Excellence at first sight.

Perfection shows in the details.

You can always rely on a BLANCO sink centre in every respect.

Quality, precision and function are the most valuable asset of any sink or mixer trust – with commitment, experience and passion.

designs makes individual choice easy: with practical additional functions and modern designs, all perfectly matched to customers' requirements.

The following pages will tell you all about the various materials for BLANCO



Advantages



Properties





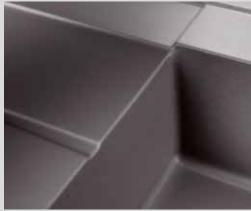
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Always well advised with BLANCO.

The proven materials of BLANCO sinks and mixer taps.







BLANCO SILGRANIT® PuraDur® exceptionally versatile.





BLANCO mixer taps universally functional.

BLANCO CERAMIC inspiringly natural.

BLANCO

STEEL -

timelessly

beautiful.

STAINLESS

The sink plays a major role in every home. It's where we spend 60% of our time in the kitchen. In



Surface

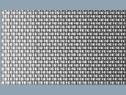
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BLANCO Satin Sheen. High sheen. A



BLANCO Brushed Finish. Polished sur-







Advantages



⊃roperties



Care



Its special properties make stainless steel ideal for a sink centre. Thanks to its neutral colouration, it can be combined in many different ways and blends harmoniously with any kitchen environment.

More elegant with use. By current standards, it is not possible for a material to be totally scratch-resistant without extensive special treatment. Minor signs of use resulting from hard objects, such as ceramic knives, glass and stone, are part of the natural look of stainless steel. As use of the stainless steel sink increases, the patina that develops on its surface makes it increasingly strong and resistant.

First-class quality. This also applies to stainless steel: quality makes the difference! BLANCO only processes high-quality stainless steel that is carefully chosen and subject to strict quality controls.

The alloy specification has been subject to the DIN standard for decades. This ensures a consistent quality of the steel for production that complies with the standard.

Has stainless steel changed as a material in recent decades?

No. The stainless steel used by BLANCO has for decades been subject to the DIN standard. However, the many smooth surfaces in modern sink designs mean that the first signs of use become obvious sooner. This may create the impression that they are more delicate. As the amount of use increases, though, it also gives rise to a more harmonious, more homogeneous overall appearance with a higher degree of gloss, or sheen.

BLANCO Linen. Textured surface. Seen from a distance is slightly matt in effect. Minor signs of use are not obvious.







Exclusive, impressive sheen. The smooth, brushed linear finish is a little easier to clean and care for than Silk Matt.





BLANCO SteelArt Silk Matt.

Exceptionally elegant combined with glossy silk bowls. A matt surface with an exclusive sanded finish.





Advantages



Properties



Care

Purity and exceptional character.

Stainless steel sinks are easy-care and hygienic.

Every piece a masterpiece.



Regular quality inspections and innovative refining processes allow every BLANCO stainless steel sink to become a unique quality product.

No room for bacteria.



The surface of BLANCO stainless steel is smooth and pore-free. Not for nothing is stainless steel the material of choice in places such as catering kitchens and hospitals where hygiene has the highest priority.

Tough in daily life.



High-quality BLANCO stainless steel has a natural resistance to common household acids (such as acetic or citric acid). Stainless steel is also resistant to the development of marks and stains caused, for instance, by coffee or certain types of fruit and vegetables.

How can stains be prevented from forming on the sink?

Most simply by rubbing the sink dry after every use. If any stains remain, use a standard commercial stainless steel cleaning agent that removes limescale. BLANCO also offers effective cleaning agents that are specially produced for the material.



Advantages



Properties



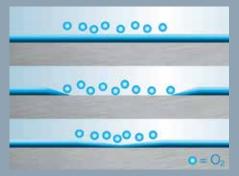
Care



Unity of fascinating properties.

Stainless steel is predestined for the good kitchen.

For a glossy outlook.



Self-healing. Stainless steel is constantly renewing itself. The self-healing surface, known as the passive layer, regenerates constantly under the influence of oxygen.

Rustproof. Stainless steel is always rustproof. Any flecks of rust that form on the surface are extraneous rust, and can easily be removed. Retains values and taste.



Robust. Stainless steel is robust. Crockery that falls onto it will not necessarily break, and blows and impacts are slightly absorbed.

Neutral in taste. Stainless steel taints neither the appearance nor the flavour of food. It is safe for food use.

Stays resistant and resilient.



Resistant. Stainless steel is heat-resistant up to 300 °C. Even long periods of sunlight will not change its colour or texture.

Recyclable. Stainless steel is a sustainable material. It can be reused repeatedly, saving resources.



















Care

Beauty care for a glossy radiance.

How to keep stainless steel permanently beautiful.

Daily cleaning.



Removing limescale.



