

## **Cleaning**

### **Before cleaning**

Please let the chandelier hang and don't dismount any crystals. By no means should the entire chandelier be put in a dishwasher or dipped into a bath tub. Otherwise, the electrical installations would get moist and accidents would be unavoidable.

Please protect furnishings or floors under the chandelier against moisture, dust and parts that might possibly fall down. Normally a spread out newspaper will suffice.

Under all circumstances see to it that accidents are avoided. The fuse or circuit breaker must be turned off and electrical parts such as the lamp-socket and the cable distributor dare not get moist. Never turn the chandelier; instead, displace ladder.

Use only a ladder which meets safety standards.

For the wet-cleaning please use only warm water (best is rainwater or distilled water as it leaves no residues) and a detergent without lemon additives, just as you would cleanse crystal glasses.

**We earnestly warn against using alcohol, even if it is diluted, and sprays that are supposedly suitable for crystal chandeliers.**

### **Cleaning Procedure**

We have developed a special brush for you.

The special brush with soft nylon bristles and strengthened tips is for occasional dusting as well as for moist-cleaning of chandelier parts (arms, crystal-chains etc.), which are normally difficult to clean.

A fuzz-free cloth of your choice (good is a micro fibre cloth) is for moist-cleaning of individual large crystals, shades etc. and serves to hold crystal-chains during brushcleaning.

Very helpful are cotton gloves which are available in chemist's shops or supermarkets.

If you remove the dust from the chandelier by dry brushing every now and then, then a moist-cleaning is sufficient about every 3 to 6 months depending on the grade of dirtyness of the chandelier (we advise our customers to attend to the moist-cleaning in the morning, so that the chandelier is dry by the evening): dip the special brush in the cleaning solution (see above), let it drip off and then carefully brush the parts to be cleaned. It is necessary to support freely hanging crystal chains by holding them from the other side with your free hand (covered up with the cloth, or with a cotton glove).

Water drops that collect should be dabbed off with the cloth. Normally, it is not necessary to dry the cleaned parts.

Finally, you clean the shades, individual large crystals, etc. with the moistened cloth.

Small parts can be cleaned with the cotton gloves, moistened with the detergent mixture.

We hope you enjoy your crystal chandelier.

**There is no other lighting which is more beautiful or more last in value.**