



CLEANING
INSTRUCTIONS

**Bronze
Sinks**

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THE GENERAL CARE AND CLEANING OF ANY BRONZE SINK

For general maintenance, all bronze sinks can be regularly cleaned with a mild detergent, warm water and a soft cloth. Wiping down and drying any sink after each use is the best protection against hard water creating blemishes which may become difficult to eliminate. For a thorough cleaning after extended use, or to remove stubborn stains, follow the instructions on the reverse side.

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**PATINA**

Bronze is a metal alloy composed primarily of copper and tin with traces of a few other metals. Each of our bronze sinks comes with a beautifully aged patina baked into it, but it will continue to oxidize as time passes creating an ever-changing antique appearance. Some routine care is required to protect this patina.

SANITIZATION

The best way to clean a bronze sink is with a solution of mild soap and water. With a soft sponge, scrub the entire sink using a circular motion. Rinse and wipe-down with a soft cloth. We recommend Green Works® dish soap.

WATER SPOTS

Residual water can not only leave spots, but it can damage the patina finish of a bronze sink if left for long periods of time. If you have hard water, the bowl should be wiped down with a soft cloth after each use. A heavy solution of water softener and hot water can also be applied with a cloth and then dried to reduce spotting.

POLISHING AND WAXING

We do not recommend polishing a bronze patina sink. Using a polish, abrasives, or vigorous scrubbing can strip off the handrubbed finish. Alternatively, applying a thin coat of clear wax, such as Johnson's Clear Paste Wax®, every one to three months can protect the sink against water spots while retaining its original luster. However, there is a trade-off to using wax, as it will temporarily retard the development of the natural patina.



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