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We are pleased to introduce our range of traditional and exclusive metal finishes and patinas.

All of our finishes and patinas are skillfully created and applied by our experienced and committed craftspeople to the highest possible standards to meet the aspirations of today's discerning customer.

Colour and texture variation is inherent in the creation of hand finished patinas and once installed, touch, time and environment should lead to gradual wear and oxidization, lending character and elegance.

**LACQUERED** Lacquer is applied to aid the preservation of the original finish on some products. These finishes are not recommended for use in high traffic areas or external locations as the lacquer will break down prematurely resulting in a patchy appearance.

Whilst the following images provide a good representation of our finishes and patinas, due to the restrictions within the printing process the actual finish may differ. To assist the specification process metal swatches and actual product samples can be made available upon request. Please contact us for availability.



**SP**  
Polished Silver

92.5% pure silver plate on top of a highly polished, mirror finish, solid brass surface. This is an unlacquered living finish, intended to gradually oxidize and patina over time. It can be cleaned occasionally with metal polish, if preferred, to maintain the original finish.

*Care of finish*

Pure Silver plate must be cleaned with great care, all abrasive cleaning products and solutions will damage the surface, only use a solution specifically designed to clean silver and follow the instructions carefully.



**BS**  
Butlers Silver

92.5% pure silver plate on top of a highly polished, mirror finish, solid brass surface. Then lightly oxidized and carefully hand burnished to produce an appearance of 'well cared for' vintage silver - as if looked after for centuries by fastidious Butlers. An unlacquered living finish, intended to gradually oxidize and patina over time. It can be cleaned with metal polish, if preferred, to maintain the original finish.

*Care of finish*

To remove the effects of natural ageing (oxidisation) clean with a metal polish, an occasional light application of a good quality wax will reduce the need for subsequent cleaning.



**AS**  
Antique Silver

92.5% pure silver plate on top of a highly polished, mirror finish, solid brass surface. This is then oxidized and lightly hand burnished to produce an antique appearance. This is an unlacquered living finish, intended to gradually oxidize and patina over time. It can be cleaned with metal polish, if preferred, to maintain the original finish.

*Care of finish*

To remove the effects of natural ageing (oxidisation) clean with a metal polish, an occasional light application of a good quality wax will reduce the need for subsequent cleaning.



**CHB**  
Chestnut Bronze

Warm and weathered bronze patina applied to a copper plated, sateen polished solid brass surface producing a soft, slightly reflective, sheen. This is then treated with a thin beeswax coating for protection during transit and installation. This is an unlacquered living finish, intended to gradually oxidize and patina over time.

*Care of finish*

A light application of a good quality wax will assist in maintaining the finish in good condition. Do not use solvents, cleaning chemicals or abrasive products with this finish.



**EBB**  
Ebony Bronze

Dark, almost black, bronze patina applied to a copper plated, sateen polished solid brass surface producing a soft, slightly reflective, sheen. This is then treated with a thin beeswax coating for protection during transit and installation. An unlacquered living finish, intended to gradually oxidize and patina over time.

*Care of finish*

A light application of a good quality wax will assist in maintaining the finish in good condition. Do not use solvents, cleaning chemicals or abrasive products with this finish.



**DMB**  
Dark Matt Bronze

LACQUERED - DECORATIVE

Dark bronze patina over copper plated, sateen polished solid brass which is then coated with a regular decorative air drying matt lacquer to give a dark matt appearance. Not recommended for use in high traffic areas or external locations as the lacquer will break down prematurely resulting in a patchy appearance.

*Care of finish*

A light application of a good quality wax will assist in maintaining the finish in good condition. Do not use solvents, cleaning chemicals or abrasive products with this finish.



**ABU**  
Antique Brass

A sateen polished solid brass surface given a hand applied medium antique patina, producing a soft, slightly reflective, sheen. Supplied with a thin beeswax coating for protection during transit and installation. This is an unlacquered living finish, intended to oxidize and patina naturally over time. If handled regularly this finish will tend to lighten and, if handled infrequently may darken.

