

BAHCO®

STAINLESS STEEL TOOLS USER INFORMATION



- Tools are delivered in a non-sterile condition and must be **cleaned and sterilised before use**. Distilled water is recommended for rinsing, as tap water can contain minerals that may stain or discolour the steel. If tap water is used, then the tool should be dried immediately to avoid staining.



- Do not use abrasive cleaners and high concentrations of cleaning agents** which can scratch the surface and destroy the passive layer. Avoid contact with acid, alkali and salt. The stainless steel tools have no resistance to intensive detergent and disinfectant. Clean and dry as soon as possible after contact with intensive detergents and disinfectant.

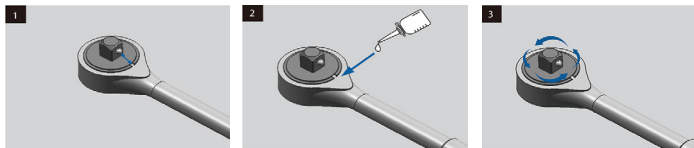


- Always wear gloves during use to avoid surface contamination from fingerprints, and clean the surface of the tool immediately after use. Always store in a appropriate place.

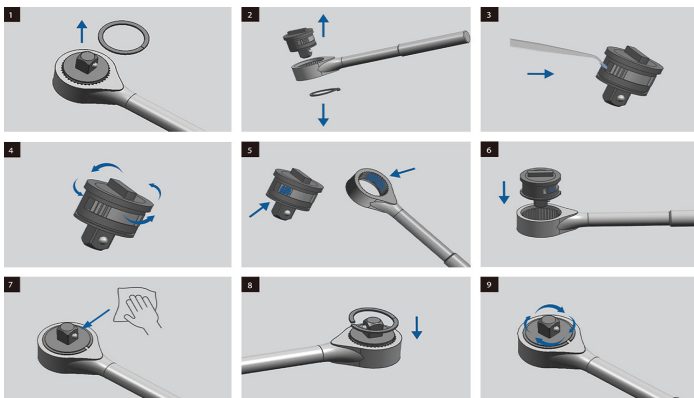


- Movable parts should be lubricated** after every cleaning (or passivation) and drying. If the product is going to be stored for a long time, lubricate before storage.

LUBRICATION WITHOUT TAKING APART THE RATCHET HEAD



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Use Food grade lubricants (grease and oil).
Lubrication grease is better than lubrication oil, since grease lasts longer and is less volatile.

- Arrange tools by metal type** when cleaning so that Galvanic corrosion does not occur because of contact between dissimilar metals. Additionally, to avoid ferrous contamination of the surface (the transfer of ferrous particles) **do not store stainless steel tools with carbon steel tools**.



- Stainless steel tools have a rated strength, and extension bars must not be used for added leverage. With the exception of the striking wrench, **do not strike the tools to avoid breakage and deformation** due to excessive force which in turn will affect their normal use.

- Stainless steel tools are corrosion resistant within a certain temperature range and cannot be used in all areas. Different tools should be used in different areas for example, in a coastal area, 316 stainless steel tools should be used as this is more resistant to seawater corrosion.



- The range of temperature Stainless Steel tools can be used is from to 600-650°C.
- Stainless steel tools can be resistant to the H2O2 in hospital.

- Autoclave cleaning at 121°C**. For the Autoclave testing report, contact us at www.bahco.com



SNAE GENERAL WARRANTY

- Any product that has been incorrectly used or incorrectly maintained, or that is worn from improper use or that has suffered unauthorized modifications, is not covered by the General Warranty.
- Any product that has been used under environmental conditions for which it was not designed or that has suffered any damage caused by external influences (water, salt water, chemical, physical, impact, extreme temperatures) or foreign substances is not covered by the General Warranty.
- In case of loss or the total or partial destruction of the product, the product is not covered by this warranty unless the beneficiary of the warranty provides precise technical proof of the origin of the claim, a material defect or a construction defect, and of the components of the product concerned.

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