



Caring for Natural Copper & Brass

Copper and Brass possess the remarkable ability to be easily restored to their original gleaming shine with minimal time and effort. The natural tarnish that develops on copper and brass over time also offers a unique set of beneficial properties, such as offering antibacterial and rust-resistant qualities.

On this page we've compiled a collection of top tips to help you maintain and enhance the luster of your copper and brass.

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.
2. **Gentle Cleaning Solutions:** Use mild cleaning solutions specifically designed for copper and brass to remove tarnish and restore their shine. Avoid harsh chemicals that may damage the metal. We advise using a commonly available product such as 'Brasso'. This product is readily available and can clean and restore both copper and brass.
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 the patina or damage the surface.
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.