*Care of finish*

A light application of a good quality wax will assist in maintaining the finish in good condition. Do not use solvents, cleaning chemicals or abrasive products with this finish.



**IBU**  
Imperial Brass

A sateen polished solid brass surface given a dark antique patina producing a soft, slightly reflective, sheen. Supplied with a thin beeswax coating for protection during transit and installation. This is an unlacquered living finish, intended to oxidize and patina naturally over time. If handled regularly this finish will tend to lighten and, if handled infrequently, may darken.

*Care of finish*

A light application of a good quality wax will assist in maintaining the finish in good condition. Do not use solvents, cleaning chemicals or abrasive products with this finish.



### SB

Satin Brass

LACQUERED - HIGH PERFORMANCE

A sateen polished solid brass surface with a high performance electrophoretic lacquer protection. Electrophoretic lacquer offers superior adhesion, durability and corrosion resistance over conventional lacquers.

Not recommended for use in high traffic areas or external locations as the lacquer will break down prematurely resulting in a patchy appearance.

#### *Care of finish*

A light application of a good quality wax will assist in maintaining the finish in good condition.

Do not use solvents, cleaning chemicals or abrasive products with this finish.



### SBU

Satin Brass

A sateen polished solid brass surface, treated with a thin beeswax coating for protection during transit and installation. This is an unlacquered living finish, intended to oxidize and patina naturally over time. It can be cleaned with metal polish, if preferred, to maintain the original satin finish.

#### *Care of finish*

To remove the effects of natural ageing (oxidisation) clean with a metal polish, an occasional light application of a good quality wax will reduce the need for subsequent cleaning.



### PB

Polished Brass

LACQUERED - HIGH PERFORMANCE

A highly polished, mirror finish solid brass surface, with a high performance electrophoretic lacquer protection.

Electrophoretic lacquer offers superior adhesion, durability and corrosion resistance over conventional lacquers. Not recommended for use in high traffic areas or external locations as the lacquer will break down prematurely resulting in a patchy appearance.

#### *Care of finish*

A light application of a good quality wax will assist in maintaining the finish in good condition.

Do not use solvents, cleaning chemicals or abrasive products with this finish.



### PBU

Polished Brass

A highly polished, mirror finish solid brass surface, treated with a thin beeswax coating for protection during transit and installation.

This is an unlacquered living finish, intended to oxidize and patina naturally over time. It can be cleaned with metal polish, if preferred, to maintain the original bright finish.

#### *Care of finish*

To remove the effects of natural ageing (oxidisation) clean with a metal polish, an occasional light application of a good quality wax will reduce the need for subsequent cleaning.



### **HBB**

Hand Burnished Brass

A highly polished solid brass surface, skilfully hand burnished to produce an elegant, lightly aged finish. This is then treated with a thin beeswax coating for protection during transit and installation. This is an unlacquered living finish, intended to oxidize and patina naturally over time. It can be cleaned with metal polish, if preferred, to maintain the bright burnished finish.

#### *Care of finish*

A light application of a good quality wax will assist in maintaining the finish in good condition. Do not use solvents, cleaning chemicals or abrasive products with this finish.



### **HBN**

Hand Burnished Nickel

A polished nickel plated surface, skilfully hand burnished to produce an elegant, lightly aged finish. Unlacquered nickel plated finishes are less durable than chrome plated ones and, as such, should be considered living finishes - which will gradually oxidize over time. It can be cleaned occasionally with metal polish, if preferred, to maintain a bright burnished finish.

#### *Care of finish*

A light application of a good quality wax will assist in maintaining the finish in good condition. Do not use solvents, cleaning chemicals or abrasive products with this finish.



### **SN**

Satin Nickel

A satin nickel plate on top of a sateen polished solid brass surface. Unlacquered nickel plated finishes are less durable than chrome plated ones and, as such, should be considered living finishes - which will gradually oxidize over time. It can be cleaned occasionally with metal polish to maintain the original satin finish.

