

MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS Decorative finishes

ATTENTION HOMEOWNERS, PAINTERS AND INSTALLERS! DO NOT USE ANY SOLVENTS, POLISHES, CLEANSERS OR ABRASIVES ON THE HARDWARE! ! !

If the doors are to be painted, it is important to remove the hardware before doing so to prevent any overspray or spillage on the hardware. Warm mild soapy water and soft cloths are only to be used to clean the hardware after installation. No paint product of any kind is to come in contact with the hardware including the mechanisms.

IF YOU HAVE PURCHASED POLISHED BRASS, ANTIQUE BRASS, BRUSHED CHROME, SATIN NICKEL, OR PEWTER, WHITE, BLACK, ORB POWDER-COATED FINISH :

The hardware's finish is protected with either a clear or solid, durable paint. Solvents, polishes, cleansers and abrasives will break down this protective coating and the brass will dull and turn dark.

TO CLEAN :

Use mild soapy water, rinse and dry with a soft cloth. Cleaned properly, it will last for years to come! For added protection, a carnauba car wax can be applied. Make sure it contains no abrasives and follow the manufacturer's directions.

IF YOU HAVE PURCHASED ANY PVD FINISH, POLISHED CHROME, OR SATIN CHROME FINISH :

Because of various atmospheric and weather conditions (especially where the hardware is exposed to high concentrations of salt in the air), periodic care is needed for those finishes. If it is not cleaned weekly, the finish may look like it is tarnished or has failed. Your vehicle would look the same if not cleaned weekly. The salt, calcium, dirt and oil must be removed to maintain its original lustre.

TO CLEAN :

Regular cleaning with warm soapy water is necessary. For added protection, a carnauba car wax can be applied. Make sure it contains no abrasives and follow the manufacturer's directions.

FOR SEVERE BUILDUP :

You will need a bottle of « CLR » which can be purchased at most home & garden or drug stores. Please follow the directions and safety precautions from the manufacturer. Remove the hardware from the fixture it is being used on. Rubber gloves and eye protection is necessary. Submerge each piece of hardware into the cleaner and wait about 1/2 hour. Remove hardware from solution and rinse with warm running water. Rub with a paper towel to remove the residue of the salt, calcium, dirt and oil. Repeat until all unwanted elements are removed. Apply a carnauba car wax, and re-install the hardware at its original position. Remember to clean and wax the hardware weekly as mentioned earlier so as not to have a large build up of unwanted elements. Doing so will make the hardware last for years to come !