

# **Standard Stainless Steel Hoses for Sinks, Toilets, and Washing Machines**

## **Washing Machine Hoses Standard**

A stainless steel braided hose is the minimum recommended for indoor use. They are middle of the road when it comes to price but the added safety is really worth the extra money. The braided stainless steel encases a rubber hose and provides a burst resistant measure. These washing machine hoses have a lower failure rate than rubber hoses when properly installed.

Note that in tight spaces when the hose may become bent or kinked the braided stainless steel can dig into the rubber hose. So, it is best to look for a hose that has an elbow at the end to prevent this problem.

Can be purchased at any store at a relatively low price.

## **Stainless Steel Braided for Toilets and Sinks**

These flex lines are made of braided stainless steel on the outside and usually a PVC inner core. The stainless steel on the outside is great in exposed areas not only for the looks but also because the stainless steel protects it from the environment by resisting any corrosion. This type of supply line is flexible but not quite as flexible as the braided nylon, PVC, or polymer coated lines. Stainless steel braided flex lines are hot and cold water ready.

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