

# OUR FINISHES

Our specialist finishes have been carefully developed and refined over many years and most are completely unique to us. We are proud to offer a wide variety of hand-applied, high-quality finishes that give our customers choice. Our products have excellent anti-corrosive properties if maintained to specific requirements for each finish and will last many years if given just a little regular care.



*We do not recommend using our products externally in coastal areas due to the high levels of atmospheric salt. This will rust or tarnish most finishes; only certain grades of stainless steel will not rust in these environments and therefore our products cannot be guaranteed for such use.*

*Please make sure any newly plastered or painted rooms are fully cured before fitting your ironmongery as moisture may tarnish or rust some finishes. For further information and advice, please see our detailed maintenance guide on pages 288-291.*



### Beeswax (For Internal Use Only)

Our beeswax finish is the most authentic finish for steel. After forging, the colours left in the steel range from blue to deep red ochre. To preserve these beautiful colours, our beeswax products are dipped into hot beeswax. This gives a subtle, matt richness to the metal and offers excellent protection when the products are fitted internally and properly maintained. An extremely natural finish and a far softer alternative to a black powder coated finish.

*Our beeswax products are complemented by natural materials such as light, golden and rustic oak.*

*For accompanying external products, we recommend using our external beeswax finish.*



### External Beeswax (For Internal & External Use)

Our external beeswax is unique to From the Anvil and is manufactured from an anti-corrosive beeswax. It has a matt richness and like our standard beeswax, the depth of colour ranges from blue to deep red ochre. An extremely natural finish and a far softer alternative to a black powder coated finish.

*Our external beeswax products are complemented by natural materials such as light, golden and rustic oak.*

*For accompanying internal products, we recommend using our beeswax finish.*



### Black Finish (For Internal & External Use)

Our black finish is a popular choice in traditional settings, it has a subtle sheen and offers a bold contrast on both stained and painted timber alike. It is baked in a high-temperature oven giving it durable corrosion resistant properties.

*Our black products are complemented by natural materials such as oak or looks equally as good against both light and dark paint colours.*

*For accompanying products, we recommend using our antique black finish.*



### Antique Black (For Internal & External Use)

Our antique black finish is more textured than our standard black finish, due to the cast manufacturing methods used during production. This offers character to older properties where a very traditional look is desired. The durable corrosion resistant properties remain the same.

*This finish is complemented by natural materials such as oak or looks equally as good against both light and dark paint colours.*

*For accompanying products, we recommend using our black finish.*



### **Pewter Patina** (For Internal & External Use)

Our pewter patina finish is forged from a durable base of steel and is a fine example of how our unique manufacturing techniques add further detail to the natural charm of metals. The process by which the contrasting textures of this finish are created results in a rich appearance that sits well in characterful, rustic homes but also offers a contemporary alternative in more modern settings.

*Our pewter products are complemented by natural materials such as oak or looks equally as good against many paint colours.*

*For accompanying products, we recommend antique pewter, natural smooth or natural textured finishes.*



### **Antique Pewter** (For Internal & External Use)

The antique pewter finish is the result of a complex process applied to solid brass, offering an attractive alternative to pewter patina. As this finish is applied to brass rather than steel, it has fewer textural marks making it smoother than our pewter patina finish.

*Our antique pewter products are complemented by natural materials such as oak or looks equally as good against many paint colours.*

*For accompanying products, we recommend pewter, antique pewter, natural smooth or natural textured finishes.*



### **Natural Smooth** (For Internal Use Only)

Our natural smooth products are made from a natural cast iron and finished with a clear matt lacquer. This produces a beautifully smooth look and offers a simplistic charm with versatile attributes, making it suitable for both traditional and contemporary settings.

*Our natural smooth products are complemented by natural materials such as oak or looks equally as good against many paint colours.*

*For accompanying products, we recommend using our natural textured, antique pewter or pewter patina finishes.*



### **Natural Textured** (For Internal Use Only)

Our natural textured products are made from a natural cast iron and finished with a clear matt lacquer. Although the product surfaces are smooth, the complex finishing adds a depth of texture to each product, offering an abundance of character and suitability for both traditional and contemporary settings.

*Our natural textured products are complemented by natural materials such as oak or looks equally as good against many paint colours.*

*For accompanying products, we recommend using our pewter, antique pewter or natural smooth finishes.*



### Iron (For Internal & External Use)

Made from solid iron, this finish highlights the natural beauty and texture of the metal. It is cast and finished with a clear powder coating to protect the iron from weather and moisture, this also gives it a rich depth and subtle sheen.

*Our iron products are complemented by natural materials such as oak or looks equally as good against many paint colours.*

*For accompanying products, we recommend pewter, antique pewter, natural smooth or natural textured finishes.*



### Polished Brass (For Internal & External Use)

Made from solid unlacquered brass, this finish is both classic and simplistic and offers great possibilities for stately and period dwellings alike, particularly where a very traditional look is desired. When fully polished this finish has a depth of reflection. However, as the product is unlacquered this can also be left to age naturally, which over time will create a beautifully historic finish.

