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## **Bruteless Vessel Care Instructions**

We recommend rinsing your Bruteless stainless steel vessel, fittings, and paddle with water at the end of each day's washing, with deep cleaning as needed (typically once per week).

For high volume hash washing, more regular deep cleaning may be necessary.

**Suggested products:** 99% ISO, P.B.W., OxiClean Free, or Star San.

**Never use** bleach, Comet, or other abrasive cleaners.

**Need to scrub your vessel?** We recommend using Bar Keepers Friend brand cleaning powder with a gentle abrasive pad.

**The neoprene insulation sleeve** has a nylon cover and should be wiped clean if needed. The entire jacket is closed cell so it should not absorb any liquid.

**Seeing rust?** Stainless does not "rust" as you think of regular steel rusting with a red oxide on the surface that flakes off. If you see red rust, it is probably due to some iron particles that have contaminated the surface of the stainless steel -- i.e. SOS pad, wire wheel, or a screwdriver scratch -- and it is these iron particles that are rusting. Look at the source of the rusting and see if you can remove it from the surface. We recommend Barkeepers Friend for removing surface rust and general cleaning. If the Barkeepers Friend doesn't work, you can try a solution of 10% nitric and 2% hydrofluoric acid at room temperature or slightly heated. The SSNA has a great deal of general information regarding the care and cleaning of Stainless steel. <u>http://www.ssina.com/faq/index.html#2</u>