



# GUBI

## MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS FOR **METAL**

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# Powder Coating

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## *Characteristics*

Powder coating is where a powder has been applied to the metal surface to create a smooth and hard finish.

## *Care & Maintenance*

- Use a clean and soft cloth for daily cleaning.
- Use a soft damp cloth to remove stains.
- Do not use acidic or alkaline cleaning materials, glass cleaner or household ammonia.
- Use only soft cloth for wiping and polishing, never use sponges or metal scrubs.



# Liquid Coating

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## *Characteristics*

Liquid coating is where a coating has been applied through painting the metal surface, the surface is ground, then a layer of the liquid coat is applied on top.

## *Care & Maintenance*

- Use a clean and soft cloth for daily cleaning.
- Do not use acidic or alkaline cleaning materials, glass cleaner or household ammonia.
- Use only soft cloth for wiping and polishing, never use sponges or metal scrubs.



# Chrome Plating

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## *Characteristics*

Chrome plating is where a thin layer of chromium has been applied on top of a metal core through an electroplating procedure. This creates a chrome finish.

## *Care & Maintenance*

- Chrome surfaces are resistant to dirt as well as liquids. Please note that you must be careful with water, as it can cause damage and the chrome to rust.
- Chrome can be cleaned with a wrung-out cloth that has been immersed in a mild soapy water mixture. It can also be wiped with a cloth moistened with methylated spirits.
- Do not use acidic or alkaline cleaning materials, glass cleaner or household ammonia.
- Use only soft cloth for wiping and polishing, never use sponges or metal scrubs.



# Brass Plating

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## *Characteristics*

Brass plating is where a thin layer of brass is applied on a metal surface through an electroplating procedure. This gives the material a golden finish.

## *Care & Maintenance*

- Daily cleaning can be done by wiping with a clean dry cloth. Should the surface need more attention, this can be cleaned with water and a mild detergent or soap applied with a damp cloth. Wipe afterwards with a clean dry cloth.
- Do not use acidic or alkaline cleaning materials, glass cleaner or household ammonia.
- Use only soft cloth for wiping and polishing, never use sponges or metal scrubs.



# Black Brass Plating

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## *Characteristics*

Black brass is where a thin layer of black brass finish is applied on a raw metal surface through an electroplating procedure. The surface is then polished, and a black nickel plating is applied on top, finally, the surface is brushed. This process gives the material a black finish.

## *Care & Maintenance*

- Wipe with a damp cloth soaked in warm water and a bit of mild detergent.
- Do not use acidic or alkaline cleaning materials, glass cleaner or household ammonia.
- Use only soft cloth for wiping and polishing, never use sponges or metal scrubs.



## *Characteristics*

Gunmetal has a PVD coating applied on top of a brass plating. Brass plating is where a thin layer of brass is applied on a metal surface through an electroplating procedure. Gunmetal finish creates a dark, smooth, and matte effect.

## *Care & Maintenance*

- Wipe with a damp cloth soaked in warm water and a bit of mild detergent.
- Do not use acidic or alkaline cleaning materials, glass cleaner or household ammonia.
- Use only soft cloth for wiping and polishing, never use sponges or metal scrubs.