Protection against the daily signs of wear.











Where do scratches come from in the first few weeks?

Stainless steel cannot be complete resistant to scratches. Initially, this may result in some slight usage marks. However, regular use and care will soon create a silky-matt, glossy, relatively strong work surface. Stainless steel products by BLANCO retain their value and brilliance for decades with the minimum care.

Care product for stainless steel.

BLANCO ANTIKALK

Cleaning agent for BLANCO stainless steel surfaces. Formulation specially designed for BLANCO mixer taps and sinks.

- Highly effective removal of stubborn limescale marks
- Gentle on all BLANCO mixer tap and sink surfaces
- Environmentally friendly because it's biodegradable



BLANCO POLISH

Cleaning and care agent for BLANCO stainless steel sinks and worktops. For deep cleaning every 1 to 2 weeks.

- Helps to remove minor superficial scratches, rust and stains
- Leaves a silky-matt shine
- Water just **rolls off** the surface after use
- Prevents finger prints and other marks and dirt from settling





The sink is both an aesthetic eye-catcher and the most frequently used workplace in the









A touching experience.

SILGRANIT® PuraDur® - every touch is a pleasure. What makes it so special is the very finelypored, closed surface of this granite composite material. It is the result of research and targeted orientation to the requirements of the modern kitchen. Out of that arose this unbeatable composite material for kitchen sinks.

The best quality that is also expressed in a huge range of models. Various style directions and designs mean that we have the right solution for almost every taste. BLANCO incorporates all its experience and competence here – for sinks that will be the gemstone in any kitchen.



Nine up-to-date CombiColours create the optically perfect base for the individual and stylish integration of BLANCO SILGRANIT® PuraDur® in the personal kitchen world.

Harmonious or full of contrast, the material perfectly matches almost any worktop design and requirement.

CombiColours















Advantages





Always a step ahead.

Technical advantage for sustainable comfort.

Unbeatably easy-care.



Unbeatably durable.



Reassuringly



What is SILGRANIT® PuraDur® made of?

80% natural granite. The stone is then combined with an acrylic matrix, other minerals, ceramic components and colour pigments to give it its unbeatable properties.



Advantages



Properties



Care



Ready for any situation.

The natural strengths of a special material.

Loads leave no trace.



Invulnerable. Sharp kitchen tools and the standard domestic acids in foods and cleaners will not mark the surface. A saucepan dropping from normal working height will not normally affect the sink at all. SILGRANIT® PuraDur® is tremendously strong, scratchproof and unbreakable, and acid, and heat resistant to 280°C.

Genuine – through and through.



Neutral and durable. SILGRANIT® PuraDur® is suitable for use with food, fruit and vegetables can be prepared directly at and in the sink. SILGRANIT® PuraDur® sinks are solid dyed for extreme colour stability so they can be seen in the best light for many years to come

Irresistibly attractive.



Natural. SILGRANIT® PuraDur® not only looks good, but the material also feels fabulous. The finely-pored, closed surface achieves the perfect combination of stony and smooth – for a pleasantly natural feel.





















Care

Leaving only happy memories.

This is how easy cleaning can be!

Light dirt.



Stubborn dirt.



Dirt caused by other materials.











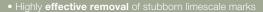
Can the colours of SILGRANIT® PuraDur® sinks change?

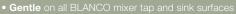
No, not with normal domestic use. The material is dyed all the way through, which makes the colour extremely stable.

Cleaning products for SILGRANIT® PuraDur®.

BLANCO ANTIKALK

Cleaner for BLANCO surfaces in SILGRANIT® PuraDur®, stainless steel and ceramic. Formulation specially designed for BLANCO







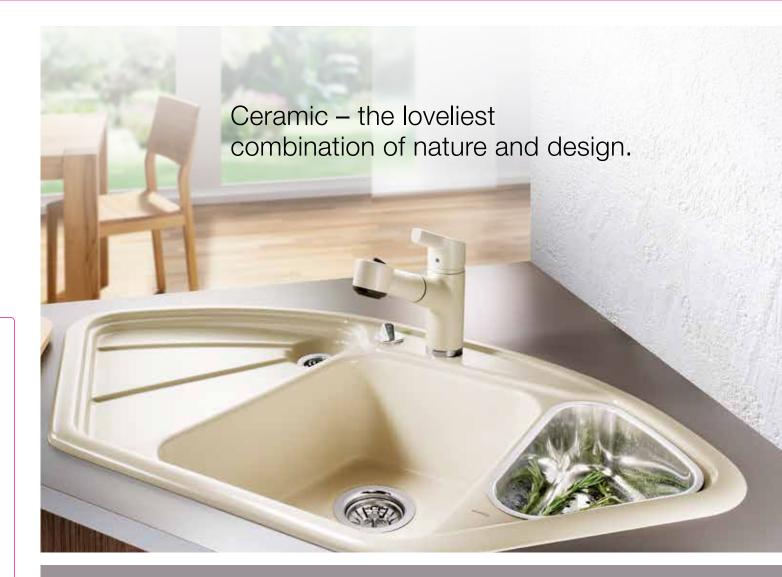


BLANCO ACTIV

Works actively against stubborn marks and protects the surface.

