

HERE IS THE WINLOCK GUIDE TO KEEPING YOUR PLATED HANDLES LOOKING THEIR BEST:

PLATED COLOURS AND BASE MATERIALS

The most common plated finishes for door and window furniture are polished chrome, gold and satin chrome but many other special colours are available particularly for window handles.

The most common base material used is zinc, but plating is also used on brass, aluminium and steel components. The cleaning guidance for all plated finishes and base materials is the same.

However, it is not easy to distinguish a plated product from a pvd coated stainless steel/brass product but in any event using this cleaning guidance on pvd coated products will be appropriate and will not damage the surface of the finish.

CLEANING

Plated products should be cleaned with a damp soft cloth then dried with a clean duster. Non-abrasive wax polish can be applied to the surface to help maintain its appearance. Under no circumstances should an abrasive cloth or cleaning agent be applied to a plated surface.

CLEANING INTERVALS

This will depend upon the location of the product and how often it is used. For example, the outside handle of front door will be open to the elements and used very frequently whereas an upstairs window handle may be operated very infrequently.

In general cleaning should be done every 3 months for internal furniture but more frequently (every month) for external furniture.

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