



## Care and Cleaning

Alder products are made from premium materials and the lustrous finish should be treated with care. Following the instructions below will ensure you extend the lifetime of your Alder products and maintain the finish.

### Regular Cleaning

Its best to use a warm diluted soapy solution and a dry soft microfibre cloth to clean your products to maintain the lustrous finish. We recommend that you immediately wash off any residue left by liquid soap, shampoo, shower gel or toothpaste after use.

Abrasive, acid, alkaline and harsh detergents are not recommended as this will damage the exterior finish of the product. Do not use abrasive cloths or scouring pads or the surface may be damaged. Use of harsh cleaning agents or abrasive cloths will void the warranty for the product.

Salt spray and chlorine can cause damage to product finishes so the product should not be installed outside.

### Showers & Shower Hoses

Due to impurities in most water supplies, regular cleaning of aerators and the silicone nozzles on shower heads and handsets is recommended. This prevents calcium build up and blockage. Firmly rub the aerator and shower nozzles with a wet cloth every couple of months to break up the calcification.

Overtime the mineral deposits in the tap water may appear as brown stains on stainless steel metal shower hoses. This is not rust and just a build-up of mineral deposits. In this case we recommend soaking the shower hose in 1-part vinegar/2-parts water over night.

When cleaning don't use excessive force on the shower handset function tabs.

### Contemporary Finishes

Our contemporary finishes are ultra-durable and so the 'Regular Cleaning' instructions above work well. The occasional application of a non-abrasive polish such as Mr Sheen™ helps prevent water spots on these finishes.

### Further Information

For any further information regarding installation, cleaning or replacement parts, please contact our Customer Service team on [customer.service@aldertapware.com.au](mailto:customer.service@aldertapware.com.au) or 1800 800 919.