

FINISHES FACT SHEET

Below is a brief description of the product finishes to choose from. This information is provided to give you (the customer) a good understanding of what to expect from each option.

316 STAINLESS STEEL

Superior corrosion resistance often referred to as 'marine grade'. Has a higher resistance to tarnishing, pitting and chlorine. Recommended for coastal locations.

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304 STAINLESS STEEL

Very good corrosion resistance to oxidation at a more competitive price than 316 Stainless Steel.

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ANODISED ALUMINIUM

Very good corrosion resistance with no tea staining. An extremely abrasive resistant finish.

AA

POWDER COATED / SOLID PAINTED

Solid painted finishes are usually very good at resisting corrosion and tarnishing, due to the paint adhering directly to the surface of the product without the need for lacquer.

PC

UN-LACQUERED BRASS

This finish has become more popular in recent years, as people can polish the products themselves back to its original state. (popular on period properties)

ULB

LAQUERED FINISHES

These finishes (which include polished & satin chrome, brass coated and other painted finishes) can tarnish and corrode over time. This can be due to cracks in the lacquer. Therefore exposing the metal to oxidants and corrosives.

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