# **ABOUT LIVE FINISHES**

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# CARING FOR FINISHES

Bronze is naturally weather resistant, requiring very little maintenance and simple care. Sun Valley Bronze recommends cleaning bronze hardware with mild soap and water. **DO NOT** use abrasive or chemical-based cleaners, as they will abrade and degrade hardware surfaces. Apply several coats of high quality clear paste wax to protect the finish. Buff lightly with a clean, dry cloth. For care of polished finishes, we recommend using a clean, non-abrasive polishing cloth.

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## <u>SILICON BRONZE</u> Color Range Raw – Burnished – Brown – Dark Brown – Polished Copper

- S Raw silicon bronze. No patina applied to the flat, tumbled bronze. Color is a light brown with a matte finish.
- Burnished silicon bronze. No patina applied. Color is light honey brown. This finish will naturally oxidize with age to a light reddish-brown with some green on exterior or high humidity installations.
- S2 Medium reddish-brown patina. Color will darken over time.
- S3 Dark brown patina. Similar to an oil-rubbed bronze finish (similar to US10B).
- SP Polished silicon bronze. No patina or lacquer applied. Similar to polished copper. **Upcharge applies for all hardware, plumbing, lighting and furniture.** This finish is NON-REFUNDABLE.

## WHITE BRONZE Color Range Raw – Burnished – Pewter Grey – Black – Polished Nickel

- W Raw white bronze. No patina applied to the flat, tumbled bronze. Color is a nickel-silver with a matte finish.
- W1 Burnished white bronze. No patina applied. Color is bright nickel-silver.
- W2 Medium pewter grey patina (similar to US15A).
- W3 Dark grey/black patina.
- WP Polished white bronze. No patina or lacquer applied. Similar to polished nickel. **Upcharge applies for all hardware, plumbing, lighting and furniture.** This finish is NON-REFUNDABLE.

### **BRASS**

- B1 Burnished brass. No patina applied. Color has a light golden hue. This finish will naturally oxidize with age.
- BP Polished brass. No patina or lacquer applied. Upcharge applies for all hardware, lighting and furniture.

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