

ANTHOLOGY SERIES

Hardware Care

CUSTOMER SUPPORT →



CARE OVERVIEW

The Anthology Series hardware should be treated with care. Finishes age differently depending on local climates and exposure conditions. Individual handling, cleaning and waxing routines will also affect the aging process.

For hardware maintenance, follow our **General Cleaning Guidelines** along with a semiannual wax routine for our **Unlacquered Polished Brass (B)** finish only. Following the General Cleaning Guidelines without waxing will allow Unlacquered Polished Brass finish to patina more evidently.

Unlacquered Polished Brass is a living material made of raw polished brass that is purposefully left unsealed to allow for natural oxidation to occur. As the metal ages, it darkens, developing distinct patina and character that only true authentic raw brass can provide.

Only the Unlacquered Polishes Brass finish has the need for a protective wax.

All other finishes within the Anthology Series **DO NOT** require the protection of a wax application. These finishes include:

- Polished Nickel (E)
- Satin Nickel (D)
- Satin Brass (A)
- Matte Satin Black (C)

Note: To maintain the Unlacquered Polished Brass finish, we advise the first wax application should be performed at time of installation. Again, wax is **NOT** necessary for other Anthology Series finishes.

Prolonged contact with certain materials such as anti-bacterial soap, vinegar, wine, lotion, air fresheners, cologne, toothpaste, shaving cream and nail polish remover will alter all surface finishes and void the Keeler Brass Company [warranty](#).

GENERAL CLEANING GUIDELINES

Always spot test hardware in a small inconspicuous area before proceeding with the entire surface with any new cleaning routine. For daily cleaning, we recommend hardware surfaces are washed gently with a soft and lint-free damp cloth, using a pH neutral liquid soap diluted in water. Rinse and absorb any soap residue completely with water and immediately dry and wipe away any over-spray.

Never use an abrasive material such as a brush or scouring pad to clean the hardware surface. The use of abrasive cleaners, cleansers, disinfectants, and tools will alter the surface finish and void the [warranty](#).

WAXING GUIDELINES

Note: Waxing is only recommended for Unlacquered Polished Brass. Wax is **NOT** necessary for other Anthology Series finishes.

Using a high-quality clear carnauba paste wax, massage a small amount of wax onto the metal surface and polish with a clean, soft cloth, avoiding leather components, if any.

LEATHER CARE

If your Anthology Series hardware features any leather components, it is not necessary for the leather to be cleaned too frequently. Leather will age with use and may darken naturally over time. **DO NOT** use cleansers not intended for leather or soaps containing detergent.

Leather can be cleaned and maintained with proper leather cleaner and conditioner that helps preserve the hide's natural oils as opposed to one that strips the natural oils off.

Always test leather cleansers, conditioning lotions and creams in a small inconspicuous or hidden area to ensure that it is compatible with your leather. Avoid getting cleaner and conditioner intended for leather onto metal components.

If a spill or spot should occur on leather, blot immediately with a clean, absorbent cloth or sponge. **DO NOT** rub the spot with force or pressure. A drop of saddle soap on a damp cloth may help to remove dirt.

CUSTOMER CARE & WARRANTY

We hope you enjoy your purchase. If we can be of further assistance, please contact our team at **1.877.556.2918**, or email us at sales@keelerbrasscompany.com. Visit our [warranty](#) page at keelerbrasscompany.com/warranty.