

About the Hardware

Base Metals

Rocky Mountain Hardware individually pours each piece of hardware using only the highest quality silicon and white bronzes. These two bronzes are distinct in their appearance:

silicon bronze contains copper, silicon, and zinc, and is coppery-gold in color;

white bronze contains copper, manganese, nickel, and zinc, and is silver in color.

Patinas

Bronze will naturally oxidize over time. Various factors, including time, touch, climate, and exposure to elements, will affect this ongoing aging process, thus changing the color, sheen, and texture of the bronze. This “living finish” is referred to as the patina.

Rocky Mountain Hardware uses hand-applied patinas to bring a desired aged appearance to your bronze hardware. Silicon bronze can be finished in a brushed, light, medium, dark, or rust patina. White bronze can be finished in a brushed, light, medium, or dark patina. The patina will continue to evolve at a natural rate based on several aforementioned factors.

Qualities

Each piece of hardware is individually made-to-order, handcrafted, and hand-distressed. Combined with the patina process, this manufacturing approach means that no two pieces of Rocky Mountain Hardware are exactly alike.

Care

The desirable and inevitable quality of bronze is that it will change with time. There is no cleaner, wax, or polish that can stop this process.

Ideally, the surface should not be treated with a cleaner. If necessary, however, it can be cleaned with mild soap and water. A high quality clear floor wax may also be applied to any patina to protect the finish.

Sinks

Rocky Mountain Hardware highly recommends selecting Bronze Light (BL) or White Light (WL) finishes for all sinks. Other patinas are available; however, they are living finishes and will change with time, touch, and use. (i.e.: Harsh cleaning and beauty products, acidic fruits, etc. may strip patina finish.)

Name & Date

Custom Ordering

Rocky Mountain Hardware specializes in making ideas come to life. We have created a variety of custom projects—from logo-embossed escutcheons to intricate door pulls and ornate chandeliers. Typically, all custom designs will incur both design and/or pattern fees that are determined at the time of client approval.

In order to ensure the accuracy of your design, we request that dimensioned drawings, specifications, and photos (when possible) be sent to Rocky Mountain Hardware. If renderings are unavailable, we will work with the client to develop the concept into drawings. Once these have been reviewed, we will discuss the feasibility of the project and will submit an approximate price and lead-time quotation. Any changes to the project (including dimensions alterations) must be made in writing and may incur additional charges.

Rocky Mountain Hardware retains all ownership rights to custom designs and corresponding molds, etc., unless otherwise agreed upon in writing.

If a project is canceled after work has begun, the client will be responsible to pay for time and costs incurred to date.

Please call for additional information.

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