

# Care & Maintenance



7024-PB



7096-SS



8309L-ATL



5184-NB



2032-BLK



8169 E48-OR

## Gloss Lacquered Finishes

The high polish of Windsor Brass products is treated with a clear protective coating to provide durability. Brass, like sterling silver, will gradually tarnish and take on an antique appearance. Atmospheric conditions, caustic agents such as paints, or scratches from sharp objects may cause the protective coating to crack or peel causing spotting and discolourations. However, the beauty of the metal can be maintained by taking a few simple steps.

Initial care for lacquered brass requires only a quick rub with Windsor Wax Polish and light buffing with a soft cloth. You may prefer to do this weekly, especially in exterior, often used or damp environments.

"Blue Magic" Metal Polish is a quick, effective way of restoring mildly tarnished brassware. If heavy discolouration occurs the finish can be restored by stripping the remaining lacquer and polishing regularly with "Blue Magic". Alternatively let it age naturally to an antique finish. The beauty of solid brass is that it can always be restored to its original lustre.

## Stainless Steel

To aid the longevity and appearance of quality Windsor stainless steel products, we recommend that it is kept clean and a metal polish such as "Blue Magic" be applied periodically. Atmospheric conditions, salt deposits, acids, caustic agents, cement or dust on construction sites all have the potential to cause discolouration to the surface.

If this occurs do not be concerned as usually this is not the stainless steel itself but particles clinging to its surface. The product can be revived by following the above maintenance procedure and repeating regularly. This small amount of routine care can only preserve the elegance of your Windsor stainless steel hardware.

## Leather

Windsor's range of fine Italian leather products are protected by a urethane covering. Even so, they will need gentle care and maintenance to keep them in top condition. Clean leather products regularly with a soft, damp cloth as dirt and grime can act as abrasives on leather. Use an appropriate leather furniture conditioner periodically as required. This will depend on frequency of use of the hardware and proximity to sunlight. Wipe off food and body oils as soon as possible as they will oxidise and change the colour of the leather. Don't use water, cleaning solvents, soaps or ammonia based products to clean the leather; Water based stains will leave a permanent mark. This small amount of routine care can only preserve the elegance of your Windsor leather hardware.

## Living Finishes

The finish on Windsor's architectural brass products is an oxidation treatment which continues to age when it comes in contact with the atmosphere. Over time, the natural patina of the bronze finish will give way to an aged brass finish in heavy use areas. For care and maintenance, a gentle wipe with a damp cloth should keep your architectural brass hardware in top condition.

## Black Iron

Windsor's Black Iron range has a powdercoated finish. Iron naturally oxidises, especially when exposed to the weather, and this can occur if the powdercoating is scratched or chipped. The iron itself will not deteriorate with oxidation, other than the discolouration of the surface, as the oxidation forms a skin on the surface unlike steel which continues to rust. Small chips can be touched up with a black wax crayon as the wax will provide weather protection. Larger areas can be restored with a black etch paint such as PA10.

5093

Wax Polish  
50 gms



055

Blue Magic  
Stainless Polish



1276

Threadlock

- > Medium Strength
- > Suitable for approx. 20 Grubscrews

