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THE INVISIBLE LIGHTSWITCH®

Established in London over 20 years ago, Forbes & Lomax have from the start approached the lighting control market from an aesthetic point of view and have now become the first point of reference for architects and designers.

The elegant glass, nickel, bronze and brass switches of the 1930's were no longer available and the modern equivalents were ugly and unsuitable for high end projects. It was with this in mind that Forbes & Lomax launched the Invisible Lightswitch®; a transparent acrylic plate allowing the wallpaper or paint finish to show through, with a stylish metal toggle switch in the center. After much thought to design and technical specification, Forbes and Lomax have redesigned the Invisible Lightswitch® for use in the United States and Canada.

To complement the Invisible Lightswitch®, a complete range of dimmers and outlets are available to suit the exacting demands of architects and interior designers of both traditional and contemporary persuasion.

With their switches, Forbes & Lomax have pioneered the screwless, flush fitting wallplate, creating a very sleek look. As well as the Invisible range of products, the company also offer wallplates in unlacquered brass, nickel silver, brushed stainless steel and antique bronze, all of which are accompanied by matching toggles, dimmers and outlets.

All Forbes & Lomax U.S. products have been tested and approved for compliance to UL and CSA safety standards by a Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratory. They are designed to fit standard U.S. wall boxes.



# THE INVISIBLE LIGHTSWITCH®

Inspired by 1930's glass switches but with all the advantages of modern technology, The Invisible Lightswitch® has become synonymous with Forbes & Lomax.

Switches and dimmers have 3mm beveled transparent acrylic plates which are secured without the use of fixing screws. The plates are supplied with brass, nickel silver, stainless steel or antique bronze toggle switches, dimmer knobs or buttons.

1mm 'Inner Plates' of primed aluminum sit behind the Invisible plates which can be decorated in the same way as the walls, giving the illusion that the wallpaper or paint finish runs seamlessly behind the wallplate.

Invisible outlets with 3mm acrylic plates complete the range.



Invisible Lightswitch® with Nickel push button



Invisible Lightswitch® with Nickel toggle switch



Invisible Lightswitch® with Nickel rotary dimmer

**Pictured Right:**  
Invisible Lightswitch® with Stainless steel toggle switch



# STAINLESS STEEL

The Stainless Steel range has brushed stainless steel plates. At only 1.8mm the plates sit flat on the wall and suit contemporary interiors or kitchens. The wide range of outlets that we offer includes a selection of network and audio visual connectors to suit the needs of the most high-tech installations.



Stainless Steel rotary dimmer



Stainless Steel outlet with light almond insert



Stainless Steel push button

**Pictured Right:**  
Stainless Steel two gang with toggle switch  
and rotary dimmer



# NICKEL SILVER

The Nickel Silver range has a highly polished nickel plate, creating a mirror finish. Nickel Silver first became popular in the 19th Century due to its similarity to Sterling Silver and was commonly used for various decorative items around the home.

It has a luxurious appearance which is much warmer and less clinical than chrome, making it more appealing for living areas. The Nickel Silver range sits well in both traditional and contemporary interiors.



Nickel Silver two gang rotary dimmer



Nickel Silver toggle switch



Nickel Silver two gang push button  
**Pictured Right:**  
Nickel Silver rotary dimmer





# UNLACQUERED BRASS

The Unlacquered Brass range has 1.8mm brass wallplates which are designed to mellow and tarnish with age if left unpolished. This is particularly suitable for period buildings where a bright brass look might be inappropriate. Alternatively the plates can be polished to give a shiny look should this be required.

Although more of a traditional finish in its appearance, the variety of Unlacquered Brass products that we have available will meet all the demands of modern living.



Unlacquered Brass rotary dimmer

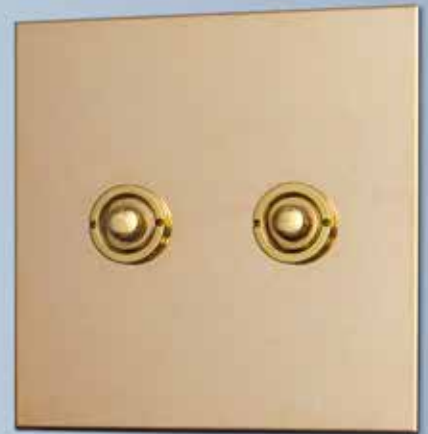


Unlacquered Brass push buttons



Unlacquered Brass toggle switch

**Pictured Right:**  
Unlacquered Brass two gang push button



# AGED BRASS

The Aged Brass finish has been designed to look beautifully antiqued upon installation and has been left unlacquered to patina even more over time. Alternatively, it can be polished to bring back some of the shine.

