



## Caring for Lacquered Copper & Brass

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Lacquered items generally require little maintenance, however a simple clean and dusting every now and then can help to bring back your items shine. We advise cleaning with a soft cloth and warm, soapy water. In order to protect the lacquer coating, we advise against the use of harsh cleaning products or abrasive cloths.

On this page we've compiled a collection of top tips to help you to care for your lacquered items.

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1. **Regular Dusting:** Dust your copper and brass items frequently using a soft, lint-free cloth to prevent the buildup of dirt and grime. We advise against using any abrasive cloth, as this can scratch the surface of your material and can remove or scratch the lacquer.
2. **Gentle Cleaning Solutions:** Avoid harsh chemicals that may damage the protective lacquer.
3. **Avoid Abrasive Materials:** When cleaning copper and brass, steer clear of abrasive materials like steel wool or harsh scrub brushes. They can scratch the surface and damage the finish.
4. **Gentle Polishing:** Use a soft cloth or a dedicated metal polishing cloth to gently buff your copper and brass items to restore their shine. Avoid excessive rubbing, as it can remove or damage the lacquer.
5. **Avoid Direct Contact with Certain Materials:** Keep your copper and brass items away from acidic or alkaline substances like vinegar, bleach, or ammonia, as they can cause discoloration and damage.