

Architectural Hardware

FINISH DISCLAIMER

OIL RUBBED BRONZED FINISH

“Oil rubbed bronze finishes are meticulously crafted to provide a distinctive, aged, and sophisticated appearance to the product. This finish is achieved through a multi-step process that typically involves applying a base layer of brass or another metal substrate, followed by a chemical or electroplating process to create a dark, bronze-like patina. The surface is then hand-rubbed or mechanically abraded to reveal highlights of the underlying metal, giving the finish its characteristic rich, dark tones with subtle, lighter accents. A protective coating, such as lacquer or wax, may be applied to enhance durability and stabilize the appearance, though this coating may wear over time.

Due to the inherent nature of oil rubbed bronze finishes, they are susceptible to natural changes, including tarnishing, oxidation, discoloration, or wear. Environmental factors such as exposure to moisture, humidity, air pollutants, salt, skin oils, harsh chemicals, or frequent handling may accelerate these effects, leading to variations in color, patina development, or surface imperfections. These changes are considered normal and are a hallmark of the oil rubbed bronze finish, contributing to its unique, evolving aesthetic. To maintain the appearance of oil rubbed bronze finishes, regular care is essential. We recommend cleaning with a soft, non-abrasive cloth and a mild, non-acidic cleaner specifically formulated for bronze or coated metal surfaces. Avoid abrasive materials, harsh chemicals, or excessive polishing, as these may damage the finish or remove the protective coating. Products used in high-humidity, coastal, or outdoor environments may require additional maintenance to minimize accelerated corrosion or wear.

Variations in color, sheen, texture, or minor imperfections may occur due to the artisanal and hand-finished nature of the oil rubbed bronze process, environmental exposure, or normal use. These variations are inherent to the material and craftsmanship and are not considered defects. **No warranty, express or implied, is provided for oil rubbed bronze finishes.** The manufacturer is not liable for changes in appearance, including but not limited to tarnishing, discoloration, patina development, fading, scratches, or wear, resulting from natural aging, improper care, neglect, misuse, or exposure to unsuitable conditions. For specific care instructions, please refer to the product documentation or contact our customer support team.

By purchasing or using products with an oil rubbed bronze finish, you acknowledge and accept the natural characteristics of the finish, the absence of any warranty on the finish, and the need for ongoing maintenance to preserve its appearance.