

# THE QUALIS

## — COLLECTION —

### CLEANING & CARE GUIDE

Each unique finish of Qualis product has been skilfully produced using specialised techniques such as electroplating, brushing, and PVD to ensure exceptional quality.

#### WHAT IS ELECTROPLATING?

**(USED FOR MATT BLACK & CHAMPAGNE GOLD)**

Electroplating involves the use of an electrical current to deposit metal ions from a solution onto a surface, resulting in the formation of a uniform and adherent metal coating on the object being plated.

#### WHAT IS PVD?

**(USED FOR BRUSHED BRASS, BRUSHED GOLD & GUN METAL)**

PVD, short for Physical Vapour Deposition, is a highly durable technique that is used to prevent our products from tarnishing and discolouration. This process involves placing the product in a vacuum chamber and coating it with a thin layer of tough metal molecules. This results in an enduring finish that enhances the longevity of the product.

#### WHAT IS BRUSHING?

**(USED FOR BRUSHED STAINLESS)**

Brushed products have a matt finish compared to products with a glossy surface. This effect is achieved by using a specialised tool to create consistent abrasions in a specific direction, reducing the shine and creating a subtle appearance rather than a reflective surface.

# HOW TO CLEAN YOUR PRODUCTS

Here are the cleaning and care guidelines for all Qualis product finishes. Follow these do's and don'ts for cleaning your Qualis taps, showers, and accessories.

## **DO**

Clean using a soft, microfibre cloth and warm, soapy water. If you live in a hard water area and have limescale problems, try a mild limescale remover like Viakal. During installation, ask your plumber to be cautious to prevent scratches.

## **DONT**

Avoid using abrasive cleaning materials or scouring pads on your taps.