Lower table to the lowest position. Replace aluminum canopy and cover.



CAUTION: Do not force lever when it stops at maximum or minimum height. This could damage the hand crank.

HAND CRANK ASSEMBLY

- Table can be raised by clockwise motion and lowered in a counter-clockwise motion
- Hand crank assembly is designed to operate smoothly.
- If tension occurs or lever becomes difficult to rotate call Mortech Mfg. for assistance Lever will stop when height is exhausted and lowest level is reached.



CAUTION: Do not force lever when it stops at maximum or minimum height. This could damage the hand crank.

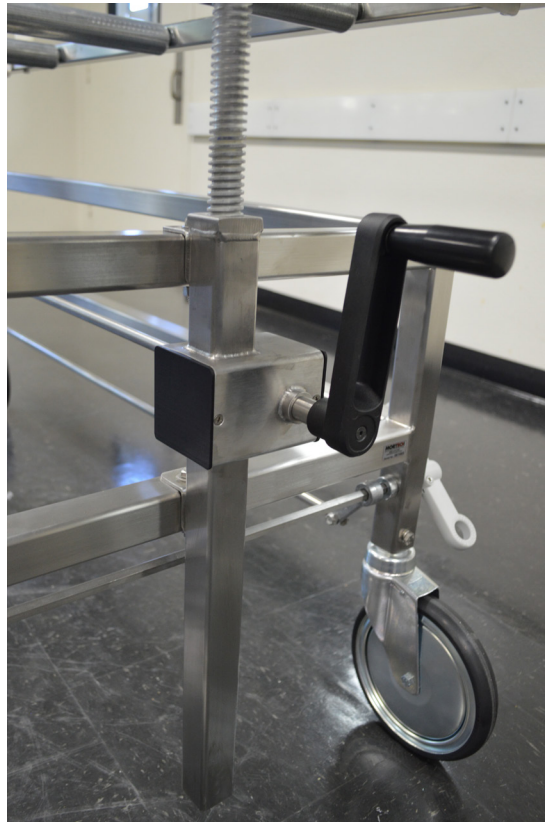
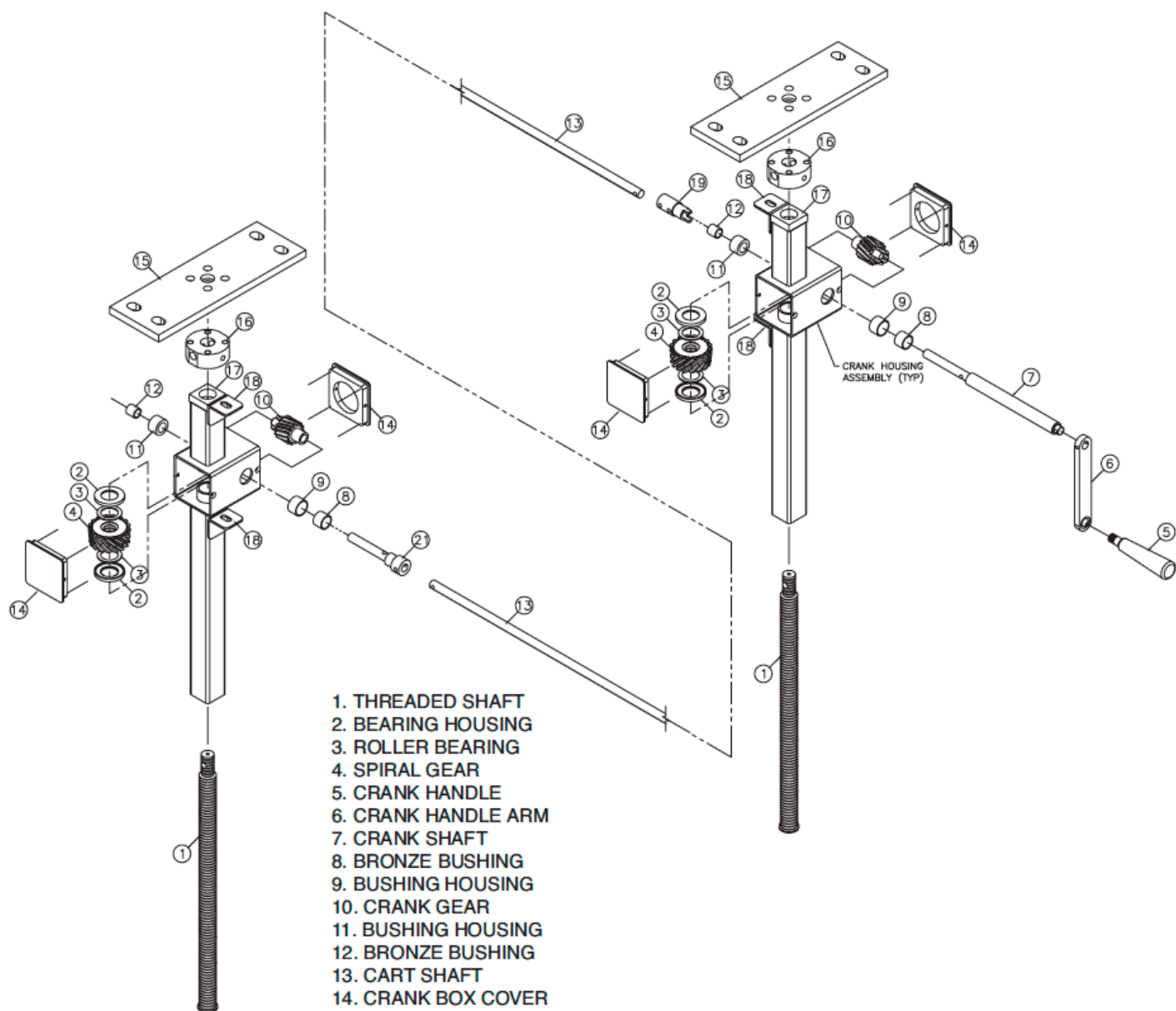


