

CARE INSTRUCTIONS

Installation and Maintenance

Rakumba

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Thank you for choosing Rakumba. We hope you continue to enjoy your light for years to come. To ensure the longevity of your hand finished product, please read the following important information.

Satin and Patina Finishes

These natural finishes are aging" or "living" finishes and will oxidise and age giving your light an individual character over time. The degree of aging will vary depending on the pendant's environment and element exposure altering the visual appearance of your pendant through time and use.

Patina finishes are an individually hand applied effect, and subtle variations occur during the process of application. The darkness and colour hue will differ very slightly between each product and become darker as they oxidise.

Both the satin and patina brass finishes are coated with a layer of natural beeswax to provide a degree of stabilisation and protection to the original finish - however the wax will not totally prevent the brass from aging and oxidizing over time, and needs occasional reapplication to maintain a protective barrier. In the event that an oxide patina develops on a satin Highline that is undesirable, this natural wax can be completely removed and the brass may be revived following a simple maintenance routine.

A Maintenance Care Kit is available from Rakumba with the appropriate equipment and instructions to refresh your Satin finish should it become damaged.

Powder coated Finishes (Black and White)

Black and White finishes (Powdercoat) This finish is a coating that has been fused to the pendant's brass surface. Powdercoat is an impermeable finish and will not change over time. Take care not to clean it with abrasive compounds, as scratches can not be removed.

Installation Care

Please note: Pendants are delicate, so handle with care, avoid knocking, rubbing or scratching the surface finish.

1. If the pendant has been supplied with a yellow protective tape (Satin or Patina finish), the protective tape should remain on until the pendant has been completely installed.
2. Natural finished brass is relatively soft. Handle gently to avoid scratching when handling.
3. Natural finished brass will oxidise where touched with bare skin. Avoid direct contact with the pendant during and after installation. Please always use the white cotton gloves provided.

Maintenance Care

1. As above, the finished brass will oxidise from the oils on our fingers, avoid touching pendant with bare skin.
2. Finished brass is treated with a layer of wax. To clean, wipe down with a soft, clean, dry cloth. Avoid using cleaning products containing acidic, caustic or abrasive components. These will damage the surface finish.
3. Gently remove dust with a clean, dry cloth.
4. Regularly reapply a thin layer of natural beeswax with a soft dry cloth