#### *Care of finish*

Occasional cleaning with a metal polish followed by a light application of a good quality wax will assist in maintaining the finish in good condition.



### **PN**

Polished Nickel

A bright nickel plate on top of a highly polished mirror finish, solid brass surface. Unlacquered nickel plated finishes are less durable than chrome plated ones and, as such, should be considered living finishes - which will gradually oxidize over time. It can be cleaned occasionally with metal polish to maintain the original bright finish.

#### *Care of finish*

Occasional cleaning with a metal polish followed by a light application of a good quality wax will assist in maintaining the finish in good condition.



**MBN**  
Matt Black Nickel

A special matt nickel plate on top of a sateen polished solid brass surface, producing a non-reflective smoky effect. Unlacquered nickel plated finishes are less durable than chrome plated ones and, as such, should be considered living finishes - which will gradually oxidize over time. It can be cleaned occasionally with metal polish, if preferred, to maintain the original finish.

*Care of finish*

Occasional cleaning with a metal polish followed by a light application of a good quality wax will assist in maintaining the finish in good condition.



**PBN**  
Polished Black Nickel

A special bright nickel plate on top of a highly polished mirror finish, solid brass surface, producing a reflective smoky effect. Unlacquered nickel plated finishes are less durable than chrome plated ones and, as such, should be considered living finishes - which will gradually oxidize over time. It can be cleaned occasionally with metal polish, if preferred, to maintain the original finish.

*Care of finish*

Occasional cleaning with a metal polish followed by a light application of a good quality wax will assist in maintaining the finish in good condition.



**PRL**  
Pearl Nickel

A special nickel plate on top of a highly polished mirror finish, solid brass surface, producing a misty pearl-like effect. Unlacquered nickel plated finishes are less durable than chrome plated ones and, as such, should be considered living finishes - which will gradually oxidize over time. It can be cleaned occasionally with metal polish, if preferred, to maintain the original finish.

*Care of finish*

Occasional cleaning with a metal polish followed by a light application of a good quality wax will assist in maintaining the finish in good condition.



**SNB**  
Satin Nickel - Bronzed

A satin nickel plated surface given a light bronze patina to produce an aged nickel silver appearance. This is an unlacquered living finish, intended to oxidize and patina naturally over time. If handled regularly this finish will tend to wear and lighten slightly.

*Care of finish*

A light application of a good quality wax will assist in maintaining the finish in good condition. Do not use solvents, cleaning chemicals or abrasive products with this finish.



**AN**  
Antique Nickel

A satin nickel plated surface given an antique patina. This is then treated with a thin beeswax coating for protection during transit and installation. This is an unlacquered living finish, intended to oxidize and patina naturally over time.

*Care of finish*

A light application of a good quality wax will assist in maintaining the finish in good condition. Do not use solvents, cleaning chemicals or abrasive products with this finish.



**AND**  
Antique Nickel - Distressed

A satin nickel plated surface with an antique patina and a final distressing to produce a more rustic appearance. Often known as 'Antique Pewter', this finish is then treated with a thin beeswax coating for protection during transit and installation. This is an unlacquered living finish, intended to oxidize and patina naturally over time.

*Care of finish*

A light application of a good quality wax will assist in maintaining the finish in good condition. Do not use solvents, cleaning chemicals or abrasive products with this finish.



**PC**  
Polished Chrome

A bright chromium plate on top of a nickel plated, highly polished mirror finish, solid brass surface. Chromium plating is a very hard wearing, stable finish, suitable for most environments.

*Care of finish*

Occasional cleaning with a metal polish followed by a light application of a good quality wax will assist in maintaining the finish in good condition.



**SC**  
Satin Chrome

A satin chromium plate on top of a nickel plated, sateen polished, solid brass surface. Chromium plating is a very hard wearing, stable finish, suitable for most environments.

*Care of finish*

Occasional cleaning with a metal polish followed by a light application of a good quality wax will assist in maintaining the finish in good condition.