- For deep cleaning SILGRANIT® PuraDur® sinks





Flowing forms and the glazed surface of the BLANCO ceramic sinks give every kitchen a special character. Ceramic is a natural product that is created in a special process, and all the









Simply functional – and simply beautiful.

Be it for the classic cottage style or a puristic kitchen design, as sink or undermount bowl, with a glossy or matt finish, BLANCO ceramic delights for its pleasant feel, delicate design, the closed, flowing surface and beautiful, bold colours. They set tasteful accents or underscore the harmonious integration in the surrounding area.

Modern production methods, special manufacturing techniques and the expertise of our skilled staff ensure that the quality of our ceramic range remains consistently high. Regular voluntary checks by the LGA confirm the high standards that we set ourselves, and guarantee products you can rely on unreservedly.



Due to the high density of the material and the highly developed processing technology at BLANCO, excellent functional product concepts can be realised with ceramic.

CombiColours

Overview of the BLANCO ceramic colours:

matt white





Advantages





Natural on principle.

Enjoy pleasant advantages with ceramic.

Superior ease of care.



BLANCO ceramic is naturally easy-care.

User-friendly plus.



BLANCO PuraPlus® finish are extremely easy to clean. This special seal also helps

Impressively strong.



Why are ceramic sinks so individual?

BLANCO ceramic sinks are made from natural raw materials using traditional craftsmanship. Every sink is unique; slight tolerances in the dimensions and colours are unavoidable.







Properties



Care



The material in the best light.

Ceramic adds glowing moments to everyday life.

Durable and flawless.



Heat-resistant. Ceramic sinks are extremely resistant to the usual kitchen temperatures.

Scratch-free. The exclusive production method protects every BLANCO ceramic sink against the usual domestic scratches and stains.

Naturally stable.



Acid-proof. BLANCO ceramic sinks are not sensitive to acids and lyes. Whether vinegar or lemon juice, the usual domestic substances will not damage them.

Neutral in taste. Thanks to the hard, closed surface, this natural material is hygienic and suitable for food use.

Hardwearing.



Impact-resistant. The blow and impact resistance of BLANCO ceramic sinks has been proven in standard domestic use for many years.

Non-fading. BLANCO ceramic retains its impressive full-tone colours even in direct sunlight.













Care

Always looks its best.

Leave a lasting impression in moments.

Light dirt.



Water and a little washing-up liquid are ibly lovely again. A mild vinegar-based or

Heavy dirt.



can be treated intensively yet gently with cleaning agent removes stubborn dirt and

Sealed at the works.



Refreshing the PuraPlus® seal on ceramic surfaces is achieved reliably with the BLANCO PuraPlus® Liquid Set. It contains a start for



Advantages



Properties



Care



What is PuraPlus®?

PuraPlus® is a special water-repellent seal that causes water to simply run down the surface. This makes it more difficult for residues (e.g. limescale) to adhere to the surface, and so makes it easier to clean.

Cleaning agent for ceramic.

BLANCO CeraCare®

The all-in-one care for exclusive BLANCO ceramic. Cleans, polishes and preserves in a single step.

- Removes dirt and metal abrasion on ceramic sinks
- Dissolves grease and limescale
- Organic ingredients **biodegrade** with ease



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BLANCO ANTIKALK

Cleaning agent for BLANCO ceramic surfaces.

Formulation specially designed for BLANCO mixer taps and sinks.

- Highly effective removal of stubborn limescale marks
- Gentle on all BLANCO mixer tap and sink surfaces
- Environmentally friendly because it's biodegradable



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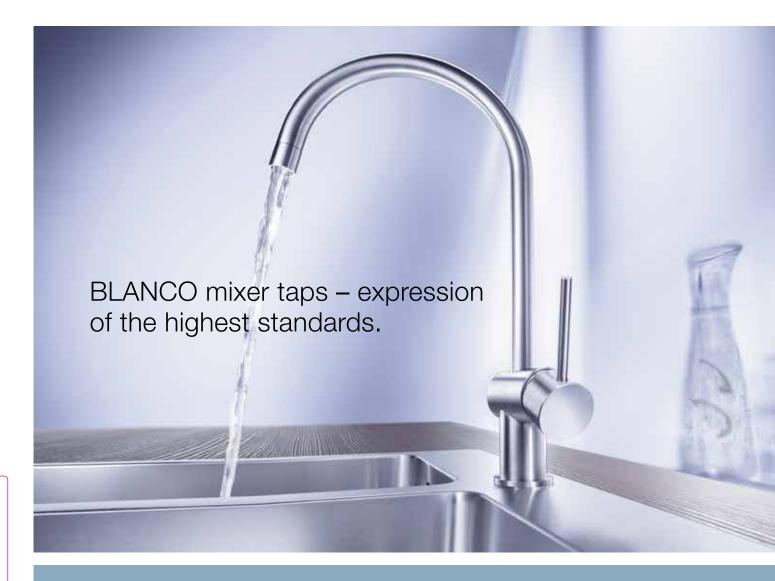
BLANCO PuraPlus® Liquid Set