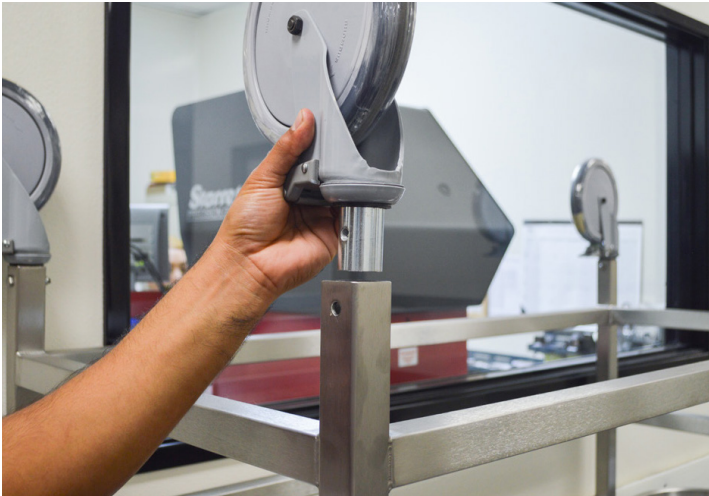
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1. THREADED SHAFT
2. BEARING HOUSING
3. ROLLER BEARING
4. SPIRAL GEAR
5. CRANK HANDLE
6. CRANK HANDLE ARM
7. CRANK SHAFT
8. BRONZE BUSHING
9. BUSHING HOUSING
10. CRANK GEAR
11. BUSHING HOUSING
12. BRONZE BUSHING
13. CART SHAFT
14. CRANK BOX COVER
15. MOUNTING PLATE
16. SUPPORT SLEEVE
17. ACME GUIDE
18. CRANK BRACKET
19. SHAFT COUPLING
20. SHAFT

USE AND CARE FOR CASTERS

1. To engage brake mechanism, press gray tab down, until you feel it lock. To release brake mechanism, press forward to return to full range of motion. Mechanisms are located on all (4) wheels.
2. When unit is in use, all necessary wheels should be locked when transferring to avoid injury.
3. To maintain life of caster, all wheels should be checked periodically to ensure each wheel is secure to all leg uprights. Loose wheels can be tightened with a 13 mm wrench. A bolt is located on leg uprights above the wheel (shown right).
4. Wheels should be cleaned if any hair or string like material is attached to top swivel mount or center axis. Debris in this area will cause the wheel to not function properly.



DIRECTIONAL CASTERS

1. To engage directional locking mechanism, press GREY tab down and straighten/adjust wheel to lock in direction. To disengage multidirectional movement, PUSH down GREEN tab located on wheel.
2. When unit is in use, all necessary wheels should be locked when transferring to avoid injury.
3. To maintain life of caster, all wheels should be checked periodically to insure each wheel is secure to all leg uprights. Loose wheels can be tightened with a 13 mm wrench. Bolt is located on leg uprights above the wheel (shown right).
4. Wheels should be cleaned if any hair or string like material is attached to top swivel mount or center axis. Debris in this area will cause the wheel to not function properly.



Directional locking mechanism.
Disengage GREEN tab by pushing
down for multidirectional movement.

STAINLESS STEEL EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

The unit requires regular maintenance and follow the manufactures directions.

DISINFECTING AND CLEANING

Clean all surfaces of the stainless steel with a hard surface disinfectant/cleaner such as Sheila Shine® or SaniZene®. Follow instructions on container.

DISINFECTING, CLEANING COMPONENTS & ACCESSORIES

Hand wash with disinfecting soap and warm water. Rinse well with clear water and dry with a towel. (Clean on a regular basis to prolong work life).

WARNING Improper maintenance can cause injury. Maintain only as prescribed in this manual. Overall, it is very simple to maintain. If you use for its intended purpose, it will provide many years of reliable service.

CARE OF STAINLESS STEEL

Stainless steel products have a directional #4 brushed finish. This finish is produced using a very fine abrasive cloth. Dragging heavy equipment across the stainless steel surfaces will cause noticeable scratching. Pitting/corrosion can occur when carbon steel products are allowed to remain in contact with the stainless steel in the presence of moisture. (Examples- Steel Wool pads left in the bottom of the sink). Stainless steel can be damaged by exposure to acids.