*Our solid brass products are most complemented by a painted finish, contrasting brilliantly with dark colours, such as deep reds and greys.*

*For accompanying products, we recommend using our aged brass finish.*



### Lacquered Brass (For Internal & External Use)

Made from a solid brass base material with a quality lacquer applied to its surface. This finish is designed to avoid discolouration and oxidation, making it a great choice if low maintenance is desired.

*Our lacquered brass products are most complemented by a painted finish, contrasting brilliantly with both light and dark colours.*

*For accompanying products, we recommend using our polished brass finish.*



### Aged Brass (For Internal & External Use)

Our aged brass products are made from solid unlacquered brass, offering an abundance of character and charm. This finish is perfectly suited to period dwellings and will create a statement throughout. Due to the accelerated ageing process this finish undergoes, a darker patina gathers around the edges and recesses to contrast beautifully with the re-polished surface areas.

*Our aged brass products have a warm depth of colour and complement strong, dark paint colours beautifully.*

*For accompanying products, we recommend using our polished brass finish.*



### **PVD Brass** (For Internal & External Use)

A PVD finish is made from a stainless steel and stands for 'Physical Vapour Disposition'. PVD is designed to avoid discolouration, making it a great choice if low maintenance is desired.

*Our PVD products are most complemented by a painted finish, contrasting brilliantly with both light and dark colours.*

*For accompanying products, we recommend using our polished brass finish.*



### **Polished Bronze** (For Internal & External Use)

Manufactured from solid unlaquered bronze containing a minimum of 85% copper, this finish can be described as a 'living finish' that adapts to its surroundings. This finish is firstly aged and then re-polished, which creates a subtle contrast between the lighter surface areas and the darker detailed areas of each product. A perfect choice for both contemporary and traditional settings.

*Our polished bronze products will complement both light and dark painted wood, particularly shades of green and warm greys.*

*For accompanying products, we recommend using our aged bronze finish.*



### **Aged Bronze** (For Internal & External Use)

Manufactured from solid unlaquered bronze containing a minimum of 85% copper, this finish can be described as a 'living finish' that adapts to its surroundings. This finish starts off extremely dark with a rich, matt look, becoming lighter over time with use and oxidation. When copper tones start to wear through the darker layers, it achieves a contrasting warmth and a depth of character.

*Our aged bronze products are most complemented by a painted finish, contrasting perfectly with light shades and dark colours alike.*

*For accompanying products, we recommend using our polished bronze finish.*



### **Polished Nickel** (For Internal & External Use)

Our polished nickel finish is a high-quality plating applied to solid unlaquered brass. This finish is bright, reflective and extremely versatile. It is very well suited to modern properties but equally matched to traditional settings due to the warm, calm tones. As our nickel finish is made using only one plating on brass, it offers a subtle warmth that cannot be replicated by more modern chrome finishes.

*Our nickel products are most complemented by a painted finish and works very well with muted, bold and dark colours alike.*

*For accompanying products, we recommend using our polished chrome finish.*



**Polished Chrome** (For Internal & External Use)

Our polished chrome products are made from a base metal of solid brass with a high quality chrome plating applied to the surface. A high sheen finish that is most commonly used in contemporary settings. This finish offers bright, bold and reflective qualities which work best if a clean, cool look is desired.

*Our chrome products are most complemented by a painted finish and contrasts brilliantly with muted, bold and dark colours alike.*

*For accompanying products, we recommend using our polished nickel or satin chrome finish.*



**Satin Chrome** (For Internal & External Use)

Satin chrome is created from a base metal of solid brass with a quality chrome plating applied to its surface. Satin chrome offers an understated alternative to polished chrome. Its blue traces and less reflective appearance make this finish popular with those who wish to elect a matt finish.

*Our satin chrome products are most complemented by a painted finish and contrasts subtly with an array of muted, bold and dark hues.*

*For accompanying products, we recommend using our polished chrome finish.*



**Ebony Finish** (For Internal & External Use)

An ebonised finish made from rosewood timber. Favoured for its rich dark tones, this finish is a popular choice in traditional properties and often used to complement rim locks or to create a statement on internal doors. When paired with brass it accentuates the traditional look and when used with nickel or chrome it creates a more contemporary feel.

*Our wooden products are most complemented by a painted finish and contrast well with muted, bold and dark colours alike.*

*For accompanying products, we recommend using our rosewood finish.*



**Rosewood Finish** (For Internal & External Use)

Made from high quality rosewood timber and waxed to enhance and protect its rich red hue and characterful veining. A popular choice in traditional properties where it is often used to complement rim locks. When paired with brass it accentuates the traditional look and when used with nickel or chrome it creates a more contemporary feel.

*Our wooden products are most complemented by a painted finish and contrast well with muted, bold and dark colours alike.*

*For accompanying products, we recommend using our ebony finish.*