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Dear Valued Sugatsune Customer:

Sugatsune America prides itself on producing a variety of high quality stainless steel products. These products offer superior corrosion resistance for a variety of applications.

All austenitic grades (300 series) have very low magnetic permeability and show almost no response to a magnet when in the annealed condition. However, during the manufacturing process, cold working (rolling, wire drawing, heavy polishing, etc.) the stainless steel induces magnetic permeability. After substantial cold working, 304 stainless steel may exhibit a strong response to a magnet. Hence we cannot recommended our stainless products to be used in MRI rooms.

Items including, but not limited to, our 304B Series stainless steel euro hinges and ESR stainless steel drawer slides may exhibit a slight magnetic attraction when exposed to a magnetic field.

Each consumer of Sugatsune products is solely responsible for product-appropriate design, installation, any use. If the consumer has any questions or concerns about Sugatsune products, they should be discussed in advance of purchase and installation.