



THOMPSON
FINISH GUIDE

FINISH PROFILE OVERVIEW

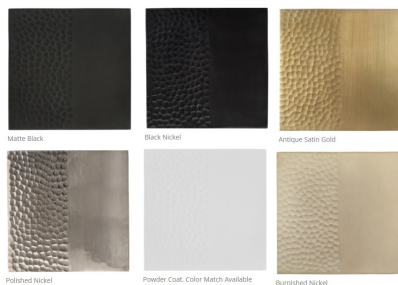
Our product finishes are carefully designed to complement both aesthetics and functionality. These finishes not only enhance the beauty of your product but also provide unique qualities in terms of maintenance and aging. The finishes are grouped into 5 categories (shown below) based on the care & treatment they should receive.

On the following pages there is detailed information about each profile as well as cleaning and care guidance.

SEALED FINISH

Previously Lifetime Finish

Sealed finishes protect sinks, bathtubs, and hoods from tarnishing and corrosion, preserving their original luster. Hand-applied for unique character, they require minimal maintenance when cleaned with mild soap and water, regular carnauba wax, and avoiding harsh materials.



RAW FINISH

Previously Living Polished Finish

Raw finishes are uncoated, allowing them to develop a natural patina or be polished for a more maintained look. Clean with mild soap, apply wax to slow patina, and avoid abrasives and prolonged contact with items that cause spotting. **Raw finishes can sometimes be Sealed, please double check and verify the exact finish of your product.**



EVOLVED FINISH

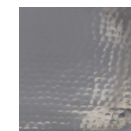
Previously Living Natural Finish

The Evolved Finish highlights copper's natural aging, forming a unique patina over time for a one-of-a-kind look. Self-healing and low-maintenance, it requires mild soap, regular wax, and avoiding abrasives and acidic substances.



STAINLESS STEEL

Thompson's hand-hammered stainless-steel finish offers exceptional durability and conceals scratches, maintaining a sleek appearance over time. Clean regularly with mild soap and a soft cloth, dry immediately, and avoid harsh chemicals or abrasive materials to preserve its beauty.



NICKELED FINISH

Thompson's nickel-plated finish combines durability and elegance, offering a sleek sheen that resists corrosion, tarnish, and wear. Clean regularly with a soft cloth, mild soap, and avoid harsh chemicals or abrasive materials to maintain its long-lasting beauty.



SEALED FINISH

PREVIOUSLY "LIFETIME FINISH"

DESCRIPTION Our Sealed Finishes (previously known as "Lifetime Finishes") offer a high level of protection against wear and damage to your product, helping to maintain the original luster and beauty of your sink, bathtub, or hood. Sealed Finishes are hand-applied, creating subtle variations in color and texture that add unique beauty and character to each piece. These differences are intentional and highlight the finish's charm. We recommend you handle this product with care to maintain its original appearance.

HOW IT LIVES If the care guidelines are followed properly, the Sealed Finish will remain in pristine condition and should not evolve or change over time. The finish acts as a durable barrier, preventing tarnish and patina from forming. As a result, your product will retain its original look and luster for years to come, making this finish an excellent low-maintenance option.

HOW TO CARE & MAINTAIN

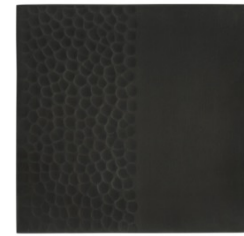
- **Use Gentle Cleaning Methods:** Clean with mild soap, water, and a soft, non-abrasive cloth. Gentle cleaning helps maintain the protective coating without damaging it.
- **Wax Application:** To further protect the surface and preserve the sealed sheen, you can apply a high-quality carnauba wax, like Flitz Wax.
- **Dry Immediately:** After cleaning, rinse thoroughly and dry immediately with a soft cloth to prevent water spots and mineral deposits.

WHAT NOT TO DO

- **Abrasive Materials:** Do not use strong abrasive cleaners, metal scrubbing pads, or steel wool that could scratch or strip the finish.
- **Harsh Chemicals:** Do not use harsh or aggressive cleaners, such as copper or metal polishes, Bar Keepers Friend, or Wright's Copper Cream, as these can damage the protective layer and ruin the finish.
- **Household Cleaners:** Do not use household cleaning products.

