



BRONZE PRODUCT INFORMATION

Stone Forest's unique bronze vessels are hand crafted using traditional sand casting methods. Some finishing marks, minor pitting, and small color anomalies are the distinguishing traits of our handcrafted bronze sinks. Patinas will vary a little with each sink.

FINISH

Our bronze sinks have a living finish that evolves over time. Prior to shipping, each sink receives a coat of paste wax containing carnauba. This gives our sinks a rich, natural luster and slows the natural oxidation process. A maintenance coat of any carnauba-based paste wax, such as Trewax or Johnson's Paste Wax may be applied periodically to maintain this finish. If, for any reason, the customer wants to have their vessel re-finished, Stone Forest charges \$100.00 plus shipping for re-working the patina.

CARE & MAINTENANCE

Wipe the basin dry with a soft cloth after each use.

Clean with a non-bleach mild soap. Do not use abrasive cleaners or harsh detergents, as these will compromise or remove the oxidized surface.

Avoid the use of anti-bacterial soaps. Do not allow toothpaste or any kind of corrosive materials to sit on the surface of the sink.

When water no longer forms beads on the surface of the basin, re-apply another coat of paste wax containing carnauba.

Expect the patina to change naturally over time.

To get rid of spotting caused by hard water: Dilute white vinegar with an equal amount of water and fill sink or wipe on with a soft cloth. Allow to soak for several minutes and rinse thoroughly.

Golden and White Bronze finish: Our golden and white bronze has a satin finish and is the actual color of the bronze material. It will take on a slightly darker, richer patina over time. If desired or in response to staining or spotting, the finish may be taken back to the original color of the underlying material by using a Scotchbrite pad or copper cleaner such as Wrights Copper Cream or a similar product. The surface can then be allowed to naturally patina.

Weathered Bronze finish: The Weathered Bronze has a matte finish with an oxidized patina that has been chemically induced. This patina process is the same process that is used to color, or patina sculpture and other works of fine art. Since the patina is applied to the surface of the metal, abrasives or vigorous rubbing can remove it. Once the patina has been removed the original color of the bronze will be exposed. Maintenance of the weathered bronze consists of wiping out the surface with a soft cloth and mild detergent. Do not use any type of abrasive or metal polish. Carnauba based paste wax should be reapplied as needed.

IMPORTANT: Do not use plumber's putty when installing drain.