

Care and Cleaning of floor gullies

Purus Floor gullies - general



To the apartment owner

This apartment is equipped with a floor gully from Purus AB.

Purus own gratings are marked with the name PURUS.

All Purus floor gullies of plastic, cast iron and stainless steel have a removable water trap, which makes it easy to clean the gully.

Purus follows the trade regulations for safety waterinstallations.

Our floor gullies are tested and approved according to the European Standard for floor gullies, SS-EN 1253.

The type approval comprises installations with both tiles and vinyl flooring.



Care- and cleaning instructions for Purus floor gullies

Vinyl floor

Check that the installation of the vinyl floor is done correctly. Lift off the grating and grip the clamping ring with your fingers. If that goes easy, something is wrong. Check that the spring on the clamping ring is working properly and that the clamping ring stays down in position with the text upwards.

Normal care - general

The floor gully should be cleaned regularly to have the best function. The interval depends on how often the gully is used and on how dirty the water is. Purus floor gullies are self-cleaning. If a gully has been dried out, it might occur a deposit in the water trap. Clean it with a bactericidal solution, i.e. dishwasher powder, and rinse thoroughly afterwards. The bactericidal solution is also preventing deposits and bad smell. Avoid to scratch the surface.

Tip: For better hygiene – let the water flush into the gully five seconds after taken a shower.

Dismantling

- Remove the grating
- Clean the sediment basket, if any
- Lift up the water trap with the handle and clean it (the water traps Tyr and Ran in plastic and Center in stainless are divisible to make cleaning easier)

Reassembling

- Put back the water trap, grease the gasket ring with soap for easier assembling
- Check that the water trap is down in its bottom-position - fill it with water
- Install, if any, the sediment basket and grating

PURUS floor gullies can be equipped with odour stop/backflow protection NOOD, ART. no: 713 84 48, 713 84 33.

Floor gullies of plastic

All Purus floor gullies of plastic has a removable water trap. Turn up the handle and pull up the inset. insatsen. If the water trap has not been removed for a long time, it might be stiff to take up. When the water trap is out, the whole gully can be cleaned. Divide the trap by drawing the upper- and lower parts apart. Clean the parts and reassemble the water trap. When putting it back it is important to see that the tightening-ring really is in its track. Otherwise, odour from the sewer system, can come up through the slot. Wet the tightening-ring with soapsuds to make the mounting easier.

Floor gullies of cast iron

All Purus floor gullies of cast iron are epoxy coated to avoid corrosion. For gullies of cast iron with removable water trap, it is the same instruction as for gullies of plastic.

Special floor gullies

Purus special floor gullies have no clean-out plug as a general. To be able to clean the inset has to be dismantled. Be careful when dismantling and reassembling, so the parts will not be damaged.

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Floor gullies of stainless steel

Normal care - Stainless steel gullies

Sprinkle dry powder detergent, i.e. dishwasher powder or mild scouring powder on the surface. GScrub the powder towards the metal with a moistened polish cloth or sponge. Rinse the detergent carefully with cold water, drypolish the metal surface with a dry polish cloth. In case of discolouring after the drying up, this is an indication of that the surface has not been properly cleaned, and the procedure must be repeated. In case of heavy dirt, the surface might need several treatments.

Note. Do not rinse the surface with warm water, because discolouring can easily appear due to evaporating. **Do not let the stainless surface dry by itself.**

Removal of lime deposit

Lime deposits that arise from evaporation of water on the surface, can be removed with one of the following solutions.

- Vinegar (available in ordinary shops)
- 10% vinegar essence
- Diluted nitric acid (to one part HNO₃ add 4 part of water)

Note. When treating with nitric acid, good ventilation is required. Moreover the same precautions should be taken as when dealing with strong acids. After treatment with some of the above methods, the surface must be carefully rinsed with cold water whereafter drying with a soft polishing cloth should be done. Use protective gloves.

Removal of rust spots

Rust spots that have not been left on the surface during a longer period, can normally be removed by the use of a mild scouring powder. The dry scouring powder is lightly rubbed away with a moistened polishing cloth, then rinse with cold water and dry with a soft cloth.

In case of durable rust spots not being removed during along time, normally a burnt in corrosion will appear in the stainless steel surface, which results in a sustainable discolouring, despite the removal of the rust in line with the above mentioned care regulations.

In those cases we recommend alternative brushing with dry nylonfibre brushes or removal with diluted 1 part nitric acid HNO₃, diluted with 4 parts of water. Rinsing and drying as stated above.



Purus floor gullies are type approved according to the European Standards for floor gullies, SS EN-1253.



Purus has the ISO 9001 certificate.

Our ongoing product development may entail changes in version, design and construction, and we reserve the right to make such changes.



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