

Finish Disclosure

This disclosure applies to the following finishes:

- Antique Bronze • Polished Brass • Brushed Brass • Antique Copper
- Rumbled Brass • Brass Gold • Native Brass • Raw Brass

Thank you for choosing Par Taps product/s in the desired finish, but there are some important points you and your client should be aware of when ordering this finish.

About these Finishes

These finishes are a chemically induced “natural” or “living” finish. The chemical process used, oxidizes the surface producing a dark relatively soft finish. As a result, this finish will darken and patina (a thin layer that variously forms on the surface of on copper, bronze and similar metals produced by oxidation or other chemical processes) if not immediately, then over time. This patina effect will vary and alter the visual appearance of your product through time and use.

Please Note: The darkness and colour hue is affected by the material composition. It is not always possible to colour match between different parts or colour samples.

Wax is applied to the finished surface to provide a degree of stabilisation and protection. This excludes Native Brass and Raw Brass.

The degree of change is dependent on many factors including environmental, eg. Exposure to humidity and temperature or Applied factors e.g. perspiration, cleaning agents, wear and abrasion. Therefore, the durability of the finish is low and directly related to its environment and the care and maintenance of the product.

Installation Notes

Please note that these finishes are relatively soft, so handle with care, avoid knocking, rubbing or scratching the finish surface. Do not allow the finish to come in contact with sealant, adhesives, tile cleaning chemicals etc.

Maintenance

To keep you Par Taps product finish looking its best;

- Ensure to dry the surface with a soft cloth after each use.
- Regularly clean with warm water or a mixture of mild ph-neutral liquid soap (e.g. dishwashing liquid) and water, rinsed with clean water and dried with a clean soft cloth (eg, Microfiber).
- Rinse and residue left by personal hygiene products such as liquid soap, toothpaste, shampoo and shower gel with clean water immediately after use.
- Avoid dripping or over spraying cleaning agents by covering the fixtures with a cloth/towel.
- Wipe/lightly rub with a soft wax such as “Renaissance Wax” after cleaning to preserve the finish.

- **Do not** use abrasive cloths, scoring pads, scrub sponges, steel wool.
- **Under no circumstances** should harsh cleaning agents containing acidic, caustic or abrasive components or citrus, bleach or alcohol substances be used to clean or allowed to remain on these finishes.

Par Taps takes no responsibility for the alteration to the finish or if the finish leaches onto any surface/s.

Your product/s are still covered by our Warranty in terms of operation and performance so you still have peace of mind for the next 10 years providing you keep your receipt.