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Q. I've just moved into an apartment with a brand-new stainless steel sink. Much to my dismay, what looks like mineral residue from water has left "rings" in the brand-new sink. I scrubbed them with a baking soda paste, which had no effect. What would you recommend? I heard that a cleanser named Bar Keepers Friend may be effective. I can't get rid of these water stains. Help! Thanks for your advice. I really enjoy your column.

-- via e-mail

A. You should try Bar Keepers Friend; it's a great cleaner. Another choice is Milsek's Stainless Steel Cleaner. Their Web site is milsek.com, phone number (800) 216-9517. According to the manufacturer, their Stainless Steel Cleaner "Removes finger prints and watermarks, quickly, while leaving a fresh coconut scent and a wonderful shine." In light of my own experience, and that of many of my readers with Milsek Furniture Polish & Multi-Purpose Cleaners, their stainless steel cleaner is bound to be great.

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