SEALED ALWAYS

1. Matte Black
2. Black Nickel
3. Antique Satin Gold
4. Burnished Nickel
5. Polished Nickel
6. Powder Coated



Matte Black



Black Nickel



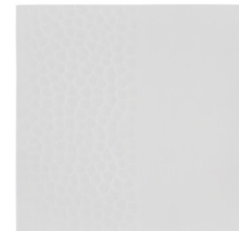
Antique Satin Gold



Burnished Nickel



Polished Nickel



Powder Coat. Color Match Available

SEALED OR RAW

1. Polished Brass*
2. Semi-Satin Brass*
3. Satin Brass*
4. Polished Rose Gold*
5. Satin Rose Gold*

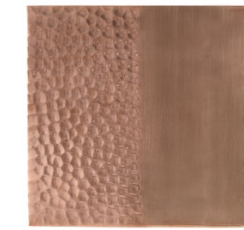
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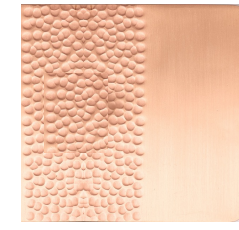
Polished Brass



Satin Brass



Polished Rose Gold



Satin Rose Gold

RAW FINISH

PREVIOUSLY "LIVING POLISHED FINISH"

DESCRIPTION Our Raw Finishes (previously known as "Living Polished Finishes") are uncoated, allowing them to naturally react with the environment and develop a unique patina over time. This evolving patina adds character to each piece, influenced by usage and environmental factors. Like sterling silver, the finish can be polished to maintain its original appearance or left to age gracefully. When your product arrives, it will have a freshly polished, consistent, and uniform finish, as Thompson polishes each Raw Finish item the day before shipping. However, during transit, the patina process may begin, and you might notice some darker areas upon arrival. This is completely normal and okay and enhances the natural beauty of the finish.

HOW IT LIVES The beauty of a raw finish is its versatility—it can literally evolve and age how you choose. You can allow the patina to develop over time for a natural, antique look, or you can polish it regularly to maintain the original bright finish. Whether you prefer the rich patina or the polished sheen, the finish can adapt to your style and preference, providing a timeless look. It's important to note that the natural patina process may not be perfectly even at first; as the aging process begins, it may appear uneven but rest assured that the patina should start to even out within 2-4 weeks.

HOW TO CARE & MAINTAIN

- **Restoring Shine:** Use a gentle copper cleaner such as Wright's Copper Cream to remove any spots or tarnish. This product effectively polishes brass and copper, restoring its original brilliance.
- **Wax to Slow Patina:** After cleaning, it is recommended to apply a wax, such as Flitz Wax or high-quality carnauba wax, to protect the finish and slow the patina process.
- **Routine Cleaning:** For regular maintenance, wash the surface with mild soap and water, and wipe it dry to prevent water spots.

WHAT **NOT** TO DO

- **Abrasive Materials:** Do not use strong abrasive cleaners, metal scrubbing pads, or steel wool that could scratch or strip the finish.

RAW FINISH

1. Polished Brass*
2. Semi-Satin Brass*
3. Satin Brass*
4. Polished Rose Gold*
5. Satin Rose Gold *

*Raw finish can sometimes be Sealed, please double check and verify the exact finish of your product.



Polished Brass



Satin Brass



Semi-Satin Brass



Polished Rose Gold



Satin Rose Gold

EVOLVED FINISH

PREVIOUSLY "LIVING NATURAL FINISH"

DESCRIPTION Our Evolved Finishes (previously known as "Living Natural Finishes") embrace the natural beauty of copper, allowing the material to age gracefully and develop a unique character over time. Much like the timeless appeal of an aged penny, the patina that forms is a testament to the craftsmanship and the living nature of the material. Each product with our Evolved Finish is hand-applied, making it truly one-of-a-kind. The intentional variations in color and texture enhance the product's beauty and individuality, showcasing its unique character. As it reacts to the environment and use, subtle changes will emerge, making each item a unique statement in your home.

HOW IT LIVES One of the remarkable features of the Evolved Finish is its self-healing quality. Any minor scratches or bright spots that develop through normal use will gradually blend back into the finish over time. These bright spots, which primarily appear from exposure to citrus fruits, tomatoes, toothpaste, lime, lemon, and orange, typically reintegrate within about two weeks as the patina naturally restores itself. If you wish to speed up this process, you can apply a patina agent from the Copper Care Kit to quickly reintegrate these areas and restore the finish to its rich, Evolved beauty.

HOW TO CARE & MAINTAIN

- **Use Gentle Cleaning Methods:** Clean with mild soap, water, and a soft, non-abrasive cloth. Gentle cleaning helps maintain the natural finish without damaging it.
- **Drying:** Wipe dry after each use to minimize spotting.
- **Waxing:** If desired you can apply high-quality carnauba wax without polishing agents (such as Flitz Wax) monthly or bi-monthly to protect the finish and slow the patina process.
- **Re-Patina:** Allow the sink to patina naturally and accept early spotting and color variations as part of the process.
- **Copper Care Kit:** Use a copper care or repair kit for specialized care. Copper Care Kits can be purchased directly from Thompson.

