







## **Zinc Coated Steel**

This collection of classic steel planters and garden elements is handcrafted in Europe and is among the finest metal planters and garden accessories available in the marketplace today. To prevent rusting, every piece is fire galvanized by dipping them into a hot zinc bath. These planters and garden elements will weather naturally to create a beautiful antique zinc patina.

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## Care & Maintenance

Zinc coated steel is intended for outdoor use and is galvanized to prevent rusting. It is recommended to clean planters and fountains with mild soapy water using a clean sponge or lint free cloth or if needed a soft bristle brush.

For fountains where lime buildup may have occurred, white vinegar may be used to clean affected areas. Pour some vinegar on a clean cloth or sponge and rub the area with the lime buildup. Wait 10-15 minutes and then remove the lime with a medium/ hard bristle brush and lots of water. Repeat if needed. Test a small area first to make sure no discoloration will occur. Algae prevention products may be used if needed in zinc fountains.

## Touch-Up Repair

If a fountain or planter is scratched and the protecting zinc layer is damaged, cold galvanizing paint or paste (containing actual zinc) should be applied to the damaged area to prevent rust. Should rusting have already occurred, remove rust with fine sandpaper or steel wool and clean before applying the cold galvanizing paint/zinc paint (paste).