



## Quick Links

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### 1. What are the Scotch-Brite™ Stainless Steel Wipes with Scotchgard™ Protector?

Scotch-Brite™ Stainless Steel Wipes with Scotchgard™ Protector are a fast and effective way to wipe away soils, impurities or incumbent solutions on stainless steel. It builds a protective layer of Scotchgard™ as you clean — making it easier to wipe off soils the next time.

### 2. What are some of the special features and benefits of the Scotch-Brite™ Stainless Steel Wipes with Scotchgard™ Protector?

- Designed for simple and convenient cleaning and protection of a wide variety of metal surfaces common in the commercial / industrial sector.
- Pre-moistened, disposable wipe eliminates the need to measure chemicals and fill up buckets. Help eliminate risk of overspray.
- Strong, durable wipe material that will not rip or tear as you clean.
- Contains Scotchgard™ protector: leaves behind a protective layer on stainless steel applications, helping reduce cleaning time and effort with successive use.
- NSF A7 Registered-deemed suitable for use on non-food contact surfaces in and around food processing areas
- HACCP International Certified-third party certified as suitable for use in food handling facilities that operate in accordance with a HACCP based food safety program (Food zone classification: SSZ-Splash or Spill Zone)

### 3. How do I use the Scotch-Brite™ Stainless Steel Wipes with Scotchgard™ Protector?

- **Step 1:** Cleanse the metal surface with a fresh wipe.
- **Step 2:** Use a dry towel, clean absorbent lint free microfiber or soft bladed squeegee to remove any excess residue from the surface, if needed.
- **Step 3:** Repeat Steps 1 and 2 as necessary until the incumbent cleaners residue has been fully removed.
- **Step 4:** Dispose of used wipes in the trash. Do NOT reuse wipes.

Please refer to the Technical Data Sheet for additional details. Scotch-Brite™ Stainless Steel Wipes with Scotchgard™ Protector can be stored at normal room temperature. Reseal the peel back lid securely to prevent wipes from drying out during storage.

### 4. What are NSF and HACCP?

NSF stands for National Sanitation Foundation. The National Sanitation Foundation is commonly used as a third-party mark on a voluntary basis. You will find the reference and NSF registration number on the product label. This registration category, however, does not indicate that the product is "food grade" or safe for use on food-contact surfaces. NSF A7 category is for metal polishing cleaning products for use on non-food-contact surfaces in food processing establishments.

[www.nsf.org/newsroom\\_pdf/NF\\_Registration\\_Insert\\_LT\\_EN\\_LNF7120412.pdf](http://www.nsf.org/newsroom_pdf/NF_Registration_Insert_LT_EN_LNF7120412.pdf)

HACCP stands for Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points.

HACCP is an international risk management methodology used by the food and related industries for the control of food safety hazards to an acceptable level.

[www.fda.gov/Food/GuidanceRegulation/HACCP/](http://www.fda.gov/Food/GuidanceRegulation/HACCP/)

HACCP International is a leading food science organization specializing in the HACCP food safety methodology and its application within food and related industries. HACCP International operates a world-renowned product certification of food safe equipment, products and services that support the food industry. Certification by HACCP International Certification means that the Scotch-Brite™ Stainless Steel Wipes with Scotchgard™ Protector are "food safe and fit for purpose" to be used for cleaning operations in food processing, preparation and food handling facilities.

<http://haccp-international.com/>

### 5. What type of surfaces can be cleaned with the Scotch-Brite™ Stainless Steel Wipes with Scotchgard™ Protector?

Effectively cleans and protects metal surfaces that are comprised of stainless steel, mild steel, anodized aluminum, and bare aluminum. These wipes are to be used to help cleanse metal surfaces of stains, impurities, oxidation, and common organic soils experienced typically in this environment. Additionally, the Scotchgard™ protector leaves a protective layer on metal, helping to reduce cleaning time and effort with each successive use. These wipes are not intended for use on food prep or direct food contact surfaces.

**6. How does the Scotch-Brite™ Stainless Steel Wipes with Scotchgard™ Protector work?**

Unlike other products, these wipes have proprietary Scotchgard™ protector which leaves behind a protective layer on stainless steel and other metal surfaces, helping to reduce cleaning time and effort with each successive use.

**7. Do the Scotch-Brite™ Stainless Steel Wipes with Scotchgard™ Protector have a shelf life?**

Yes, the recommended shelf life is two years in a sealed, unopened container.

