

CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF LUMINAIRES

SAFETY NOTE:-Always turn off the lights before you clean fixtures, and never allow water to touch electrical components. For extra protection, turn off the circuit breaker while you work.

LUBRICATION

It is highly recommended to lightly grease all threaded parts, rubber gasket and screws/nuts with silicone grease to ensure that fittings can easily be disassembled for cleaning or lamp replacement.

ALL LAMP SHADES AND BASES

Do not use harsh abrasives, polishes or chemicals. When using furniture polish, remove luminaire from area to prevent buildup of polish on the base. Do not wash any parts; do not put glass shades in your dishwasher.

TIFFANY ART GLASS SHADES

Use a clean, soft cloth to wipe your shade. Cleaning products containing ammonia should not be used as it can affect the finish on the solder. Solder is a metal that can oxidize (tarnish), which results in a white film on the solder. This can be removed and prevented with a light coating of lemon oil.

FABRIC SHADES

Use a fine brush or a lint remover on your lamp shade to remove the accumulated dirt and dust. If necessary, you may use a white cloth dampened with a mild solution of soapy water to wash the shade gently and evenly. Rinse thoroughly with a white cloth dipped in clean water. The shade should be allowed to dry quickly, preferably in the sun or by using a hair dryer. You may also use a home dry cleaning product.

GLASS AND MICA SHADES

Use a clean, soft cloth to wipe your shade. If necessary, you may use a white cloth dampened with a mild solution of soapy water to gently wash the shade. Rinse thoroughly with a white cloth dipped in clean water. A mild glass cleaner may also be used.

HEAVILY TEXTURED GLASS SHADES (SCAVO GLASS)

Use a clean, soft cloth to wipe your shade, using very light pressure. Do not rub hard as the texturizing materials may wear off. If necessary you may detach the shade and soak it in warm, soapy water for 5 minutes and rinse thoroughly. Dry completely before reattaching.

METAL BASES (IRON, ALUMINUM, ETC.)

Use a clean, soft cloth to wipe your luminaire. Solid metal bases can be polished with lemon oil.

RESIN OR PAINTED BASES

Use a clean, soft cloth to wipe your luminaire. You may also dampen the cloth with a mild solution of soapy water. Rinse thoroughly with a white cloth dipped in clean water.

BRASS BASES

Some brass bases are lacquered to prevent tarnishing; therefore, using a brass cleaner is not always necessary. To maintain the finish, use a clean, soft cloth to wipe your luminaire.

WOOD BASES

Use a clean, soft cloth to wipe your luminaire. You may also use lemon oil to restore its luster.

LEATHER BASES

Keep leather out of direct sunlight. Use a clean, soft cloth to wipe your luminaire. You may use leather conditioner if needed.

CRYSTAL BASES AND ACCENTS

To maintain the brilliance of the crystal, use a clean, soft cloth to wipe it down gently. You may also use a good quality crystal-cleaning spray available on the market.

OUTDOOR/BATHROOM FIXTURES

Fittings located in damp or wet areas need regular cleaning/protection to maintain their finish and prevent corrosion whilst preserving highly polished surfaces. Use a clean, soft cloth to wipe down the fixture. A glass cleaner may be used on the glass. To help preserve the finish a high quality car wax or silicone spray may be applied to the metal twice a year. **Fittings located in harsh environments should be cleaned and protected at least 4 times per year to maintain surface finishes and comply with product warranty requirement.**

POLISHED BRASS, NICKEL AND CHROME

Clean your fixtures with damp cloth using mild soap and warm water. Avoid abrasive cleaners, such as bleach, as well as steel wool and scouring pads. A high quality car wax may be applied to the metal twice a year.

COPPER

Copper fittings are supplied in a raw finish to allow natural patina over time.

MIRRORS

Use a clean, soft cloth dampened with a mild solution of vinegar and water to wipe the glass clean starting from the center. Window cleaners containing ammonia should not be used.