

ASHLEY NORTON CARE GUIDE

Living finishes are designed to age naturally over time. The effects of age, climate, and use will work in conjunction to create unique, contrasted color variations. The most frequently handled areas will highlight as the patina wears off and natural shades of the bronze and brass are exposed. Untouched areas may oxidize further, and the combination of colors and hues will accentuate the timeless elegance of the base material.

How quickly this process occurs is dependent upon usage and environmental factors such as climate. The natural aging process will allow the underlying base metal to show through along areas of wear.

To preserve the product's patina, please adhere to the following cleaning and waxing routine periodically for your specific material type and finish. Alternatively, you can leave the product to naturally age with elegance.

CARING FOR FINISHES

Ashley Norton recommends cleaning bronze hardware with a soft, non-abrasive cloth dampened with clean water. Wipe dry with a soft, non-abrasive cloth. Apply wax with a soft cloth. Repeat this process periodically to preserve the original patina. **DO NOT USE** any abrasive or non-abrasive cleaners or solvents, whether chemical or organic, to clean the products as they may degrade or remove the patina completely.

DARK BRONZE PATINA – BZ & LIGHT BRONZE PATINA – LT

Apply a light coating of liquid Carnauba wax to the product with a soft cloth. Buff lightly with a clean, dry cloth.

WHITE BRONZE PATINA (WHITE BRONZE) – WL

Apply a light coating of liquid Carnauba wax to the product with a soft cloth. Buff lightly with a clean, dry cloth. **NOTE:** Brasso® metal polish and Grade 0000 Steel Wool may be used on WL hardware **ONLY** that has not been cleaned for prolonged periods. Apply a light coating of SC Johnson® Paste Wax to the product with a soft cloth to help maintain the patina.

WHITE BRONZE PATINA (WHITE MEDIUM) – WM

Apply a light coating of SC Johnson® Paste Wax to the product with a soft cloth. Buff lightly with a clean, dry cloth. **NOTE:** Do not use Grade 0000 Steel Wool on White Medium (WM) as it will wipe away the patina.