

# **GLASS HARDWARE**

CARE & MAINTENANCE

#### HARDWARE

## STAINLESS STEEL, CHROME, GUN METAL

- Fingerprints, smudges and more persistent dirt can be removed by using a solution of Simple Green and water, with a microfiber cloth, as instructed on the Simple Green label.
- Stainless steel's bright appearance can be maintained by occasional polishing with a soft cloth dipped in common household white vinegar.
- Rinse with plain water and a clean microfiber cloth for a streak-free finish.
- Do not use harsh abrasives, acids or chlorine-based cleaners or cleaning tools containing carbon steel, such as steel wool or wire brushes.
- Heavier soiling or superficial discoloration can be removed using a paste of baking soda on a damp sponge or Scotch-Brite<sup>™</sup> light duty cleaning pad. Rub the surface gently and evenly and then rinse with fresh water. Dry with a soft cloth.
- Commercial products specifically formulated for stainless steel such as Weiman® Stainless Steel Spray or Magic Stainless Steel Cleaner may also be used.

#### **BRONZE & BRASS**

- These yellow metals will all naturally develop a patina with time and use.
- Polish regularly using a soft, clean cloth and a non-abrasive cleaner/polish such as Brasso®, GMS Miracle Shine or Brite Boy Metal Polish.

### ALUMINUM

- Anodized finishes are very durable and do not require special maintenance. Routine dirt and grime can be removed using a soft, clean cloth or brush and a mild soap solution.
- All-purpose household or commercial spray cleaners may also be used. Avoid the use of strong acid or alkali cleaners.
- Avoid use of cleaners containing trisodium phosphate, phosphoric acid, hydrochloric acid, hydrofluoric acid, fluorides, or similar compounds.

#### POWDERCOATED METAL

- Powdercoated aluminum, stainless steel, and all other powdercoated metals can be cleaned, as needed, using a soft brush or cloth with warm water and a mild detergent.
- Do not use harsh abrasives, acids or chlorine-based cleaners or cleaning tools containing carbon steel, such as steel wool or wire brushes.