



## HARDWARE FINISH CARE INSTRUCTIONS

DO NOT USE ANY SOLVENTS, POLISHES, CLEANERS 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.

**Polished Brass**  
**Antiqued Brass**  
**Pewter**

**Stainless Steel**  
**White or Black Powder Coated**

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, the finish will be damaged and all warranties will be void.

Use Mild soapy water, rinse and dry with a soft cloth. For added protection, a carnauba car wax (such as Turtle Wax) can be applied. Make sure it contains no abrasives and follow the manufacturer's directions. Doing so will help the hardware last for years to come.

### **Oil Rubbed Bronze**

The oil rubbed bronze finish is an oxidized black copper finish. You can expect to have variations of color from piece to piece. Oil rubbed bronze is really a "living finish" and changes color over time depending upon usage and weather conditions. It is not uncommon to have worn edges and even green patina accents lending to it an artisan old world look.

Just wipe gently with a damp, soft cloth and pat dry. Do not perform any abrasive cleaning action like scrubbing or polishing. Just let nature take its course and enjoy its natural beauty.

**Lifetime Polished Brass**  
**Bright Chrome**  
**Satined Chrome**

Because of various atmospheric and weather conditions (especially where the hardware is exposed to high concentrations of salt in the air), weekly care is needed for these 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 luster.

Weekly cleaning with warm soapy water is necessary. For added protection, a carnauba car wax (such as Turtle Wax) can be applied. Make sure it contains no abrasives and follow the manufacturer's directions. Doing so will help the hardware last for years to come.