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AAA batteries
button magnets
catheter tip syringes
electric cable
elastic bands
fluorescent lights
galvanised steel washers
galvanised lock nuts
galvanised sheeting
magnetic sheeting
non-woven fabric
plastic juice bottles
salt
self-adhesive aluminium tape
self-adhesive copper tape
tap water

installation dimensions variable;
hanging units 115 x 63cm each

corrode ▶ verb 1. *iron objects corrode rapidly in damp conditions* RUST, become rusty, tarnish, deteriorate, waste away, disintegrate, crumble, fragment, be destroyed, perish, spoil
2. *bleach at this strength may corrode the container* WEAR AWAY, wear down, eat away (at), gnaw away (at), bite into, burn into, burn through, erode, abrade, consume, dissolve, oxidise, oxidate; rust, tarnish, destroy, spoil.

stain ▶ verb 1. *her clothing was stained with blood* DISCOLOUR, blemish, soil, mark, muddy, spot, spatter, splatter, smear, splash, smudge, blotch, blacken; dirty, get/make filthy, sully, spoil, defile, pollute, contaminate, foul, befoul, grime, begrime; *poetic/literary* besmirch.
2. *the awful events would unfairly stain the city's reputation* DAMAGE, injure, harm, sully, soil, blacken, tarnish, taint, besmirch, blemish, defile, blot, smear, bring discredit to, dishonour, drag through the mud.
3. *wood can always be stained to a darker shade* COLOUR, tint, dye, tinge, shade, pigment, varnish, paint, colour-wash.
▶ noun 1. *there were mud stains on my shoes* MARK, spot, spatter, splatter, blotch, blemish, smudge, smear; dirt, foxing.
2. *he has been discharged without a stain on his character* BLEMISH, injury, taint, blot, blot on one's escutcheon, slur, smear, discredit, dishonour, stigma; damage.
3. *an exterior type of wood stain*, TINT, colour, dye, tinge, shade, pigment, colourant; varnish, paint, colour wash.

The New Oxford Thesaurus of English (Oxford University Press, 2000)



