

Maintaining Your Polished Brass Bathtub



What is a Living Finish?

The beauty of uncoated, polished brass and similar metals is a living finish or the Patina that develops. The Patina builds over time. It starts as a shiny, bright brass and as it is exposed and “lives” in its environment, develops a rich weathered finish with light and dark tones complementing each other. If you prefer to maintain your bathtubs’ original shine or polished brass finish please read below.

General Care for Brass

Wash with soap, water and a soft cloth or sponge. We recommend the following soaps: Dawn Ultra (Original Blue Color), Ultra Ivory Dish Liquid (Classic Scent White Color) and Palmolive Original (Green Color). Wipe off the surface to remove residual water, whitening toothpaste, acidic substances, etc. Acidic substances create shiny spots. For extra protection use a high-quality carnauba wax (with no polishing agent).

Follow the waxing instructions and repeat every couple of months or when water stops beading-up on the surface. Our brass products are high quality, low maintenance and therefore, easy to care for. Your bathtub will last for generations!

Polished Brass

- This finish will patina
- If the patina grows too dark and you wish to restore the bathtubs’ shiny finish, use a copper polish like Wright’s Copper Cream (follow Wright’s cleaning directions on how to use the copper cream).
- If you wish to slow the patina process, wax your bathtub. Use a high quality carnauba wax (with no polishing agent)
- Never use anything abrasive