



KITCHEN & BATH FIXTURES

Special Finish Care + Maintenance Guide

How to clean, protect, and care for your Faucet Strommen tapware



GENERAL CARE

Daily Habits

Simple routines that keep your fittings looking their best.



Dry After Every Use

Dry all fittings with a soft microfibre cloth after each use to prevent mineral build-up.



Clean Gently

Use a soft, clean microfibre cloth with warm water — or warm water and a mild pH-neutral liquid soap. Dry gently afterward with a soft cloth.



Rinse Hygiene Products Immediately

Shampoo, toothpaste, shower gel and similar products can damage the finish if left in contact — rinse off straight away with clean water.

GENERAL CARE

What to Avoid

A few things that will damage the finish — steer clear of these.



No Harsh Chemicals

Under no circumstances use cleaning chemicals containing acid, caustic, citrus, bleach, abrasive components, or alcohol-based substances.



No Abrasive Tools

Do not use abrasive cloths, scouring pads, scrub sponges, steel wool, or similar tools.



Cover Tapware Nearby

To prevent over-spray when cleaning other bathroom or kitchen surfaces, cover your tapware with a cloth.

SPECIAL ORDER FINISHES

Raw & Antique Brass



**Raw Polished
Brass**



**Raw Brushed
Brass**



**Antique Brass
Light**



**Antique Brass
Medium**

These raw, organic finishes will tarnish with time and use — the general care guidelines apply, but cleaning will not remove tarnishing once it begins.

Humidity, air salt content, moisture, and the natural oils in skin all influence tarnishing. It can progress quickly and will never be even or consistent — spots, lines, and discolouration may appear. This is the beauty of these raw, living finishes.

Learn more: faucetstrommen.com.au/finishes



Special Finish Warranty

Please view our full Warranty Document online for complete terms and coverage.

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ORGANIC BRASS

The Patina Process

It isn't a flaw — it's your home quietly telling its story.

Patina is the natural evolution that happens as brass meets air, moisture and the touch of hands — deepening in tone, softening at the edges, or lightening at high-touch points. No two homes, and no two pieces, ever age quite the same way.



Everyday Touch

A busy kitchen tap touched a hundred times a day will soften and lighten at the handle.



Coastal Air

A bathroom near the coast may see its brass deepen more quickly as salty sea air settles on the surface.



Quiet Corners

A guest shower, used only occasionally, changes at a slower, subtler pace.

ORGANIC BRASS

How Each Finish Ages

Every Organic Brass finish develops its own character over time.



01

Antique Brass Medium

Begins warm and burnished, growing richer and more layered — darker areas emerge while high-touch surfaces gently lighten.



02

Antique Brass Light

Starts softer and more muted, developing gentle depth and contrast — darkening in places while staying brighter through regular use.



03

Raw Polished Brass

Begins bright and reflective, then slowly softens as fine marks, tonal shifts and darker patina appear.



04

Raw Brushed Brass

Follows a similar path, gaining honeyed warmth while developing darker tones in high-use areas.

Patina vs. Damage

Knowing the difference — and caring for your finish either way.



This Is Patina

- Gradual shifts in colour and tone
- Soft darkening or lightening at high-touch points
- A general, gentle mellowing of the surface

Forms slowly and consistently.

Unsure which you're seeing? Our team or your local showroom partner can help.



This Is Damage

- Deep scratches or dents
- Chemical stains or discolouration
- Marks from abrasive cleaners

Appears suddenly and harshly.

Caring for living finishes: a soft cloth, mild pH-neutral soap and clean water are all you need. Avoid abrasive pads and strong chemicals, and wipe away toothpaste or skincare rather than letting it sit.



Thank You

Questions about care, maintenance, or your warranty? We're here to help.



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