The real beauty of this finish lies in the mellow aged look of the brass, as though it has been an original part of the interior for many years. The toggles, dimmer knobs and push buttons are supplied polished but unlacquered, providing a subtle accent to the more muted finish of the plates.

Aged Brass is available across the full range of light switches and outlets.



Aged Brass Rotary dimmer



Aged Brass Two Gang Toggle Switch



Aged Brass Outlet with Light Almond Insert

**Pictured Right:**  
Aged Brass three gang push button



# ANTIQUe BRONZE

The Antique Bronze range has a rich warm hue to the plates making them attractive in both contemporary and traditional interiors. These switches also work particularly well on wood paneling and other unusual surroundings.

The plates all have a slightly variable finish which adds to the distinctive look of the range. Many of the early light switches were made in Antique Bronze and the finish became fashionable in the Art Deco period. The Antique Bronze finish is durable and will stand the test of time. Original Antique Bronze switch plates can be seen in old buildings today still looking great almost a hundred years on.

All types of outlets are available and are supplied as standard with black inserts to complement the dark finish of the plates.



Antique Bronze toggle switch



Antique Bronze two gang with rotary dimmer and toggle switch



Antique Bronze outlet with black insert

**Pictured Right:**  
Antique Bronze push buttons



# VERDIGRIS

The Verdigris range has a rich aged bronze patina. Inspired by ancient Greece, these bronze switches and outlets look stylish in both contemporary and traditional interiors.

The plates are hand finished to produce a slightly variable effect, making each plate unique which adds to the distinctive look.

Like all Forbes & Lomax products, the plates are available in a large variety of switch combinations from one gang to six as standard.



Verdigris Push Button



Verdigris three gang toggle switch



Verdigris duplex outlet with black insert

**Pictured Right:**  
Verdigris toggle switch





# PAINTED OUTLETS

In rooms where outlets are mounted on painted walls or baseboards and a discreet look is desirable, our Painted outlet range is recommended.

Painted outlets are supplied with thin aluminum, etch-primed cover plates which are ready to be painted to blend in with the background, making them as unobtrusive as possible. They can also be used on unusual surfaces such as natural wood or stone, and then matched in by a special effects painter to achieve a seamless look.

A choice of black, white, light almond, gray or Oyster color inserts are available.



Painted outlet and USB chargers with light almond insert



Painted duplex outlet with light almond insert

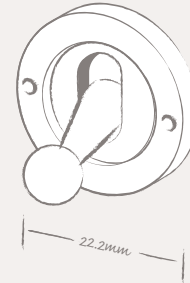


Painted telephone outlet with white inserts

# DEVICE STYLES

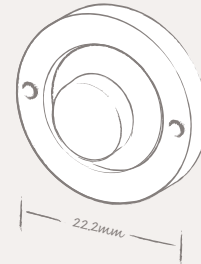
## TOGGLE SWITCH

Toggle Switches are lever switches. Models are available for standard line voltage ON/OFF switching and for low voltage momentary switching, making them suitable for use with programmable lighting control and automation systems as well as conventionally wired installations.



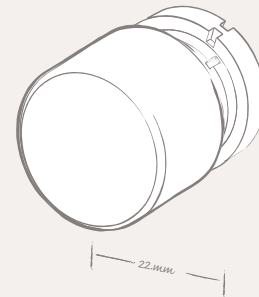
## PUSH BUTTON

Push Buttons are low voltage momentary contact closure switches, designed to be used with programmable lighting control and home automation systems.



## ROTARY DIMMER

Rotary Dimmers push to switch on and off, and rotate to dim or brighten. They are very simple and tactile to use. Models are available to work with a variety of different types of line voltage and low voltage light sources.



# HOME AUTOMATION

Forbes & Lomax Push Buttons are low voltage momentary contact closure switches which have been designed to integrate with programmable lighting control and home automation systems such as Crestron, Lutron Homeworks, Savant and Control 4. When connected to these types of systems, via contact closure inputs or wireless sensors, they can function as dimmers, flick through pre-set lighting scenes, open and close motorized window shades, act as “whole house off” switches, and many other useful functions.

The Push Buttons provide an attractive alternative to the standard keypads normally associated with home automation systems.

If desired, the plates can be custom engraved to denote functionality.



Antique Bronze with push buttons



Invisible plate with push buttons



Nickel Silver plate with push buttons

**Pictured right:**  
Invisible plate with push buttons

-ON/OFF+

-CEILING+

-FLOOR LAMPS+

-BEDSIDE LAMPS+







Alma

Brook

Lucy

White long-sleeved baby onesie with a small white rabbit illustration on the chest.

Teal baby shoes.

White baby dress with a ruffled hem.

Small brown and white cow figurine.

White and brown plaid blanket.

Gold tassel puller on a white dresser drawer.

Gold tassel puller on a white dresser drawer.











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