

As with any finished building product, your Lauxes anodized aluminium floor grate requires cleaning to function at its best. Leaving the clear, plastic wrapping on until the last minute will help minimize the risk of any abrasive elements or wet concrete/screed touching the drain and or tile. Construction soils such as mortar and wet concrete must not meet the drain and templates (ie wooden block or old drain) should be used to allow for provision of the drain while all concreting is undertaken.

Initial cleaning

This cleaning should take place after installing your Lauxes linear floor drain and will involve the removal or wiping of dust, dirt, silicon, or any form of visual “deposits” that sit on the anodized surface. For more information, visit [“installation instructions”](#). These can quickly be removed with a soft cloth or soft bristle brush. **Do not let any construction material dry/set on your drain during installation. This must be cleaned off ASAP.**

Cleaning

Not only are they aesthetically pleasing, but Lauxes linear floor drains are also easy to clean and maintain, removing up to 80% more debris and grime than regular center waste drains. With our easy roll out system, as featured in majority of Lauxes drains, including the NeXT Generation and Tile Insert ranges, customers can simply pull out the top tray for accessible and frequent cleaning.

To hold their high-end value, maximize longevity and maintain their warranty (visit [“warranty”](#) for more information), all anodized aluminium drains must be washed down on a regular basis (at least once every three months and more often some instances). Soot and grime often contain moisture and salts which will adversely affect the anodized finish if left on for extended periods of time.

Warm water is the recommended method of cleaning. Alternatively, a mild detergent or multi-purpose cleaner can be used along with a soft bristle brush or nylon cloth. All detergents must be cleaned off with water after use. Excessive force must never be used to remove stubborn marks.

Outdoor applications such as balconies and pool areas will require frequent hose downs, accompanied by a wipe with a cloth or soft bristle brush. This will ensure all debris is removed, such as animal droppings, organic matter, and dirt.

No abrasive or harsh chemicals, such as acidic or alkaline products must be used on or near the drains. Always refer to cleaning product labels prior to use, to avoid damage to the drains and other accessories. Look out for labels that state ‘not to be used on aluminium’ specifically.