

CARE AND CLEANING GUIDE

STAINLESS STEEL AND PRECIOUS METALS

SUGGESTED FINISH MAINTENANCE PROCEDURE FOR STAINLESS STEEL:

1. Do not allow water spots to dry on the fixture. Keep the surface clean and dry after use.
2. Periodic cleaning can be done by applying a "stainless steel cleaner" with a soft clean cloth to gently remove surface spots and brighten the finish.
3. Never use cleaners with bleach, abrasives, or vinegar. Never use any type of abrasive pad or sponge.

ABOUT YOUR FINISH:

Waterstone's stainless steel fixtures are actually made of solid stainless. This finish has **NO PROTECTIVE COATING** on it. Stainless steel is by its material nature very tarnish resistant, but by no means tarnish or stain proof. This finish will indeed oxidize naturally over time and react to its environment, and in a reaction to some chemical cleaners that have bleach in them rusting can be induced on the finish. Keep your stainless fixture wiped clean and dry, and use only a cleaner specifically made for stainless steel. Trapped moisture on the surface of your finish can lead to staining. Astringent cleaners, chlorine, bleach, along with acidic based organic cleansers are potentially harmful to stainless steel finishes.



Stainless Steel

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SUGGESTED FINISH MAINTENANCE PROCEDURE FOR PRECIOUS METALS

1. Do not allow water spots to dry on the fixture. Keep the surface clean and dry after use.
2. Periodic cleaning can be done with mild liquid soap only. Wipe gently with a soft cloth to clean.
3. Never use cleaners with bleach, abrasives, or vinegar. Never use any type of abrasive pad or sponge.

ABOUT YOUR FINISH:

This finish is done with real precious metal gold plating on the brass fixture surface. This finish has **NO PROTECTIVE COATING** and is extremely soft. Some or all of the Gold plating will be removed if any type of polish is used. Additionally, the finish will wear away with time. The gold plating is considered very delicate and can be easily scratched or scuffed. Any type of astringent cleaner or any type of abrasive cleanser, pad, cloth or sponge will damage the finish.



Polished Gold



Satin Gold

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

It is the responsibility of the customer to check for any material finish defects **BEFORE** installation. Waterstone does not warranty these finishes **AFTER** installation.