

Metal Finishes

Keeping any metal surface clean is important.

In no circumstances should proprietary metal polishes or abrasive materials be used on plated or lacquered finishes as this may cause irreparable damage to the deposited film.

Dust, which is usually chemical active, and moisture, which is often acid, are principal natural hazards.

Simple but regular cleaning is more successful than severe sporadic treatment.

Lacquered Finishes – Regular dusting.

Periodic light wash with soapy warm water, dried and buffed to polish.

Anodised Finishes – Regular dusting.

Periodic wash with a weak detergent solution, dried and buffed up. Occasional wipe with silicon or wax polish and buffing up.

Stainless Steel – Regular dusting.

Occasional wash with warm soapy water, dried and buffed up to polish.

Real Chrome & Nickel Finishes – Regular dusting

Periodic light wash with soapy warm water, dried and buffed to polish. Occasional rub with cloth dampened in paraffin or light oil.

Real Bronze Finishes – Regular dusting.

Periodic light wash with soapy warm water, or wiped with a damp chamois leather then dried and buffed to polish. Occasional wipe with silicon or wax polish and buffing up.

Enamelled Steel – Regular dusting.

Occasional wash with warm soapy water, dried and buffed up. Occasional application of a light wax cream and buffed up.

Painted Steel – Regular dusting.

Periodic light wash with soapy warm water, dried and buffed up. Repair any chips or cuts in the paint as soon as possible. Application of linseed oil will help renovate matt black finishes and reduce the risk of ferrous metals rusting. Occasional use of clear silicon or wax polish and buff up.