

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR PURCHASE

Bronze is a metal that dates back several thousands of years. By nature, bronze develops a dark, rich “living” patina finish that will darken and change over time. Bronze is susceptible to the environment to which it is exposed. Quality of water and exposure to sunlight are two factors that will influence the patina process. This changing appearance is recognized as the natural beauty of bronze.

Bronze is a durable, but soft metal. It can be scratched or scuffed. Care should be taken as to how the metal is treated. Although the product is waxed at the manufacturer, wax is only a temporary barrier. We recommend regular waxing to protect your vessel's finish. Follow maintenance instructions to prevent undesirable changes.

MATTE EXTERIOR

While the matte black and matte white exterior lends itself to the Myam™ egg-shaped design, it requires special maintenance. When cleaning the exterior, it should **ONLY BE CLEANED WITH A SOFT DAMP CLOTH.**

BRONZE CLEANING INTERIOR

Do not use any abrasive cleaners, pads or polishes on the finish. These will damage the patina. When cleaning, a soft wet rag with a VERY small amount of mild dish soap can be used. After cleaning, carefully rinse the surface and dry it with a soft dry cloth.

For the traditional polished bronze (PTB), rinse away any traces of soap and gently dry with a clean soft cloth after each use. Brass polished compound, such as Brasso, can be applied with a soft cloth will remove the patina and restore the finish to its original shine.

For satin (TSB) or white satin bronze (WHB), brass polished compound, such as Brasso, can be applied with a maroon scotchbrite pad to remove away water marks or stains.

BRONZE CARE

Do not allow water, mouthwash or toothpaste to rest on the bronze surface for a prolonged amount of time. Avoid having household chemicals make contact with your bronze bowl. Rinsing and drying lavatory bowls after each use will prevent harsh watermarks.

BRONZE WAXING

A paste wax should be applied after each cleaning. Due to the matte finish on the exterior side, we suggest waxing **only** the interior side of your bowl. Once you are certain that the surface is completely dry, a new layer of wax should be reapplied. Remember that your wax is only a temporary barrier; wax regularly to protect your sink's finish.

BRONZE RESTORING

If vessel has been poorly maintained and typical cleaning is ineffective, you may use a very fine grit steel wool pad (preferably 000). Buff gently to remove stains, too much force will remove an undesirable amount of finish. Rinse and dry, then wax and buff. Wax should be allowed time to bond to vessel before buffing.

Note: Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.

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