

# Cleaning and Care

With proper care, your vessel will last for generations.



**THOMPSON**  
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## GENERAL CARE

- Wash with soap, water and a soft cloth or sponge.
- We recommended the following soaps: Dawn Ultra, Ultra Ivory Dish Liquid and Palmolive Original do not use lemon, lime or orange scents.
- Wipe off the surface to remove standing water.
- For extra protection use a high quality carnauba wax (with no polishing agent), like Flitz wax.
- **NEVER USE** anything abrasive like: Soft Scrub, Steel Wool, Chore Girl, etc.
- **NEVER USE** the following products: Brasso, Clorox, Drano or Similar Products.

## FINISH SPECIFIC CARE GUIDE

### LIFETIME FINISH

#### WHAT IS A LIFETIME FINISH?

These are lifetime finishes and come with a protective coating they will not patina.

#### Protected Finishes

Antique Satin Gold    Black Nickel  
Nickel                    Matte Black  
Semi-Satin Nickel    Multi-Colored  
Burnished Nickel    Stainless Steel

- We recommend you use a high quality carnauba wax (with no polishing agent), like Flitz wax, to protect the coating.
- **NEVER USE copper polish or anything abrasive.**

### LIVING FINISH

#### WHAT IS A LIVING FINISH OR PATINA?

The beauty of copper and brass is its living finish or patina. It builds over time and works as a protective coating. The patina is a rich weathered finish with light and dark tones complementing each other and creating the unique effect of copper.

#### Polished Finishes

Rose Gold  
Satin Brass  
Semi-Satin Brass  
Polished Brass

- If you wish to slow the patina process, wax your sink. Use a high quality carnauba wax (with no polishing agent), like Flitz wax.
- If the patina grows too dark and you wish to restore the sinks shiny finish, use a copper polish like Wright's Copper Cream (Follow Wright's cleaning directions on how to use copper cream). Then re-wax your sink.
- **NEVER USE anything abrasive.**

#### Natural Finishes

Fired Copper  
Antique Copper  
Aged Copper

- Acidic substance (lime, lemon, tomato juice, some tooth pastes) create shiny spots, yet over time copper heals itself and with use the color will naturally darken and blend into the original finish.
- To protect and slow the patina, use a high quality carnauba wax (with no polishing agent), like Flitz wax.
- **NEVER USE metal/copper polish on these finishes or anything abrasive.**

Please call us with any questions or concerns.

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