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How to descale my Philips Avent Sterilizer?

When using Philips citric acid sachet:

1. Mix sachet with 200ml of water (SCF27x) or 100ml of water (SCF28x) and pour into unit.
2. Switch on for 1-2minutes. Do not put lid on.
3. Switch off at mains.
4. Leave to stand for 30 minutes.
5. Drain and rinse unit.
6. After descaling sterilizers, run a full cycle, with lid on, but the unit empty using the correct amount of water.

When using white vinegar:

1. Pour 100ml of white vinegar mixed with 200ml cold water into sterilizer (SCF27x) or 80ml of white vinegar mixed with 20ml cold water (SCF28x).
2. Allow to stand in the unit until lime scale has dissolved.
3. DO NOT SWITCH ON
4. Drain and rinse the inside of the sterilizer thoroughly.

How to descale my Philips Avent Bottle Warmer?

When using Philips citric acid sachet:

1. Mix one sachet of citric acid (10 g) with 200ml of water.
2. Ensure basket is in place and pour solution into warmer.
3. Heat for 10 minutes on setting 3.
4. After 10 minutes, switch off by unplugging from the wall and leave to stand for 30 minutes.
5. Pour the solution away and rinse the warmer with tap water.

When using white vinegar:

1. Pour 50ml of vinegar (white) mixed with 100ml of cold water into the warmer ensuring the basket is in place.
2. Allow to stand in the unit until any limescale has dissolved.
3. Empty the unit and rinse thoroughly.

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How to descale my Philips Kettle?

Minerals present in water from the faucet will cause scale to build up inside your kettle when water is heated.

Descaling your kettle regularly will help to keep the inside of your kettle clean which reduce the boiling time and thereby save energy and extend the lifetime of your kettle.

Descaling procedure using white vinegar:

1. Fill the kettle with water up to three-quarters of the maximum level and bring the water to the boil.
2. After the kettle has switched off, add white vinegar (8% acetic acid) to the maximum level.
3. Leave the solution in the kettle overnight.
4. Empty the kettle and rinse the inside thoroughly.
5. Fill the kettle with fresh water and boil the water.
6. Empty the kettle and rinse it with fresh water again.
7. Repeat the procedure if there is still some scale in the kettle.

Descaling frequency:

Regular descaling prolongs the life of the kettle. In case of normal use (up to 5 times a day), the following descaling frequency is recommended:

- Once every 3 months if you use soft water (up to18dH).
- Once every month if you use hard water (more than 18dH).

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How to descale my Philips Iron?

The Calc-Clean function removes scale and impurities. Use the Calc-Clean function once every two weeks. If the water in your area is very hard (i.e. when flakes come out of the soleplate during ironing), use the Calc-Clean function more frequently.

Step by step instruction how to use the Calc-Clean function:

1. Make sure the appliance is unplugged.
2. Set the steam control to position 0.
3. Fill the water tank to the MAX level.
4. Do not put vinegar or other descaling agents in the water tank.
5. Set the temperature dial to MAX.
6. Put the plug in an earthed wall socket.
7. Unplug the iron when the temperature light goes out.
8. Hold the iron over the sink, press and hold the Calc-Clean button and gently shake the iron to and fro. Steam and boiling water come out of the soleplate. Impurities and flakes (if any) are flushed out.
9. Release the Calc-Clean button as soon as all the water in the tank has been used up.
10. Repeat the Calc-Clean process if the iron still contains a lot of impurities.

After the Calc-Clean process

1. Put the plug back into the wall socket and let the iron heat up to let the soleplate dry.
2. Unplug the iron when it has reached the set ironing temperature.
3. Move the hot iron gently over a piece of used cloth to remove any water stains that may have formed on the soleplate.
4. Let the iron cool down before you store it.