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We are pleased to introduce our latest range of over 30 traditional and exclusive metal finishes and patinas. Whilst the images provide a good representation of our finishes and patinas, to assist the specification process, metal swatches and actual product samples may be made available upon request.

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

Some of our finishes have a lacquer applied to aid the preservation of the original finish. These finishes are not recommended for use in high traffic areas or extreme locations as the lacquer may break down prematurely.

A general guide is included to the suitability of the finish within certain locations and how to care for the finish once installed.

✓ INTERIOR

General Interior locations.

✓ EXTERIOR

General Exterior locations.

✓ EXTREME

Coastal & Marine locations, Indoor Pools & Spa's.

Should you have any questions concerning specific applications, finish longevity or maintenance, please contact us to discuss.

Important - In addition to the general care information, please be aware that solvents, cleaning chemicals or abrasive products should not be used on any finish or patina.

Ebony Bronze (EBB)



Dark, almost black, bronze patina applied to a copper plated, sateen polished solid brass surface producing a soft, slightly reflective, sheen. 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

An occasional light application of a good quality wax will assist in keeping the finish in good condition.

- ✓ INTERIOR
- ✓ EXTERIOR
- ✓ EXTREME

Chestnut Bronze (CHB)



Warm and weathered bronze patina applied to a copper plated, sateen polished solid brass surface producing a soft, slightly reflective, sheen. 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

An occasional light application of a good quality wax will assist in keeping the finish in good condition.

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Dark Matt Bronze (DMB)

LACQUERED - DECORATIVE



Dark bronze patina over copper plated, sateen polished solid brass which is then coated with a decorative matt lacquer to give a dark matt appearance.

Care of finish

An occasional light application of a good quality wax will assist in keeping the finish in good condition.

- ✓ INTERIOR
- ✗ EXTERIOR
- ✗ EXTREME

Hand Burnished Brass (HBB)



A highly polished solid brass surface, skillfully hand burnished to produce an elegant, lightly aged finish. Treated with a thin beeswax coating for protection during transit and installation. An unlacquered living finish, intended to oxidize and patina naturally over time.

Care of finish

An occasional light application of a good quality wax will assist in keeping the finish in good condition. To remove the effects of natural ageing (oxidisation) and to maintain the bright burnished finish clean with a metal polish.

- ✓ INTERIOR
- ✓ EXTERIOR
- ✓ EXTREME

Imperial Brass (IB)

LACQUERED - DECORATIVE



A sateen polished solid brass surface given a hand applied dark antique patina, which is then coated with a decorative lacquer producing a reflective, sheen.

Care of finish

An occasional light application of a good quality wax will assist in keeping the finish in good condition.

- ✓ INTERIOR
- ✗ EXTERIOR
- ✗ EXTREME

Antique Brass (AB)

LACQUERED - HIGH PERFORMANCE



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

Care of finish

An occasional light application of a good quality wax will assist in keeping the finish in good condition.

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- ✗ EXTREME

Imperial Brass (IBU)



A sateen polished solid brass surface given a hand applied dark antique patina producing a soft, slightly reflective, sheen. Treated with a thin beeswax coating for protection during transit and installation. An unlacquered living finish, intended to oxidize and patina naturally over time.

Care of finish

An occasional light application of a good quality wax will assist in keeping the finish in good condition.

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Antique Brass (ABU)



A sateen polished solid brass surface given a hand applied medium antique patina, producing a soft, slightly reflective, sheen. Treated with a thin beeswax coating for protection during transit and installation. An unlacquered living finish, intended to oxidize and patina naturally over time.

Care of finish

An occasional light application of a good quality wax will assist in keeping the finish in good condition.

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Polished Brass (PB)

LACQUERED - HIGH PERFORMANCE



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

Care of finish

An occasional light application of a good quality wax will assist in keeping the finish in good condition.

- ✓ INTERIOR
- ✓ EXTERIOR
- ✗ EXTREME

Satin Brass (SB)

LACQUERED - HIGH PERFORMANCE



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

Care of finish

An occasional light application of a good quality wax will assist in keeping the finish in good condition.

- ✓ INTERIOR
- ✓ EXTERIOR
- ✗ EXTREME

Polished Brass (PBU)



A highly polished, mirror finish solid brass surface, treated with a thin beeswax coating for protection during transit and installation. An unlacquered living finish, intended to oxidize and patina naturally over time.

Care of finish

An occasional light application of a good quality wax will assist in keeping the finish in good condition. To remove the effects of natural ageing (oxidisation) and to maintain the original finish, clean with a metal polish.

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Satin Brass (SBU)



A sateen polished solid brass surface, treated with a thin beeswax coating for protection during transit and installation. An unlacquered living finish, intended to oxidize and patina naturally over time.

Care of finish

An occasional light application of a good quality wax will assist in keeping the finish in good condition. To remove the effects of natural ageing (oxidisation) and to maintain the original finish, clean with a metal polish.

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Polished Copper (PK)

LACQUERED - HIGH PERFORMANCE



Highly polished, pure copper plating on top of a mirror finish solid brass surface, with a high performance electrophoretic lacquer protection. Electrophoretic lacquer offers superior adhesion, durability and corrosion resistance over conventional lacquers.

Care of finish

An occasional light application of a good quality wax will assist in keeping the finish in good condition.

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Satin Copper (SK)

LACQUERED - HIGH PERFORMANCE



Sateen polished, pure copper plating on top of a satin finish solid brass surface, with a high performance electrophoretic lacquer protection. Electrophoretic lacquer offers superior adhesion, durability and corrosion resistance over conventional lacquers.

Care of finish

An occasional light application of a good quality wax will assist in keeping the finish in good condition.

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Polished Copper (PKU)



Highly polished, pure copper plating on top of a 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 gradually oxidize and patina over time.

