PLATE MAINTENANCE

INVISIBLE PLATES

If Invisible plates get too dirty to clean easily with a dry soft non-abrasive cloth, a little soapy water can be used. Avoid contaminating the walls with any deposits from the dirty water. We strongly advise removing the plates before cleaning them with water to avoid this and making sure the plates are properly dry before reinstating them. DO NOT use any cleaning products such as Windex on the Invisible plates.

NICKEL SILVER PLATES

Nickel Silver plates can normally be cleaned easily by using a soft, dry, non-abrasive, lint-free cloth. If, over time, nickel plates build up marks that do not wipe off easily, a Magic Wadding Polish can be used such as Nevr-Dull Magic Wadding Polish. Great care must be taken to avoid the residue from the polish coming into contact with the walls. We strongly advise removing the plates before cleaning them to avoid this and making sure all the residue has been polished off the plates before reinstating them.

STAINLESS STEEL PLATES

Stainless Steel plates can be cleaned by using a soft non-abrasive cloth with some stainless steel spray cleaner. Avoid getting the stainless steel spray cleaner on the walls as it will leave a dirty residue. We strongly advise removing the plates before cleaning them to avoid this and making sure all the residue has been polished off the plates before reinstating them.

ANTIQUE BRONZE PLATES

The Antique Bronze range requires little cleaning but, if required, you can use a little WD40 on a soft non-abrasive cloth to clean dirty marks off them and bring the sheen of the finish back. Great care must be taken to avoid the oily residue from the WD40 coming into contact with the walls. We strongly advise removing the plates before cleaning them to avoid this and making sure all the residue has been polished off the plates before reinstating them.

UNLACQUERED BRASS PLATES

Unlacquered Brass plates are designed to mellow and tarnish with age. If a highly shiny look is desired, they can be polished using a Magic Wadding Polish such as Nevr-Dull Magic Wadding Polish. Great care must be taken to avoid the residue from the polish coming into contact with the walls. We strongly advise removing the plates before cleaning them to avoid this and making sure all the residue has been polished off the plates before reinstating them.

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AGED BRASS PLATES

Aged Brass plates have a patina already added to them when they are supplied. They are unlacquered and are designed to mellow and tarnish further with age. If you prefer the plates to look a little cleaner and brighter, they can be polished using a Magic Wadding Polish such as Nevr-Dull Magic Wadding Polish. Rub the plates softly initially to determine how much you want to clean the plates as you will risk removing some of the patina that was on the plates when they were supplied. Great care must be taken to prevent the residue from the polish coming into contact with the walls. We strongly advise removing the plates before cleaning them to avoid this and making sure all the residue has been polished off the plates before reinstating them.

BRUSHED BRASS PLATES

Brushed Brass plates are lacquered to preserve the finish without aging or patinating over time. (Brushed Brass is a non-living finish).
To clean, wipe the plates with a dry soft non-abrasive cloth to remove fingerprints. Do not use any strong metal cleaners or solvents, as this may compromise the lacquer on the plate. We strongly advise removing the plates before cleaning them, to avoid damaging the wall surface.

PAINTED PLATES

Our Painted plates are coated with a universal primer, which is suited to all paint finishes, however we recommend consulting with your painter to decide what type and finish of paint is most suitable for your specific application. Applying a top coat of clear matte varnish can help protect against marks and blemishes and can enable them to be more easily cleaned. Use a cleaning method based on the instructions for the paint or varnish you use for the top coat.

MATTE BRASS PLATES

The Matte Brass range requires little maintenance as it has been finished with a resilient lacquer. A clean, soft cloth can be used to wipe away any dust.