



## CARE AND MAINTENANCE FOR ALL METAL PRODUCTS

**CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR NEW ARCHITECTURAL BRASS PRODUCT. TO ENSURE A LIFE LONG AND SCRATCH-FREE GLOSS AND SHINE TO THE METAL SURFACE, PROPER MAINTENANCE MUST BE FOLLOWED.**

Unless otherwise specified, all Architectural Brass Co products are clear coated with a water-based, baked-on lacquer finish designed to give the surface a long lasting gorgeous color and protective shine. No major maintenance is required. To preserve the finish, wipe products down with a soft, scratch-free, damp linen cloth. Do not use any polish on the lacquer finish. If a product is specified without any coating, you may follow the directions below on maintenance and preservation.

*ATTENTION: Never use scour pads (such as 3M Scotch Brite) on any products – this will destroy the finish. Always keep your products covered if stored in weather elements.*

### GENUINE SOLID BRASS

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Brass has been a common metal since the nineteenth century. It is a warm but relatively high maintenance finish, requiring frequent polishing to preserve its shine. Even with constant polishing, unprotected brass will tarnish over time. If your brass product is unfinished, clean using a mild soap and warm water. To polish, use a soft dry cloth and Brasso cleaner (or other equivalent brass cleaner)

### GENUINE COPPER

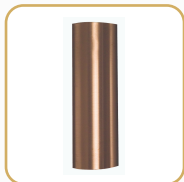
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Copper has the polished appearance of a freshly minted penny. Like brass, unprotected copper will tarnish in time. If your product is unlacquered, use a soft dry cloth and Brasso cleaner (or other equivalent copper cleaner).

### GENUINE BRONZE

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Bronze is a weather resistant alloy which needs minimum care to maintain its shine and beauty. For unlacquered bronze, use a soft dry cloth and Walter solution, as needed.

### GENUINE SOLID STAINLESS STEEL

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Stainless steel is the most sought after metal at Architectural Brass Co. It is a combination of steel alloy, chromium and other elements. Stainless steel has a silver like shine however the appearance can dull over time, so proper maintenance and care is required. If your product is without our clear-coat lacquer, use a solution specifically designed for stainless steel. Walter, Gloss or Flitz will work just fine. It will often come in a spray or cream. Rub gently with a soft dry cloth until you are satisfied with the shine.



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## REMOVING RUST ON STAINLESS STEEL

The best method to remove rust on stainless steel that is not protected with our lacquer is to use a rust remover. These are effective in removing the rust and if done correctly, are very effective and safe on the stainless steel finish.

NOTE: Use the following method ONLY if your product is not coated with our clear coat baked-on lacquer. To use the remover on unprotected stainless steel just apply the product to the rust stained surface. Let the rust remover work for half an hour, and then wash off with water. If the rust stain remains, repeat the process but leave the rust remover on for an hour. Again, rinse off the rust remover.

Using a remover over a traditional abrasive method is preferred. It is quicker to apply and the more abrasive method may not entirely remove the rust and even leave behind an unwanted sanded finish.

## POWDER COAT

If your powder coated product is without a lacquer, to clean and polish, simply use a mild soap and warm water with a soft linen cloth.

## WARNING:

Do not use corrosive, acid based or ammonia based cleansers such as vinegar or lime/rust removers on any Architectural Brass product. To prevent damage to the surface of the metals, it is imperative that the polishing cream does not contain abrasives or ammonia. Before using the polishing product, please read the entire label carefully.

## WARRANTY:

All Architectural Brass Co products are warranted under normal and proper use for one year from date of shipment for defects in workmanship and materials. During the warranty period Architectural Brass Co's obligation is limited to the repair and replacement or at its option, refund of the purchase price, of such products, and does not cover any special, incidental or consequential damages to business, persons or property. Architectural Brass Co hereby disclaims any other warranty, expressed or implied, except that given herein. This warranty excludes battery chargers on any Architectural Brass Co product (such as The Magnum cart). Warranty for battery chargers is 3 months and is limited to defects; does not include misuse or mishandling of charger.