**8. What are the recommended storage conditions for the Scotch-Brite™ Stainless Steel Wipes with Scotchgard™ Protector?**

The wipes can be stored at normal room temperature. Reseal the peel back lid securely to prevent wipes from drying out during storage.

**9. How long does the Scotchgard™ Protector last on stainless steel and other metal surfaces?**

It will last as long as the wipes are continually being used. Each time the wipe is being used to cleanse the surface, it leaves behind a protective layer on the surface and each subsequent use builds up the protection layer.

**10. If a scour pad is used to remove stubborn soils, does it remove the protector?**

Yes, a scour pad with abrasive particles will remove the protector. A non-scratch/low-scratch pad will remove less of the protector.

**11. Is there any pre-cleaning steps required to using Scotch-Brite™ Stainless Steel Wipes with Scotchgard™ Protector?**

Yes, depending on the surface soil level can determine the amount of prep work that is required. Please refer to the section titled 'Heavy Surface Residue' in the Technical Data Sheet for additional information.

**12. Is there a liquid alternative to using Scotch-Brite™ Stainless Steel Wipes?**

3M does have an alternative available. The 3M™ Stainless Steel Cleaner & Protector with Scotchgard™, Ready-to-Use with Flip-Top Cap is a water-based formulation that could be used. It is important to ensure that incumbent oil-based solutions are fully removed from the metal surface prior to adoption. Please refer to the Technical Data Sheet for instructions on Heavy Soil Removal.

**13. Will the Scotchgard™ Protector be removed from the surface if a different cleaning product is used?**

Yes, certain cleaning products will remove the Scotchgard™ Protector. For optimal results, it is recommended to use the Scotchgard™ Protector regularly.

**14. How often do I need to use the Scotch-Brite™ Stainless Steel Wipes with Scotchgard™ Protector to obtain best results?**

We recommend cleaning 2-3 times per week and monitoring the results. Adjust the frequency based upon your facility's needs. If you currently clean more frequently than 2-3 times per week, follow your current cleaning schedule.

**15. Does this product really make it faster to clean?**

Yes, the Scotchgard™ Protector in the product bonds to stainless steel or other metal surfaces, leaving a barrier that prevents soils from attaching directly to the metal surface. Less effort is required to remove soils from the protected surfaces.

**16. Do I need to wear any Personal Protective Equipment when using this product?**

Yes, it is recommended, please reference the respective 3M™ Safety Data Sheet for the recommendation.

**17. Can I reuse these wipes?**

No, these wipes are designed for single use. Once used, they may be disposed of in regular trash.

**18. If the wipes dry out, can I just add water to make them work again?**

No, adding water may dilute efficacy of the wipes.

**19. Can I use these to clean my griddle?**

No, wipes are not intended for use on direct food contact surfaces.

**20. The wipes leave streaks; how do I get rid of them?**

Use a dry towel, clean absorbent lint free microfiber or soft bladed squeegee to remove any excess residue from the surface, if needed.

**21. How much square footage will one wipe clean and protect?**

On average, one wipe will clean and protect approximately 50 square feet of stainless steel or other metal surfaces with regular use. \*Individual results may vary depending on soil load and cleaning frequency.

### 22. What if I use Scotch-Brite™ Stainless Steel Wipes with Scotchgard™ Protector on direct food contact surfaces?

Scotch-Brite™ Stainless Steel Wipes with Scotchgard™ Protector are not a registered product for direct food contact use. An EPA registered sanitizer should be used on the direct food contact surface if any other product contacts that surface, and always as a final step before placing food on the surface. Facilities should consult all applicable local and federal guidelines to ensure their process for direct food contact cleaning, disinfecting, and sanitizing complies with the required procedures.

### 23. How are the Scotch-Brite™ Stainless Steel Wipes with Scotchgard™ Protector different than a typical stainless steel polish?

Scotch-Brite™ Stainless Steel Wipes are not an oil-based formulation, thus not classified as a polish. These wipes are a cleanser for stainless steel or other metal surfaces. Refer to the Technical Data Sheet for additional claims.

### 24. Do I have to clean full metal surfaces every time with this solution?

No, Scotch-Brite™ Stainless Steel Wipes allow for spot cleaning ability unlike current polishes on the market.  
\*Incumbent oil-based solution needs to be removed to allow for spot cleaning.

## Health and Safety

### CAUTION

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When using any equipment, always follow the manufacturers' instructions for safe operation.

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