

# CARE & MAINTENANCE

## General Care:

Brodware fittings are made from premium materials and the lustrous finish should be treated with care. We recommend that they are immediately washed of any residue left by liquid soap, shampoo, shower gel or toothpaste after use.

Do not use harsh cleaning agents containing caustics, abrasive, citrus acidic, bleach, vinegar or alcohol ingredients. Do not use abrasive cloths, scouring pads etc. or the surface will become damaged. Protect against cologne and nail polish remover. **Use of harsh cleaning agents will void warranty for the item.**

Salt spray and chlorine can cause damage to decorative finishes. Avoid locating the tapware and fittings in environments exposed to such elements.

Due to impurities in most water supplies, regular cleaning of aerators and shower heads is recommended at six-month intervals.

## Non-Organic Finish Maintenance:

We recommend that our selection of inFinium PVD, Electroplated and Powdercoated finishes are regularly cleaned with warm water and then immediately polished with a dry microfiber cloth. The occasional application on a non-abrasive polish such as Mr Sheen™ helps prevent water spots on these finishes. A mild liquid soap and warm water can be used however please check the ingredients to ensure there are no agents (listed above) in the soap which will cause damage. Please understand these are highly decorative finishes and do need respect and care to maintain the condition of the finish.

### inFinium PVD Finishes:

Polished Nordic Brass  
Brushed Nordic Brass  
Polished Nickel PVD  
Brushed Nickel PVD  
Polished Swiss Brass PVD  
Brushed Swiss Brass PVD  
Polished Rose Gold  
Brushed Copper PVD  
Roma Bronze PVD  
Statue Bronze PVD  
Polished Gold PVD  
Aged Iron PVD  
Bright Black PVD

### Electroplated Finishes:

Durobrite Chrome  
Nero  
Brushed Chrome  
Europlate  
Bright Nickel  
Platino Matt  
Aged Iron  
Gold  
Brushed Europlate  
Brushed Rose Gold  
Brushed Gold  
Brushed Nickel  
Florentine Bronze  
Matt Chrome  
Rose Gold

### Powdercoated Finishes:

Burgundy  
Red  
Orange  
Yellow  
White  
Violet  
Blue  
French Blue  
Green

## Organic Finish Maintenance:

Organic Finishes come with no protective coating. They are delicate and can easily be scratched or scuffed if not cared for properly. The unique characteristic of these organic finishes is that they wear and patina over time dependent on climate, exposure and use. Essentially, the finish replicates what nature would do to the surface material naturally when exposed to the elements. These products will generally tend to darken on the areas that are infrequently touched and lighten or highlight on the areas that are contacted on a consistent basis. Acidic fluids and astringent cleaners can damage the finish. Avoid using abrasive pads, sponges, or cloths to clean the product. Brodware recommend waxing organic finishes 5 or 6 times a year by using a micro-crystalline wax (Renaissance Wax is recommended). Apply the wax with a soft tissue or cloth and gently buff the wax with a soft clean cloth to remove surface spots. Applying a wax will slow down the oxidising or aging of the finish.

Polished Brass and Stainless Steel will regain its shine by polishing with Brasso™ or Autosol™.

## Organic/ Natural Finishes:

Weathered Brass

Polished Brass

Brushed Brass

Rumbled Brass

Vecchio

Copper Organic

Brushed Copper Organic

Stainless Steel

## Further Information:

Brodware products are designed to provide a lifetime of dependable service.

Moving parts need to be checked periodically to ensure they are lubricated for ease of use. For any further information regarding installation, cleaning or replacement components, please call our customer service team on +61 1300 800 300.

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