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## DESIGNER COLLECTION Product Care Card

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### **i** CARE OVERVIEW

The **Designer Collection** Decorative Appliance hardware by **Keeler Brass Company** in collaboration with **Monogram Appliances** should be treated with care. Finishes age differently depending on local climates and exposure conditions. Individual handling, cleaning and waxing routines will also affect the aging process.

For hardware maintenance, follow our **General Cleaning Guidelines** along with a semiannual wax routine

for the **Designer Collection Brass Handle Kit** only. Following the General Cleaning Guidelines without waxing will allow the Designer Collection Brass Handle Kit to patina more evidently.

The Designer Collection Brass Handle Kit is a living material made of raw polished brass that is purposefully left unsealed to allow for natural oxidation to occur. As the metal ages, it darkens, developing distinct patina and character that only true authentic raw brass can provide.

The **Designer Collection Titanium Handle Kit** finish does **NOT** require any wax application as it is already protected by a clear coat.

**Note:** To maintain the Designer Collection Brass Handle finish, we advise the first wax application should be performed at time of installation. Again, wax is **NOT** necessary for the Designer Collection Titanium handle finish.

Prolonged contact with certain items such as anti-bacterial soap, vinegar, wine, lotion, air fresheners, cologne, toothpaste, shaving cream and nail polish remover will alter **all** surface finishes and void the Keeler Brass Company warranty.

### **GENERAL CLEANING GUIDELINES**

Always spot test hardware in a small inconspicuous area **before** proceeding with the entire surface

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with any new cleaning routine. For daily cleaning, we recommend hardware surfaces are washed gently with a soft and lint-free damp cloth, using a pH neutral liquid soap diluted in water. Rinse and absorb any soap residue completely with water and immediately dry and wipe away any over-spray.

**Never** use an abrasive material such as a brush or scouring pad to clean the hardware surface. The use of abrasive cleaners, cleansers, disinfectants and tools will alter the surface finish and void the warranty.

### **i WAXING GUIDELINES**

**Note:** Waxing is only recommended for the Designer Collection Brass handle kit. The Designer Collection Titanium handle kit does **NOT** require a wax application.

Using a high-quality clear carnauba paste wax, massage a small amount of wax onto the metal surface and polish with a clean, soft cloth, avoiding any leather components.

### **i LEATHER CARE**

It is not necessary for the leather on Designer Collection Brass and Titanium handle kits to be cleaned too frequently. Leather will age with use and may darken naturally over time. Do not use cleansers not intended for leather or soaps containing detergent.

Leather can be cleaned and maintained with proper leather cleaner and conditioner that helps preserve the hide's natural oils as opposed to one that strips the natural oils off.

Always test leather cleansers, conditioning lotions and creams in a small inconspicuous or hidden area to ensure that it is compatible with your leather. Avoid getting cleaner and conditioner intended for leather onto metal components.

If a spill or spot should occur on leather, blot immediately with a clean, absorbent cloth or sponge. Do not rub the spot with force or pressure. A drop of saddle soap on a damp cloth may help to remove dirt.

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