



Care and Cleaning Instructions for these Waterstone Finishes:

WC (Weathered Copper)

About Your Finish

This finish is considered a *Living Finish* and has **NO PROTECTIVE COATINGS** on the surface. Living finishes are finishes that have a very shallow patina on their surface. Essentially, the finish is what nature would do to the surface over a long period of time. The finishes are intended to change with time and generally darken slightly where they are not being touched, and highlight where the high use points are on the fixture. Hand oils, soaps, and acidic fluids and cleaners can damage the finish.

This finish is not durable, and can be easily scratched or scuffed. Any type of astringent cleaner or any type of abrasive cleanser, pad, cloth or sponge will damage the finish. To help keep the surface on the fixture from oxidizing in the packaging, Waterstone initially applies a non abrasive all purpose metal polish to the finish surface to help protect and prevent the finish from exposure to air and oxidizing prior to installation..

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

*It is the responsibility of the customer to check for any material finish defects **before** installation.
Waterstone does not warranty these finishes **after** the fixture has been installed.*

Suggested Finish Maintenance Procedures

1. Do not allow water spots to dry on the fixture. Keep the finish surface clean and dry after use.
2. Periodic cleaning can be done by applying denatured isopropyl alcohol to a clean soft cloth and gently wiping down the finish surface to clean. Make sure not to rub too hard, in that you can remove too much of the surface patina. This step will leave the finish looking a shade darker.
3. Using a different soft clean cloth, apply a non-abrasive metal polish (we recommend "Miracle Shine") to the cloth and gently rub the polish into the finish. This will clean, protect, and brighten up the finish after it was left darker from the alcohol cleaning in step 2.
4. Never use cleaners with abrasives, soft scrub, Clorox, any type of abrasive pad or sponge.

