



SUN VALLEY BRONZE CARE GUIDE

Sun Valley Bronze hardware is crafted using the finest quality art-grade bronze. Proper care of your hardware will guarantee a lifetime of beauty.

The oxidation process that Sun Valley Bronze uses to create patinas is an accelerated version of natural exposure to time, touch, and environment. Repeated handling of the hardware will lead to the graceful wear of the patina. Sun Valley Bronze believes patina wear is an inherent quality of the hardware. As with any hand-applied patina finish, color variations should be expected, lending character and distinction to elegant design.

CARING FOR FINISHES

Bronze is naturally weather resistant, requiring very little maintenance and simple care. Sun Valley Bronze recommends cleaning bronze hardware with mild soap and water. **DO NOT** use abrasive or chemical-based cleaners, as they will abrade and degrade hardware surfaces. Apply several coats of high-quality clear paste wax to protect the finish. Buff lightly with a clean, dry cloth. For care of polished finishes, we recommend using a clean, non-abrasive polishing cloth.

S & W (NO PATINA FINISH)

Brush lightly with (0000) steel wool. Apply Trewax brand clear paste wax. Buff lightly with a clean, dry cloth.

S1 & W1 (NO PATINA FINISH)

Use a #96 medium Scotch Brite pad and burnish the hardware diagonally in both directions. Brush lightly with (0000) steel wool. Apply Trewax brand clear paste wax. Buff lightly with a clean dry cloth.

S2, S3, W2, W3 (PATINA FINISH)

Brush lightly with (0000) steel wool. Apply Trewax brand clear paste wax. Buff lightly with a clean, dry cloth. **DO NOT USE** the Scotch Brite pad as it will remove patina finish.

SP & WP (POLISHED FINISH)

Remove dust and clean with a non-abrasive cloth such as the specially treated Cape Cod Polishing Cloth available at www.capecodpolish.com.

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Living finishes are designed to age naturally over time. The effects of age, climate, and use will work in conjunction to create unique, contrasted color variations. The most frequently handled areas will highlight as the patina wears off and natural shades of the bronze and brass are exposed. Untouched areas may oxidize further, and the combination of colors and hues will accentuate the timeless elegance of the base material.

How quickly this process occurs is dependent upon usage and environmental factors such as climate. The natural aging process will allow the underlying base metal to show through along areas of wear.

To preserve the product's patina, please adhere to the following cleaning and waxing routine periodically for your specific material type and finish. Alternatively, you can leave the product to naturally age with elegance.

CARING FOR FINISHES

Ashley Norton recommends cleaning bronze hardware with a soft, non-abrasive cloth dampened with clean water. Wipe dry with a soft, non-abrasive cloth. Apply wax with a soft cloth. Repeat this process periodically to preserve the original patina. **DO NOT USE** any abrasive or non-abrasive cleaners or solvents, whether chemical or organic, to clean the products as they may degrade or remove the patina completely.

DARK BRONZE PATINA – BZ & LIGHT BRONZE PATINA – LT

Apply a light coating of liquid Carnauba wax to the product with a soft cloth. Buff lightly with a clean, dry cloth.

WHITE BRONZE PATINA (WHITE BRONZE) – WL

Apply a light coating of liquid Carnauba wax to the product with a soft cloth. Buff lightly with a clean, dry cloth. **NOTE:** Brasso® metal polish and Grade 0000 Steel Wool may be used on WL hardware **ONLY** that has not been cleaned for prolonged periods. Apply a light coating of SC Johnson® Paste Wax to the product with a soft cloth to help maintain the patina.

WHITE BRONZE PATINA (WHITE MEDIUM) – WM

Apply a light coating of SC Johnson® Paste Wax to the product with a soft cloth. Buff lightly with a clean, dry cloth. **NOTE:** Do not use Grade 0000 Steel Wool on White Medium (WM) as it will wipe away the patina.