TYPES OF SURFACE CONTAMINANTS

DIRT - Consist of accumulated dust and a variety of contaminates. Warm water with or without a gentle detergent is sufficient. Next in order are mild non-abrasive powders such as typical household cleaners. These can be used with warm water, bristle brushes, sponges, or cleaning cloths. (Do not use carbon steel brushes or steel wool they may leave particles embedded on the surface which can lead to RUSTING.) For more aggressive cleaning, a small amount of vinegar can be added to the scouring powder. When water contains mineral solids, which leave water spots, it is advisable to wipe the surface completely with dry towels.

FINGERPRINTS AND STAINS - Fingerprints and mild stains resulting from normal use are the most common surface contaminates. This affect the appearance and seldom have an effect on corrosion resistance. They can be removed with a glass cleaner or by gentle rubbing with a paste of soda ash (sodium carbonate) and water applied with a soft rag. Followed by a thorough warm water rinse and towel dry.

SHOP OIL AND GREASE - These soils may be corrosive and may not allow the surface to maintain passivity, and so removal is a necessity. Soap or detergent and water may be used or a combination of detergent and water plus a solvent.

TYPES OF CLEANERS AND METHODS

GENERAL PRECAUTIONS - Avoid using abrasive cleaners unless absolutely necessary. A “soft abrasive,” such as pumice, should be used. Many cleaners contain corrosive ingredients, rinse with clean water.

CLEAN WATER AND WIPE - A soft cloth and clean warm water should always be the first choice for mild stains, loose dirt and soils. A final rinse with clean water and a dry wipe will eliminate the possibility of water stains.

SOLVENT CLEANING - Organic solvents can be used to remove fresh fingerprints, oils and greases that have not had time to oxidize or decompose. The preferred solvent is one that does not contain chlorine, such as acetone, methyl alcohol, and mineral spirits.

EFFECTIVE CLEANING METHODS

COMMERCIAL CLEANERS - Many commercial cleaners compounded from phosphates, synthetic detergents, and alkalis are available for the cleaning of severely soiled or stained stainless surfaces. When used with a variety of cleaning methods, these cleaners can safely provide effective cleaning.

SCRATCH REPAIR - Surface scratches can be repaired using the following technique. Depending on the severity of the scratch, it may be possible to completely remove it. Sand the scratch using 120 grit emery cloth or paper and firm pressure. Always sand in the direction of the grain. Avoid the natural tendency to sand in an arc, instead sand in a perfectly straight line. Sand until the scratch is gone. Polish using 3M Scotch Brite pads - Very Fine Grade. Use the same motions as with sanding. Polish until the original finish is restored. Wash and wipe the surface completely with dry towels.

RUST REMOVAL - Rust can be repaired using the following technique. Sand the scratch using 120 grit emery cloth or paper and firm pressure. Always sand in the direction of the grain. Avoid the natural tendency to sand in an arc, instead sand in a perfectly straight line. Sand until the rust is gone.

Polish using 3M Scotch Brite pads - Very Fine Grade. Use the same motions as with sanding. Polish until the original finish is restored. Wash and wipe the surface completely with dry towels.

5 Stainless Steel Mistakes NOT to Make When Cleaning

1. Do not use abrasive cleaners that will scratch the surface. Depending on the surface finish of your stainless steel, abrasive cleaners can cause scratching. A dull finish, probably will not show scratching as much as mirror or highly polished finishes. Test the cleaner in a hidden spot. It's also a good idea to work from the least risky type (water) of cleaning to the heavy duty stuff.

2. Do not forget to rinse. Gritty or dirty water can leave a residue on your finish. It can also stain or pit the surface of your stainless steel. Rinse completely. Residue from cleaning solutions left on a stainless steel surface can stain or damage finish.

3. DO NOT USE CLEANERS CONTAINING CHLORINE. While it may be second nature to bleach everything, stainless steel and chlorine do not mix. Stay away from the bleach when you clean stainless steel. Be aware that bleach can be included in different types of cleaners. If you accidentally get a cleaner on your stainless steel you'll need to rinse it off and quickly.

4. DO NOT USE STEEL WOOL OR STAINLESS BRUSH These products leave little particles in the surface of the steel and inevitably these particles begin rusting and staining the surface of the steel. They also can excessively scratch the surface of your stainless steel. *Stay completely away from steel wool and steel brushes.*

5. Do not assume it's the cleaner. If you do have some spotting or staining, and you've followed all of the rules, it may not be the stainless steel cleaner. Water, especially hard water, can leave spotting and staining on stainless steel surfaces. Towel dry after rinsing can end the problem. Sometimes, even water is an enemy to stainless steel.

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IMPORTANT
BEFORE INSTALLATION AND OPERATION OF THE UNIT, CHECK ANY ENCLOSURE PANELS AND PLUMBING FIXTURES THAT MIGHT HAVE LOOSENED DURING SHIPPING.

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