CARE AND MAINTENANCE

TCB-002AN CORDOBA with NBPF-115ORB



TCB-003AN SAN SALVADOR

Copper Bar Sinks

Copper has been used for thousands of years and is easy to maintain since it does not show fingerprints as stainless steel and other metals would. For basic cleaning, simply use a mild soap and water as other cleaners typically are not necessary. Products such as Renaissance Wax or Flitz Wax may be applied to the copper surface periodically to give it lasting protection. These suggested seals will help maintain the luster of the copper and provide better water runoff. Leave the water running while working with acidic foods or pastes to avoid any reaction. To keep copper sinks free of hard water stains simply dry it with a soft cloth after each use.

Copper is a living metal and the patina of our Antique and Natural finishes will all naturally continue to patina over time; meaning they may become a richer, darker color. However, if you would like to keep the copper sink looking like it did when first installed, we recommend waxing the sink every 2-3 months. Our copper sinks are not lacquered or sealed in the manufacturing process and will react to their environment as they develop character. If acidic items such as lemons, ketchup, or red wine sit on these finishes for an extended period of time the finish may be affected, but since copper is a living metal it will heal or re-patina itself over time; often in a matter of days. The beauty of copper is it is ever changing and no two pieces are ever alike giving you a one of a kind work of art!

Caution When using copper sinks it is very important not to place extremely hot pots or pans (directly from the stove) on the sink or leave them for extended periods of time as the finish can be temporarily affected.

Warning Copper sinks can be harmed using some copper cleaners. Copper cleaners can be abrasive and scratch the surface of the copper sink. Also, do not use corrosives such as chlorine, concentrated vinegar, abrasive cleaners, citric acids like lemon or orange juice, or harsh chemicals as these substances may remove the patina.

Fight Bacteria with Copper Science now proves copper kills 99% of bacterial, including bugs like MRSA within two hours of contact. Copper disinfects itself within eight hours of contact versus a stainless steel sink may take up two days with soap and water! Copper ions are soluble in water, where they function at low concentration as bacteriostatic substances and fungicides. For this reason, copper can be used as an anti-germ surface that can add to the anti-bacterial features of your home.