

S-pod / ALTOR BATHROOMS MAINTENANCE NOTICE



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gebruiksklare badkamers
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ALTOR
bathroom agitator

This notice gives you general indications concerning the maintenance of your sanitary unit. They are provided subject to normal use of the cabin and depending on the water quality of the locality where it will be installed. The options are noted with a *.

In case of use in a medical context, please consult the maintenance and disinfection instructions appropriate for the service.



Generally speaking, all types of abrasive products or metal or scouring pads should be proscribed in any part of the bathroom. Mixing different cleaning agents is not generally permitted.

In case of doubt do not hesitate to contact our after sales team.

I- Recommended frequency of maintenance

	Notice para.	Each use	Weekly	Monthly	Quarterly	Every half-year	Yearly	Biennial
General								
Composite partition	1	Soapy water. shower	Soapy water. Dry zone					
Metal sheet partition	2		Soapy water.					
Ceiling	1				Soapy water.			
Dry zone floor	1		Soapy water.					
Lacquered doorframe	2			Soapy water.				
Laminated door	3			Glass cleaning product				
Sill*	2		Soapy water.					
Hygiene seal	4			White vinegar			Replacement depending on wear	Replacement depending on wear
Floor mat*	5		Floor cloth					
Toilet pan	9		Soapy water.		White vinegar			
Toilet seat	3		Soapy water.					
Toilet cistern							Replacement of the seals	
Door (all types of cladding)	3			Glass cleaning product				
Wet zone								
Shower tray	1	Soapy water.						
Glass shower screen*	6		Glass cleaning product					
Shower screen pivot*	3					Lubrication		
Curtain*	7		Soapy water.					
Head	8	Soapy water.						
Tube	8	Soapy water.						
Plug	8		Withdrawal and soap					

Basin siphon	8			Withdrawal and soap				
Ceramic basin*	9	Soapy water.						
Polyester basin *	1	Soapy water.	White vinegar					
Polymer cement basin*	10	Soapy water.						
Tap aerator	8		Soapy water.		White vinegar			
Filters and check valves	8					White vinegar		
Sundry equipment								
PVC accessories	3		Glass cleaning product					
Stainless-steel accessories*	2		Domestic Alcohol					
Tablet*	3		Glass cleaning product					
Mirror	6		Glass cleaning product					
Spot-light	3				Glass cleaning product			
CMV vent	11					Soapy water.		
Metal bathroom cabinet*	12			Domestic alcohol				
Bathroom cabinet – cladding other than metal	12			Glass cleaning product				
Hinges*	3					Lubrication		
Storage niche*	1		Soapy water.					
Razor point*	3				Soft cloth			
Electric point*	3				Soft cloth			
Nurse's bell*	3		Soft cloth					
Towel-dryer*	2			Glass cleaning product				

II- Recommendations for frequent maintenance

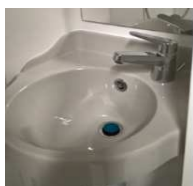
ALTOR Industry has approved an all-in-one product for the general maintenance of your bathroom. It is the CLIC SPRAY by COLGATE. It has the advantage of cleaning, descaling, and disinfecting while deodorising at the same time.

Do not hesitate to get in touch with our after sales service for more information.



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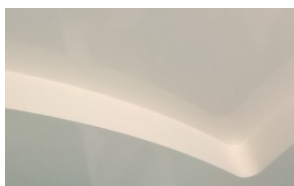
1. Maintenance of composite materials with gel coat



Basin



Floor



Ceiling



Niches

The bathroom you have just purchased has been designed with materials selected to bear intensive wear. Nonetheless, to preserve their original appearance for a long time we recommend you to follow this advice:

- In order to prevent fouling up both basin and shower base have to be maintained on a daily basis after use. It is enough to clean with soapy water.
- If the scale resists, use white vinegar once a week. Let the vinegar do its work for 20 minutes and rinse with clean water.
- For disinfecting the composite materials, bleach diluted 2/3 with water will allow treatment without damage.

- In case of cigarette burns or scratches:
Lightly abrade the damaged zone with waterproof glasspaper grit 1200 (which can be supplied with a repair kit from ALTOR Industrie). Do not abrade down to the glass fibre
Polish with polishing paste (available on order from ALTOR Industrie)
- In case of large splinters, contact ALTOR Industrie on 02 40 36 16 67, send a fax to 02 40 36 16 78 or an e-mail to sav@altor-industrie.com
- In case of doubt, send to ALTOR Industrie a sample of your maintenance products to have it tested by the manufacturer of sanitary GELCOAT to the attention Quality Service.

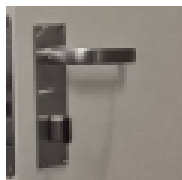


Do not use caustic soda and ammoniac.

2. Maintenance of the metal parts, stainless steel and PVC sheets



Doorframe and threshold



Stainless steel accessories



PVC sheet



Towel dryer

The doorframes and thresholds* are washed with Soapy water. Wipe with a soft cloth after rinsing with clear water.

The stainless steel accessories* get their brightness back with a cloth wetted with domestic alcohol.

The PVC-coated sheets are maintained with Soapy water.

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The towel dryers are maintained with a cloth wetted with glass cleaning product.



Never use acetone on these surfaces to avoid rapid discolorations as well as to avoid burning PVC sheets.