WHAT NOT TO DO

- **Metal/Copper Polishes:** Do not use polishes like Wright's Copper Cream, Wright's Silver Cream, Bar Keeper's Friend, Brasso, Soft Scrub, Clorox, or Drano as they will strip the patina.
- **Abrasive Materials:** Do not use strong abrasive cleaners, metal scrubbing pads, or steel wool that could scratch or strip the finish.
- **Contact with Items or Substances:** Prolonged contact with dishes, glasses, pans, or acidic substances (e.g., citrus, tomatoes, toothpaste) may cause spotting or impact the patina. If this look is not desired, rinse or wipe the surface regularly to maintain its natural evolution.

EVOLVED FINISH

1. Fired Copper
2. Antique Copper
3. Aged Copper
4. Custom Antique Copper



Fired Copper



Antique Copper



Aged Copper



Custom Antique Copper

STAINLESS STEEL

- STAINLESS STEEL**
1. Hammered Stainless Steel
2. Smooth Stainless Steel

DESCRIPTION Our Stainless Steel Finish is designed to enhance the appearance of metal while maintaining its durability and resistance to staining and corrosion. Known for its exceptional resistance to staining and corrosion, stainless steel is an ideal choice for kitchen and bathroom products that need to withstand daily use while maintaining a polished, modern appearance. Thompson's hammered stainless steel offer unmatched strength and durability, which is crafted through a proprietary process honed for over two years and more than 10,000 hours of development.

HOW IT LIVES One of the standout features of our Hammered Stainless Steel finish is its ability to mask scratches from everyday wear. The textured surface naturally conceals imperfections, making it perfect for high-traffic areas like kitchens and bathrooms. Any scratches that occur from use will not be visible due to the hammering texture, ensuring that your sink or surface maintains its aesthetic appeal over time.

HOW TO CARE & MAINTAIN

- **Use Gentle Cleaning Methods:** Clean with milstainless-steel and a soft, non-abrasive cloth. Gentle cleaning helps maintain the natural finish without damaging it.
- **Dry Immediately:** After cleaning or using the sink, dry the surface with a soft towel to avoid streaking or water spots.
- **Enhance Polish:** Apply a stainless steel polish or even a few drops of olive oil to maintain the shine. Buff with a microfiber cloth to get a streak-free finish.
- **Remove Stains:** For tougher stains or fingerprints, you can use a mixture of vinegar and water or stainless steel cleaner, followed by drying the surface to avoid watermarks.

WHAT NOT TO DO

- **Salt or Harsh Scrubbing:** Do not leave salty or acidic substances (like citrus juice or tomatoes) on the surface for prolonged periods, as they can cause pitting or staining.
- **Abrasive Materials:** Do not use strong abrasive cleaners, metal scrubbing pads, or steel wool that could scratch or strip the finish.
- **Harsh Chemicals:** Substances like bleach, ammonia, or strong acids can damage the protective layer of chromium oxide and cause staining or corrosion.



NICKELED FINISH

DESCRIPTION Our Nickeled Finish offers a sleek, sophisticated look that enhances any design, from contemporary to classic. Through an advanced plating process, a durable layer of nickel is applied to the product's surface, providing exceptional resistance to wear. This finish not only ensures long-lasting durability but also delivers a beautiful, polished sheen with a subtle warmth that complements a wide range of styles and environments. Whether you're looking for modern elegance or timeless charm, a nickel finish brings a perfect balance of form and function to your space.

HOW IT LIVES A Nickel Finish evolves gracefully over time, offering both durability and beauty that only improves with age. Initially, the finish boasts a smooth, reflective sheen that adds sophistication and modernity to any space. As it matures, the Nickel Finish continues to resist corrosion and tarnish, making it ideal for areas exposed to moisture, such as kitchens and bathrooms. With proper care, the finish maintains its subtle warmth and elegant luster for years. The finish ages in a way that complements both modern and classic designs, blending durability with aesthetic appeal for long-lasting enjoyment.

HOW TO CARE & MAINTAIN

- **Use Gentle Cleaning Methods:** Clean with mild soap, water, and a soft, non-abrasive cloth. Gentle cleaning helps maintain the natural finish without damaging it.
- **Dry Immediately:** After cleaning or using the sink, dry the surface with a soft towel to avoid streaking or water spots.
- **Wax Application:** To further protect the surface, you can apply a high-quality carnauba wax, like Flitz Wax.
- **Polish Occasionally:** To maintain the shine, you can polish the finish with a soft cloth using a nickel-safe metal polish or a non-abrasive cleaner like silver cleaner.

WHAT NOT TO DO

- **Abrasive Materials:** Do not use strong abrasive cleaners, metal scrubbing pads, or steel wool that could scratch or strip the finish.
- **Harsh Chemicals:** Substances like bleach, ammonia, or strong acids can damage the plating, leading to discoloration or corrosion.
- **Prolonged Exposure to Moisture:** Excess water can lead to tarnishing over time. Always wipe down the surface after use.

NICKEL FINISH
1.Nickel