**PKU**  
Polished Copper

Highly polished, pure copper plating on top of a mirror finish solid brass surface. This is then treated with a thin beeswax coating for protection during transit and installation. This is an unlacquered living finish, intended to gradually oxidize and patina over time. It can be cleaned occasionally with metal polish, if preferred, to maintain the original bright finish.

*Care of finish*

To remove the effects of natural ageing (oxidisation) clean with a metal polish, an occasional light application of a good quality wax will reduce the need for subsequent cleaning.



**SKU**  
Satin Copper

Sateen polished pure copper plating on top of a satin finish solid brass surface. This is then treated with a thin beeswax coating for protection during transit and installation. This is an unlacquered living finish, intended to gradually oxidize and patina over time. It can be cleaned occasionally with metal polish, if preferred, to maintain the original finish.

*Care of finish*

To remove the effects of natural ageing (oxidisation) clean with a metal polish, an occasional light application of a good quality wax will reduce the need for subsequent cleaning.



**PGA**  
Polished Solid Bronze - Antiqued

A highly polished, mirror finish solid bronze surface which has been oxidized to produce a beautiful iridescent patina. Treated with a thin beeswax coating for protection during transit and installation. An unlacquered living finish, intended to oxidize and patina naturally over time. If handled regularly this finish will tend to lighten and, if handled infrequently, may darken.

*Care of finish*

A light application of a good quality wax will assist in maintaining the finish in good condition. Do not use solvents, cleaning chemicals or abrasive products with this finish.



**SGA**  
Satin Solid Bronze - Antiqued

A sateen polished solid bronze surface which has been oxidized to produce a matt antique patina. This is then treated with a thin beeswax coating for protection during transit and installation. An unlacquered living finish, intended to oxidize and patina naturally over time. If handled regularly this finish will tend to lighten and, if handled infrequently, may darken.

*Care of finish*

A light application of a good quality wax will assist in maintaining the finish in good condition. Do not use solvents, cleaning chemicals or abrasive products with this finish.



SOLID BRONZE

**PGU**

Polished Solid Bronze

A highly polished mirror finish, solid bronze surface, treated with a thin beeswax coating for protection during transit and installation. This is an unlacquered living finish, intended to gradually oxidize and patina over time.

It can be cleaned occasionally with metal polish, if preferred, to maintain the original bright finish.

*Care of finish*

To remove the effects of natural ageing (oxidisation) clean with a metal polish, an occasional light application of a good quality wax will reduce the need for subsequent cleaning.



SOLID BRONZE

**SGU**

Satin Solid Bronze

A saten polished solid bronze, treated with a thin beeswax coating for protection during transit and installation. This is an unlacquered living finish, intended to gradually oxidize and patina over time.

It can be cleaned occasionally with metal polish, if preferred, to maintain the original finish.

*Care of finish*

To remove the effects of natural ageing (oxidisation) clean with a metal polish, an occasional light application of a good quality wax will reduce the need for subsequent cleaning.



SOLID BRONZE

**RG**

Rustic Solid Bronze

Traditionally produced, unpolished solid bronze surface which has been 'rustified' and oxidised. This is then treated with a thin beeswax coating for protection during transit and installation. This is an unlacquered living finish, intended to oxidize and patina naturally over time. If handled regularly this finish will tend to lighten and, if handled infrequently, may darken.

*Care of finish*

A light application of a good quality wax will assist in maintaining the finish in good condition. Do not use solvents, cleaning chemicals or abrasive products with this finish.



SOLID BRONZE

**RGD**

Rustic Solid Bronze - Dark

Traditionally produced, unpolished solid bronze surface which has been 'rustified' and dark oxidised. This is then treated with a thin beeswax coating for protection during transit and installation. This is an unlacquered living finish, intended to oxidize and patina naturally over time. If handled regularly this finish will tend to lighten and, if handled infrequently, may darken.

*Care of finish*

A light application of a good quality wax will assist in maintaining the finish in good condition. Do not use solvents, cleaning chemicals or abrasive products with this finish.



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