Restores the functionality of the user-friendly seal on ceramic surfaces in moments.

- Starter to pre-clean the surface being treated
- Liquid to regenerate hard-working PuraPlus® surfaces



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The BLANCO mixer tap programme offers a wide range of models, finishes, materials, colours and features. The mixer taps are certified to the strict quality criteria of independent test institutes (such as DVGW and LGA). Voluntary checks guarantee the highest safety and hygiene for drinking water.









Experiencing harmony every day anew.

The mixer tap as the dispenser of our most important resource is also a source of quality of life. That is why BLANCO mixer taps are notable for their uncompromising quality that is evident even in the tiniest detail. As well as durability and easy operation, quality also means additional comfort that quickly becomes an essential daily benefit.



For many years, BLANCO has been addressing ergonomics and making working at the sink easier. The interplay with the right mixer tap creates a practical, perfectly matched functional unit – the BLANCO sink centre.

Whatever requirements are expected of the mixer tap, harmony with the interior or a specific sink material, special functions or the availability in fitted options – BLANCO has the solution.





Designs





Perfect matches.

Finishes that adapt to any wish.



Chrome



Matt chrome



Stainless steel silk matt



SILGRANIT® look



Stainless steel finish



Ceramic look



Brushed stainless steel



Brushed brass



Stainless steel satin polish



Manganese

Looks and functions







Technology



Care



Quality out of responsibility. BLANCO mixer taps provide safety.

Safety and protecting health are of the highest priority. For this reason, all the components in BLANCO mixer taps are made of high-quality materials. Water-conducting components are also tested and certified.

Dirt stays on the outside.



The BLANCO dirt filter holds back any dirt in the pipes, guaranteeing uninterrupted operation and long lifetimes for the mixer tans

Ceramic prevents leaks.



The ceramic seals of the BLANCO cartridge are long-lasting, smooth in operation and pressure-resistant.

Water stays clean.



The integrated check valve prevents water from re-entering the mains system when the spray is in use.

Water is our most important resource. And that is why the latest materials and technology flow into BLANCO kitchen mixer taps.

DVGW (German Association of Gas and Water Supplies) certification means that BLANCO mixer taps comply with one of the highest test standards currently available on the market. This ensures that the water is of excellent quality and that the mixer tap lasts for a long time















Care

Purity flows here.

Mixer tap care in moments.

Light dirt.

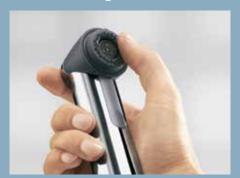


BLANCO mixer taps in stainless steel or

Heavier dirt.



Protection against limescale.



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Designs



Technology



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Care product for BLANCO mixer taps.

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High- or low-pressure mixer tap – what's the difference?

High-pressure mixer taps are the right choice in most cases. The mixer tap is fitted directly to the central water supply or to a continuous-flow water heater. A low-pressure mixer tap is only required if a boiler or hot water tank are used.



BLANCO offers lots of options for perfectly integrating the sink in the worktop. The installation method is both eye-catching and a matter of comfort, since important care properties need to be taken into account.

Many customers want a sink with a calm overall appeal. This effect is enhanced by a flat rim, which also makes cleaning easier. The IF flat rim is trailblazing – and a key feature of many BLANCO stainless steel sinks. **Flushmount sinks** create a single, smooth unit with the worktop. They appeal for their additional comfort and excellent hygiene:









Build on individuality with BLANCO.





Installation from above



Classic installation from above with a conventional profiled rim that offers a wealth of options.





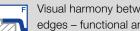
IF flat rim



Elegant, modern look thanks to the flushmount effect. Every IF sink model can be installed in two different ways: lay-on from above, or flushmount.



Flushmount installation



Visual harmony between sink and worktop with no irritating edges - functional and contemporary.





Undermount installation



Almost smooth installation from below for a modern, elegant look.





Undermount



Smooth, continuous installation of bowl and sink for a harmonious overall impression.

stallation of the bowl adds a special accent to the sink centre. The worktop continues beyond the sink

Undermount bowls and sinks are attached under the worktop, facilitating optimum use and care of

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