



General Disclaimer and Maintenance Information for Brass Finish Products

CRL Brass Finish Disclaimer

Brass is a pristine metal alloy made primarily of copper and zinc. It has a wide range of applications due to its excellent workability, corrosion resistance, and antibacterial properties.

Although durable, brass is prone to oxidation. Oxidation is a natural process caused by the metal's exposure to oxygen over time. It can give brass and brass related finishes a tarnished look, regardless of how the product is initially packaged or stored.

CRL does not guarantee that brass or brass related finishes will be free of tarnish for the life of the product. Please also note that unlacquered brass is a living finish and will patina as time passes. Also, acetic cure silicone, such as the CRL 33S, should not be used with any brass hardware.

Recommended Care & Maintenance

Coatings and other protective products can help inhibit tarnishing on brass to maintain its vibrant look. When mild tarnish does develop, the best way to remove it is with a metal restoration polish. Apply it like you would a wax and rub repeatedly with a soft cloth or pad until the tarnish is gone.

CRL recommends the following care and maintenance products:

- Repel All Purpose Surface Cleaner (CRLREPEL32) for everyday cleaning
- Autosol® Shine Metal Cleaner (1188AS) for removing mild tarnish
- Premium Wiping Cloths (BGCX2)

Visit crlaurence.com for a complete selection of metal cleaning and maintenance products.