CARE & MAINTENANCE GUIDE

Door Handle Sets Finishes ONLY

ATTENTION HOMEOWNERS, PAINTERS AND INSTALLERS! DO NOT USE ANY SOLVENTS, POLISHES, CLEANSERS OR ABRASIVES ON THE HARDWARE !

If the doors are to be painted, it is important to remove the hardware beforehand to prevent any overspray or paint spillage from contacting the hardware. After installation, the hardware should be cleaned only with warm, mild soapy water and a soft cloth. No paint products of any kind should come into contact with the hardware, including the internal mechanisms.

STANDARD NON PVD FINISHES

FOR THE FOLLOWING FINISHES:

- **POLISHED BRASS**
- **ANTIQUE NICKEL**
- **BLACK**
- **WHITE**
- **BRUSHED CHROME**
- **SATIN NICKEL**
- **OIL RUBBED BRONZE**
- **PEWTER**

The hardware finish is protected with either a clear or solid durable coating. Solvents, polishes, cleaners, and abrasive products will break down this protective coating, causing the brass to dull and darken. When properly maintained, the finish will last for years to come.



TO CLEAN:

Use mild soapy water, rinse thoroughly, and dry with a soft cloth. For added protection, a carnauba-based car wax may be applied. Ensure it contains no abrasives and follow the manufacturer's instructions.

PVD FINISHES

FOR ANY PVD FINISHES:

Due to varying atmospheric and weather conditions, most especially in areas where the hardware is exposed to high concentrations of salt in the air, periodic maintenance is required. If not cleaned regularly, the finish may appear tarnished or deteriorated.

Similar to a vehicle exposed to the elements, salt, calcium, dirt, and oils must be removed routinely to maintain the original luster of the finish.



TO CLEAN:

Regular cleaning with warm, mild soapy water is **necessary**. For added protection, a carnauba-based car wax may be applied. Ensure it contains no abrasives and follow the manufacturer's instructions.

RECOMMENDED FREQUENCY:

Normal environements | EVERY 6 MONTHS
Coastal / High dust environements | EVERY 3 MONTHS



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