# 32 FINISHES + SOLID STAINLESS STEEL

Our 31 finishes are divided into separate groups. Each finish has specific care instructions and can be found in the Waterstone catalog in the *Care and Cleaning* section. They are also included with every product. For all of our finishes, we never recommend the use of any abrasive type cleaners, cloths, or pads to clean your faucet or accessory.

#### PLATED FINISHES

#### CH - Chrome SC - Satin Chrome

These finishes are the most durable finishes Waterstone offers. The best general maintenance is regular cleaning. Even though these finishes are considered durable, you can never use any abrasive type cleaners, cloth, or pads to clean your fixture. Always try and keep your finishes clean and dry. Trapped moisture on the surface of your finish can lead to staining. Astringent cleaners, chlorine, bleach, along with acidic based organic cleaners are potentially harmful to these finishes. Chrome plated finishes are very tarnish resistant. However, they are not indestructible and can scratch and mar.



## CLEAR PROTECTIVE COATED FINISHES



AB - Antique Brass AC - Antique Copper AMB - American Bronze AP - Antique Pewter BLN - Black Nickel

DAMB - Distressed American Bronze DAB - Distressed Antique Brass DAC - Distressed Antique Copper DAP - Distressed Antique Pewter PB - Polished Brass PC - Polished Copper PN - Polished Nickel SN - Satin Nickel UPB - Unlaquered Polished Brass VB - Venetian Bronze

These finishes have a clear protective coating and are only considered semi-durable. If the outside clear coating is scratched or damaged in any way, the base metal finishes exposed will oxidize. Any use of an abrasive cleanser, or any abrasive pad, cloth or sponge can remove or dull the protective coating and damage the finish. Some available sink cleaners with bleach, soaps, and hand lotions will damage the finish, as can acidic organic cleansers. Always wipe your fixture down with a clean soft cloth and keep it clean and dry after use.

### POWDER COATED FINISHES



These finishes are powder coated color finishes. They have **NO ADDITIONAL PROTECTIVE COATINGS** and are not considered durable finishes. They can be scratched, chipped or scuffed. If the exterior color coating is damaged, the exposed metal base will oxidize. Any use of an abrasive cleanser, or any abrasive pad, cloth or sponge can remove or dull the protective coating and damage the finish. Some available sink cleaners with bleach, soaps, and hand lotions will damage the finish, as can acidic organic cleansers. Always wipe your fixture down with a clean soft cloth and keep it clean and dry after use.

01 - Almond 06 - Black 07 - Biscuit CHB - Chocolate Bronze EW - Euro-White MB - Matte Black WT - White

### LIVING FINISHES



These finishes are considered *Living Finishes* and have *NO PROTECTIVE COATINGS*. Living Finishes are finishes that have a very shallow patina on their surface. Essentially, the finishes are what nature would do to the surface over a long period of time. The finishes are intended to change with time. They will generally darken slightly where they are not being touched, and highlight the high use points on the fixture. Hand oils, soaps, acidic fluids and cleaners can damage the finish. Theses finishes are not durable and can be easily scratched or scuffed. Any type of astringent cleaner or type of abrasive cleanser, pad, cloth or sponge will damage the finish. To help keep the surface on the fixture from oxidizing, Waterstone initially applies a wax to the surface to help protect and prevent the finish from exposure to air and oxidizing prior to installation.

ABZ - Antique Bronze
CB - Caribbean Bronze
ORB - Black-Oil Rubbed Bronze
TB - Tuscan Brass
WB - Weathered Brass
WC - Weathered Copper

## SOLID STAINLESS STEEL - CONTEMPORARY PRODUCTS ONLY

#### SS - Stainless Steel

Waterstone's Stainless Steel fixtures are actually made of solid stainless. This finish has **NO PROTECTIVE COATING** on it. Stainless steel is by it's material nature are very tarnish resistant, but are not tarnish or stain proof. This finish will indeed oxidize naturally over time and react to its environment and in reaction to Some chemical cleaners that have bleach could cause a reaction and induce rusting to the finish. Keep your stainless fixture wiped clean and dry, and use only a cleaner specifically made for stainless steel. Trapped moisture on the surface of your finish can lead to staining. Astringent cleaners, chlorine, bleach, along with acidic based organic cleansers are potentially harmful to stainless steel finishes.



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## PRECIOUS METALS

#### PG - Polished Gold SG - Satin Gold

This finish is done with real precious metal gold plating on the brass fixture surface. This finish has **NO PROTECTIVE COATINGS** and is extremely soft. Some or all of the Gold plating will be removed if any type of polish is used. Additionally, the finish will wear away with time. The gold plating is considered very delicate and can be easily scratched or scuffed. Any type of astringent cleaner or any type of abrasive cleaner, pad, cloth or sponge will damage the finish. Finishes in gold (either polished or satin) are commodity metal finished. There is no regular list price for these finishes. You must call the Waterstone Customer Service Department and obtain a quote for theses finishes.





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