Care of finish

An occasional light application of a good quality wax will assist in keeping the finish in good condition. To remove the effects of natural ageing (oxidisation) and to maintain the original finish, clean with a metal polish.

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Satin Copper (SKU)



Sateen polished, pure copper plating on top of a satin finish solid brass 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.

Care of finish

An occasional light application of a good quality wax will assist in keeping the finish in good condition. To remove the effects of natural ageing (oxidisation) and to maintain the original finish, clean with a metal polish.

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Polished Silver (SP)



92.5% pure sterling 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.

Care of finish

An occasional light application of a good quality wax will assist in keeping the finish in good condition. Metal polish recommended for silver plate can be used if desired.

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Antique Silver (AS)



92.5% pure sterling 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. An unlacquered living finish, intended to gradually oxidize and patina over time.

Care of finish

An occasional light application of a good quality wax will assist in keeping the finish in good condition.

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Butlers Silver (BS)



92.5% pure sterling silver plate on top of a highly polished, mirror finish, solid brass surface. 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. This is an unlacquered living finish, intended to gradually oxidize and patina over time.

Care of finish

An occasional light application of a good quality wax will assist in keeping the finish in good condition. Metal polish recommended for silver plate can be used if desired.

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Hand Burnished Nickel (HBN)



A polished nickel plated surface, skillfully hand burnished to produce an elegant, lightly aged finish. Nickel plated finishes are less durable than chrome plated ones and, as such, should be considered living finishes - which will gradually oxidize over time.

Care of finish

An occasional light application of a good quality wax will assist in keeping the finish in good condition. To remove the effects of natural ageing (oxidisation) and to maintain the bright burnished finish clean with a metal polish.

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Satin Nickel (SN)



A satin nickel plate on top of a sateen polished solid brass surface. Nickel plated finishes are perfect for all interior locations but may gradually oxidize over time when fitted externally.

Care of finish

An occasional light application of a good quality wax will assist in keeping the finish in good condition. To remove any effects of natural ageing (oxidisation) and to maintain the original finish, clean with a metal polish.

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Pearl Nickel (PRL)



A special nickel plate on top of a highly polished mirror finished, solid brass surface, producing a misty pearl-like effect. Nickel plated finishes are perfect for all interior locations but may gradually oxidize over time when fitted externally.

Care of finish

An occasional light application of a good quality wax will assist in keeping the finish in good condition. To remove any effects of natural ageing (oxidisation) and to maintain the original finish, clean with a metal polish.

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Polished Nickel (PN)



A bright nickel plate on top of a highly polished mirror finish, solid brass surface. Nickel plated finishes are perfect for all interior locations but may gradually oxidize over time when fitted externally.

Care of finish

An occasional light application of a good quality wax will assist in keeping the finish in good condition. To remove any effects of natural ageing (oxidisation) and to maintain the original finish, clean with a metal polish.

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Satin Nickel - Bronzed (SNB)



A satin nickel plated surface given a light bronze patina to produce an aged nickel silver appearance. This is a living finish, intended to oxidize and patina naturally over time.

Care of finish

An occasional light application of a good quality wax will assist in keeping the finish in good condition.

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Matt Black Nickel (MBN)



A matt black nickel plate on top of a specially prepared solid brass surface, producing a non-reflective smoky effect. Nickel plated finishes are perfect for all interior locations but may gradually oxidize over time when fitted externally.

Care of finish

An occasional light application of a good quality wax will assist in keeping the finish in good condition. To remove any effects of natural ageing (oxidisation) and to maintain the original finish, clean with a metal polish.

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Antique Nickel (AN)



A satin nickel plated surface given a unique antique patina. This should be considered a living finish, intended to oxidize and patina naturally over time.

Care of finish

An occasional light application of a good quality wax will assist in keeping the finish in good condition.

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Polished Black Nickel (PBN)



A bright black nickel plate on top of a highly polished mirror finish, solid brass surface, producing a reflective smoky effect. Nickel plated finishes are perfect for all interior locations but may gradually oxidize over time when fitted externally.

Care of finish

An occasional light application of a good quality wax will assist in keeping the finish in good condition. To remove any effects of natural ageing (oxidisation) and to maintain the original finish, clean with a metal polish.

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Antique Nickel Distressed (AND)



A satin nickel plated surface with a unique antique patina and a final distressing to produce a more rustic appearance. Often known as 'Antique Pewter', this is a living finish intended to oxidize and patina naturally over time.

Care of finish

An occasional light application of a good quality wax will assist in keeping the finish in good condition.

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Polished Chrome (PC)



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

An occasional light application of a good quality wax will assist in keeping the finish in good condition. Metal polish can be used if desired.

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Pearl Chrome (PRC)



A special chromium plating on top of a highly polished, mirror finished, solid brass surface, producing a sophisticated pearlescent lustre. Chromium plating is a very hard wearing, stable finish, suitable for most environments.

Care of finish

An occasional light application of a good quality wax will assist in keeping the finish in good condition. Metal polish can be used if desired.

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Satin Chrome (SC)



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

An occasional light application of a good quality wax will assist in keeping the finish in good condition. Metal polish can be used if desired.

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Matt Black Chrome (MBC)



A deep matt black Chromium plating on top of a specially prepared surface producing a flat non-reflective finish. Chromium plating is a very hard wearing, stable finish, suitable for most environments.

Care of finish

An occasional light application of a good quality wax will assist in keeping the finish in good condition.

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Rose Gold (GRS)

A 14 carat pure Rose Gold plating on top of a highly polished, mirror finish, solid brass surface.

Care of finish

An occasional light application of a good quality wax will assist in keeping the finish in good condition. Metal polish recommended for gold plating can be used if desired.



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