



## Care and Cleaning Instructions for these Waterstone Finishes:

ORB (Black-Oil Rubbed Bronze)

### About Your Finish

This finish is considered a *Living Finishes* 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 mineral oil 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 surface with aggressive cleaning.
3. Once the mineral oil has been applied, with a clean soft dry cloth gently pat the finish surface to remove any excess oil on the fixture to until the fixture no longer looks "wet".
4. Never use cleaners with abrasives, soft scrub, Clorox, any type of abrasive pad or sponge.

