

### DO:

- Clean with a mild non-abrasive liquid detergent or soap and water. Dry with a clean soft cloth. Doing this regularly will keep the tap free from deep stains and scratches.

### AVOID:

- Use of cleaners that contain bleach. If the cloth used to clean the tap has previously been used with a cleaner that contains bleach, take special care to thoroughly rinse the cloth with clean water before use.
- Use of abrasive cleaners/polishes or abrasive cloths.
- Do not use polishing compounds such as Brasso for example, these are slightly abrasive and will damage the finish coating.

### Aerators:

Taps that have aerators can become blocked at this point especially in hard water areas. If the aerator becomes blocked this will restrict the flow of water and may spray water exiting the spout at an angle.

The fine mesh that generally covers the diffuser should be cleaned every 6 months, to do this unscrew the part and place it boiling water, if necessary scrub the mesh with a soft brush.

If the part has limescale then add vinegar to the water, this will help to dissolve it.

### Water marks:

Abode taps are pressure tested with water after manufacture, although as much water as possible is emptied from the tap as possible some may remain afterwards.

This water can find its way onto the outer surfaces of the tap during transport and storage and leave water marks.

These marks are easily removed with a soapy solution and a soft cloth.