

CARE AND MAINTENANCE GUIDE

BLU™ 316 STAINLESS STEEL HARDWARE

LIT-CMG-BLU

To help you care for the BLU™ product range please follow the guidelines below.

During installation and whilst building work is being carried out the hardware should be covered to protect it from dust, dirt and scratching.

Immediately after fitting and installation

- Product should be cleaned using a soft cloth and mild soapy water then dried immediately with a clean, soft cloth.

Monthly Care and Maintenance

- Clean regularly with a soft, dry cloth or duster.
- Rubbing or wiping should be carried out in the direction of the brush or polish lines of the metal, not across them.
- Product should be washed monthly using a soft cloth and mild soapy water then dried immediately with a clean, soft cloth - especially if fitted on or near the coast.
- Fingerprints can be removed by washing product as above.
- If the product has a powder coated finish such as Oil Rubbed Bronze (ORB) or Matt Smooth Black (MSB) then the above procedure should be followed with an application of good quality, non-abrasive car wax polish, gently applied in the direction of the brush or polish lines, to protect the finish.

Six Monthly Care and Maintenance

- If the product has a Satin Stainless Steel (SSS) and Polished Stainless Steel (PSS) finish then it should be cleaned at least every six months using our DR121 Stainless Steel Renovation Kit. DO NOT use DR121 on any other product or finish other than BLU products in Satin Stainless Steel (SSS) and Polished Stainless Steel (PSS) finishes.
- Lubricate any moving parts with a suitable PTFE Grease such as GLS200.
- DR121 Stainless Steel Renovation Kit and GLs200 are available from www.coastal-group.com.

Please Note

- DO NOT use oily rags or greasy cloths when wiping the product surface.
- DO NOT use bleach, abrasive cleaners, caustic or acid based cleaning materials, or detergents containing chloride, or any other strong household cleaning products.
- DO NOT use abrasive materials, files or other hard objects against the product surface.
- This product should be protected from dust and dirt during any construction work.
- PVD coatings may fingerprint so we suggest during installation of the product that you handle it with clean gloves or cloths to guard against stains or fingerprints. Fingerprints can be removed by washing product with a mild soap and water solution, then dried.
- If a softer metal such as a ring or a key marks the surface, it is possible some of this metal may have been left on the PVD coated surface. In this case use a soft cloth and mild, non-acidic cleaner to remove the soft metal deposit.



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