



## MAINTENANCE FOR STAINLESS STEEL

You have selected General Partitions Stainless Steel finish on your toilet compartments. Our stainless partition has one of the most durable finishes in the industry. With a small amount of effort, and a regular maintenance program, you can keep the beautiful finish of your partitions for many years.

Stainless owes its corrosion resistance to a thin, transparent, tightly adhering chromium oxide film that forms on the metal surface. If this film is scratched or otherwise penetrated, it rapidly reforms as long as oxygen is present. It becomes very critical then that the stainless steel surface be kept clean through the use of a routine maintenance program as follows:

- Wipe down surfaces frequently to remove oils, urine, dirt, grime, and other accumulations that may stain or pit the surface.
- Clean with mild detergents or a diluted ammonia solution.
- Rinse thoroughly after cleaning to remove all traces of the cleaner.
- Between cleanings, wipe off the partitions periodically with a damp cloth.

If stainless surfaces are not properly maintained, accumulation of dirt, oil, acids, and other substances can cause uneven oxidation and lead to discoloration of the surface.

With a maintenance program as prescribed above, the brilliance and beauty of your stainless steel partitions may last many, many years, making your choice an excellent investment.