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## CLEANING GUIDELINES FOR BRASS

### Brass contents:

Brass is the luminous alloy of copper and zinc. Long term oxidation of this material will result in first a bronze tarnish, then turn dark brown, and eventually a blue-green patina.

### Cleaning Materials

- Sponge – Natural or artificial
- Nylon or other soft-bristle material brush
- SOFT cloths such as cotton terry or chamois (as used on automobile finishes)
- NOTE: Never use paper towels, paper-based wipes, cellulose or plastic sponges as well as fake chamois cloths as they are highly abrasive and could mar the chrome finish.

### Recommended Cleaning Solutions

- Hand dishwashing liquid/soft water solution
- Mild soap/soft water solution
- White vinegar/soft water solution
- Club soda and sponge
- NOTE: To clean sticky or hard built-up material we suggest using baking soda and a damp sponge or a non-alcohol glass cleaner. Check a small area for streaking or fading before applying on the entire part.