TerraFez



Care guide for sinks, faucets and drains

Caring for your aged brass

Solid brass, shaped and aged by hand in Fez and built for everyday use. Finished with wax, not lacquer, it deepens slowly and can always be brought back.

The finish is never locked in

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Polished

Our aged finish, as it arrives

Deep patina

Lighten it

A little brass polish, used lightly, softens the patina by a shade. More brings back bright gold.

Keep it as it is

Re-wax every 6 to 12 months for a soft sheen that slows the patina and holds the color.

Let it age

Simply use it. As the wax wears away, the brass mellows into a deeper, richer patina.

How fast will it darken?

Slowly. While the wax holds, it stays close to the color it arrived in. Once the wax wears away, it deepens over months and years, not days. Daily use, humid rooms and hard water speed it up. Wiping dry and fresh wax slow it down.



Why we don't lacquer

On a sink used every day, lacquer scratches, and the brass darkens unevenly where it does. Wax renews in minutes and wears evenly.



Everyday care

Day to day

A quick rinse and a wipe with a soft cloth keeps the tone even.

Cleaning

Warm water, mild dish soap and a soft cloth. That is all it needs.

Every 6 to 12 months

Re-wax if you like the waxed look.

How to wax

1. Clean with mild soap, rinse and let the brass dry completely.
2. Apply a thin coat of Renaissance Wax with a soft cloth, faucet and drain included. Let it haze a few minutes, then buff.
3. One coat is enough. Add a second for a deeper sheen and more protection.

How to lighten it

1. Put a little brass polish, such as Brasso, on a soft cloth. Test it where it won't show.
2. Rub lightly in small circles, evenly all over. A light touch softens the patina by a shade.
3. Rinse, dry, then wax to hold the new tone.

What can change the finish

Brass is built to last. These only change how the surface looks, and each is easy to put right.

What	Why it happens	How to put it right
Acids left sitting, like lemon or vinegar	Acid lifts the patina, leaving a lighter spot. The brass is fine.	It darkens again with time, or polish lightly all over and wax.
Bleach, drain cleaner and harsh sprays	Strong chemicals can leave dark or patchy stains.	Rinse well, lift the stain with a little brass polish, then wax.
Steel wool and scouring powder	They scratch the patina. A soft cloth cleans just as well.	Light scratches fade as the patina grows back over them.
Hard water, or water left sitting	Dried minerals leave white marks, standing water green spots.	Lift either with a little brass polish, then dry and wax.

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Questions about your brass? We're happy to help.

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