

Removing Mineral Deposits:

Soak glassware in concentrated Sulfuric, Hydrochloric or Nitric acid. **Follow all precautions for handling of these solutions.** Hydrochloric Acid diluted to 1 M in water is often used remove mineral scales built up in water distillation apparatus. Allow material to dissolve & rinse thoroughly in water. Nitric Acid is useful for cleaning stainless steel & removing rust stains.