



CB IDEAL TAPWARE:CONSOLIDATED BRASS

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POLISHED BRASS TAPWARE

This term means that the tapware is highly polished but has no coating of any kind.

- **Therefore it will tarnish.** Anywhere from blackish or reddish to bright green.
- Polished Brass tapware tarnishes rapidly in a bathroom environment, because of the warmth and humidity.
- To maintain the freshly polished brass look regular repolishing is essential.
- Use 'Brasso' (from supermarkets) or 'Brite Shine' (from motor accessory shops) according to directions, to maintain the 'as-new' look.
- Drying the tapware surface after every use will also prolong the 'as-new' look.
- Tapware components can be repolished by machine if they have been neglected.

If, on the other hand, a 'rustic' or 'aged' look is desired, it may not be enough simply to omit the polishing process. Ageing of brass takes time.

- Different components of the product may be a slightly different colour at the beginning – this will level out over time.
- Waterspots (or soap specks or toothpaste spots) left on the surface may cause uneven ageing.
- Keeping tapware dry helps to reduce the formation of green tarnish.