3. Maintenance of the plastic, melamine, or lacquered items*



PVC accessory, seats



Spotlights



Electric and razor points



Toilet seat



Hinges



Nurse's bell



Door



Tablet(s)

Clean the PVC accessories, light diffusers, melamine tablets*, and doors with glass cleaning product first vaporised on a cloth.

The nurse's bells and surrounds of electric and razor points* are maintained with a soft, dry cloth.

For the toilet seats clean with cold soapy water and dry with a soft fabric. For disinfecting, bleach diluted 2/3 with water will provide treatment without damage.

The shower screen PVC pivots* and door hinges must be lightly lubricated twice a year to work properly.



Never use solvent-based or chlorine-based products (such as hydrochloric acid) or concentrated acids.

4. Maintenance of hygiene seals



Clean the deal with a fabric wetted with white vinegar or methylated spirits and rinse.

Depending on wear, no more than every 2 years change this hygiene seal so as to ensure your sanitary unit stays watertight.



Acetone should be avoided as it is corrosive for the seal.

5. Maintenance of the PVC mats*



First remove the dust and then wipe with a wet cloth (using a traditional cleaning product if necessary).

In case of stubborn stains use a little very diluted bleach, white spirit, or domestic alcohol.



Avoid wax or vitrifying varnish. Do not use acetone or chlorine solvents (type trichlorethylene) either which dissolve the PVC material.

6. Maintenance of glazed surfaces



Mirror by itself



Toilet cabinet mirror



Shower screen glass

The mirrors and shower screen partition* are maintained with common products for glass available in the shops, to be used with a soft cloth or a wipe.



The mirrors must not be cleaned with acetone.

7. Maintenance of the shower curtain*



Rub the stained surfaces with a soft brush soaked in white vinegar, clean with soapy water, and rinse. The shower curtain can also be washed in the washing-machine at 30°C. Leave it to dry thoroughly for best results.

8. Maintenance of the tap fittings



Washbasin mixer



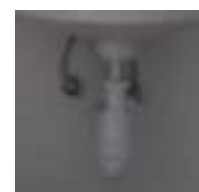
Shower mixer



Shower head and tube



Plughole



Siphon

For daily maintenance: Use a moist soft cloth, if necessary, slightly soapy water on the shower head and tube, as well as on the taps. Regularly empty the shower and basin plugholes. Clean the wash-basin siphon once a month.

For more thorough maintenance, a special product for chrome - boiled white vinegar (be careful about the vapours given off) mixed with water can also be effective. Allow the vinegar to do its work for 20 minutes and then rinse with clear water.

If you use aerosols spray the cleaning solution on a cloth, and not directly on the items, so as to avoid any risk of damaging the assembled units. Rinse the remains of the product well with clear water.



Aerator



Filter



Check valve




Head

Maintenance of the aerator: To descale the aerator remove it by inserting a cloth between the metal and the pliers so as not to damage the chrome. Take the screen ring off and then soak it in warm alcohol vinegar to clean it.

Maintenance of the filters and check valves: These items should also be soaked in white vinegar to eliminate any remaining scale.

Maintenance of the shower head: Use white vinegar to soak the shower head the whole of one night. Rinse the following day.

 **Above all, do not use ammoniac-based or acetate-based products, or corrosive products. Do not use a steam cleaner which may damage the product.**

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9. Maintenance of the ceramic materials*



wash-basin



toilet pan

The ceramic sanitary units have non-porous, very dense surfaces, with a good resistance to scratches just as to all domestic acid and caustic products.

The basin and the toilet pan are maintained very easily with a sponge and soapy water or a standard maintenance product. In the case of scale deposits the best plan is just to use white vinegar more or less diluted. If the stains are really stubborn, wet a piece of a domestic wipe with white vinegar and leave it to work on the stains the whole night.

For disinfecting, bleach diluted 2/3 with water will provide treatment without damage.

Moreover, a certain number of effective descaling products are available in the shops. It is sufficient to let it work for a short moment before rinsing.



Never use anti-scale or soda-based, or hydrochloric, citric, formic or hydrofluoric acid-based products or their derivatives (e.g.: anti-rust product).

10. Maintenance of the polymer cement*



Put a bit of black soap or washing-up liquid on a sponge moistened with tepid water, or a little domestic alcohol half diluted with water. For disinfecting, dilute bleach with 3/4 of water (above all do not use it undiluted).



Do not use undiluted bleach, lemon or vinegar, above all if the polymer cement is coloured, for these products can result in discolorations of your material.

11. Biennial maintenance of the CMV vent



Take down the CMV vent and immerse it in soapy water for about fifteen minutes. Clean with a brush, rinse in clear water, and dry with a clean cloth.

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12. Maintenance of bathroom cabinets*



Models of bathroom cabinets

Cabinet hinge

Wipe a little diluted domestic alcohol on the whole of the cabinet if made of metal*. For a cabinet made of a quite different material, a glass cleaning product on a cloth will be sufficient. Maintain the mirror with a standard glass cleaning product (see para. 6).

The hinges should receive a little lubricant once or twice a year.

Precautions for use: Respect the maximum loads recommended; handle the doors without brutality, and avoid leaning on the cabinet or holding onto the doors to stand up.



The mirrors must not be cleaned with acetone. Do not use a steam cleaner.