



## Care and Maintenance of Vitreous China

Although Vitreous China sinks are manufactured using tough, durable materials that can last for decades with proper care, unsightly scratches and nicks are easy to notice. If your porcelain sink is visibly scratched, you don't need to throw it out or call a professional to help you with your porcelain sink repair—there are many ways you can remove scratches from your bathroom sink on your own. Depending on the type of marks, it may require some elbow grease and a few repair essentials to get rid of them completely.

### Bleach the Sink

Most of the time, sink scratches are caused by certain accessories, such as curling irons and blow dryers, coming in contact with the porcelain sink. Instead of scrubbing the bottom of your sink with abrasive cleaners, try filling the sink with warm water and adding about two cups of bleach to the water. Let the solution sit overnight; if the scratches are minor, there's a good chance they will be completely removed by morning.

### Baking Soda

In cases where the scratches are relatively minor, baking soda can be used to remove annoying porcelain sink scratches. Simply sprinkle baking soda over the length of the scratch, or cover the entire nick with a hefty dose of baking soda. From there, buff the scratches and nicks with a soft, damp cloth. When doing so, be sure to rub the baking soda the entire length of the scratch in a back and forth motion; for nicks, use a circular motion. After a few minutes of rubbing, rinse the baking soda from your sink with warm tap water.

### Care Tips

- Rinse thoroughly and use a soft cloth to wipe the product dry after each use.
- Do not use steel wool, wire brushes or abrasive sponge pads. Use only non-scratch cleaning pads.
- Be careful not to leave staining materials in contact with the glazed surface for extended period of times.