

Polycarbonate drinkware is a popular choice due to its durability, clarity, and safety compared to glass. To ensure your polycarbonate drinkware stays in optimum condition, follow these steps:



### 1 Handwash

- **Wash Before Use:** Wash new drinkware before using it for the first time.
- **Use Mild Detergent:** Clean with a mild, non-abrasive cleaner such as Polyclean by Polysafe. Harsh chemicals can damage the surface.
- **Soft Sponge:** Use a soft cloth or sponge. Avoid abrasive scrubbers or scouring pads that can scratch the surface and cause a cloudy appearance. Glass brush cleaners are damaging to polycarbonate surfaces. If using a glass brush cleaner, fold a cleaning cloth over the bristles to create a protective barrier
- **Warm Water:** Wash in warm water. Avoid very hot water and excessive heat, which can warp the drinkware.

### 2 Dishwasher

- **Avoid High Heat:** Use a gentle or eco-friendly cycle to prevent heat damage. Polycarbonate can warp or crack under high temperatures.

### 3 Drying

- **Air Dry:** Air drying is the safest option. Place drinkware upside down on a clean towel or drying rack.
- **Soft Cloth:** If towel drying is necessary, use a soft, lint-free cloth to avoid scratching.

### 4 Storing

- **Stacking:** If stacking, ensure drinkware is completely dry to prevent moisture buildup and possible bacterial growth. Place a soft cloth or paper towel between stacked items to avoid scratching.
- **Avoid Overcrowding:** Store in a spacious area to prevent damage from overcrowding or heavy items pressing against the drinkware.

### 5 Usage Tips

- **Avoid Microwave:** Do not use polycarbonate drinkware in the microwave, as it can cause warping.
- **Avoid Boiling Liquids:** Do not pour boiling liquids directly into polycarbonate drinkware to prevent warping or cracking.
- **Prevent Staining:** Avoid leaving strong-coloured beverages (e.g., coffee, red wine) in the drinkware for extended periods to prevent staining.
- **Limit Alcohol Use:** Polycarbonate can react with high-proof alcohols. Limit prolonged exposure to strong undiluted spirits.

### 6 Stain Removal

- **Soaking:** For heavily soiled glasses, use Revive polycarbonate soaker by Polysafe.

### 7 Avoiding Damage

- **Avoid Impact:** Polycarbonate is durable but not indestructible. Avoid dropping or knocking the drinkware against hard surfaces.