



# CB IDEAL TAPWARE:CONSOLIDATED BRASS

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## Price List Adjustment

All list pricing for the **Polished Brass** finish is **cancelled – effective immediately.**

This finish is still available – but price on application, along with technical advice.

All finishes are clearly described and compared in the information section of the pricebook (p 182).

To ensure long term satisfaction with tapware supplied in the Polished Brass finish the end user must be made aware -

- of the specialised care needed to maintain the finish
- that the **finish** is not covered by warranty, as it is dependent on the user/maintainer

For more information regarding the Polished Brass finish please refer to the information sheet on the reverse side of this page.

# 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.