

## CARE & MAINTENANCE

### **General Care:**

Tribata fittings are made from premium materials and the lustrous finish should be treated with care. We recommend that they are immediately washed of any residue left by liquid soap, shampoo, shower gel or toothpaste after use.

Do not use harsh cleaning agents containing caustics, abrasive, citrus acidic, bleach, vinegar or alcohol ingredients. Do not use abrasive cloths, scouring pads etc. or the surface will become damaged. Protect against cologne and nail polish remover. Use of harsh cleaning agents will void warranty for the item.

Salt spray and chlorine can cause damage to decorative finishes. Avoid locating the tapware and fittings in environments exposed to such elements.

Due to impurities in most water supplies, regular cleaning of aerators and shower heads is recommended at six-month intervals.

### **Non-Organic Finish Maintenance:**

We recommend that our selection of Electroplated and Powder coated finishes are regularly cleaned with warm water and then immediately polished with a dry micro fiber cloth. The occasional application on a non-abrasive polish such as Mr Sheen™ helps prevent water spots on these finishes. A mild liquid soap and warm water can be used however please check the ingredients to ensure there are no agents (listed above) in the soap which will cause damage. Please understand these are highly decorative finishes and do need respect and care to maintain the condition of the finish.

## **Electroplated Finishes:**

- Durobrite Chrome
- Nero
- Brushed Chrome
- Bright Nickel
- Platino Matt
- Aged Iron
- Gold
- Brushed Europlate
- Brushed Rose Gold
- Brushed Gold
- Brushed Nickel
- Florentine Bronze
- Matt Chrome
- Rose Gold

## **Powdercoated Finishes:**

- Burgundy
- Red
- Orange
- Yellow
- White
- Violet
- Blue
- French Blue
- Green

## **Organic Finish Maintenance:**

Organic Finishes come with no protective coating. They are delicate and can easily be scratched or scuffed if not cared for properly. The unique characteristic of these organic finishes is that they wear and patina over time dependent on climate, exposure and use. Essentially, the finish replicates what nature would do to the surface material naturally when exposed to the elements. These products will generally tend to darken on the areas that are infrequently touched and lighten or highlight on the areas that are contacted on a consistent basis. Acidic fluids and astringent cleaners can damage the finish. Avoid using abrasive pads, sponges, or cloths to clean the product. Tribata recommend waxing organic finishes 5 or 6 times a year by using a micro-crystalline wax (Renaissance Wax is recommended). Apply the wax with a soft tissue or cloth and gently buff the wax with a soft clean cloth to remove surface spots. Applying a wax will slow down the oxidising or aging of the finish. Polished Brass and Stainless Steel will regain its shine by polishing with Brasso™ or Autosol™.

## **Organic/ Natural Finishes:**

- Weathered Brass
- Polished Brass
- Brushed Brass
- Rumbled Brass Vecchio
- Copper Organic
- Brushed Copper
- Organic Stainless Steel

## **Further Information:**

Tribata products are designed to provide a lifetime of dependable service.

Moving parts need to be checked periodically to ensure they are lubricated for ease of use. For any further information regarding installation, cleaning or replacement components, please contact us at [info@tribata.com.au](mailto:info@tribata.com.au)