

BLU^{m}

316 Marine Grade Stainless Steel

PVD STAINLESS SATIN BRASS SUITED HARDWARE FOR DOORS & WINDOWS





PVD Stainless Satin Brass



Our 316 Marine Grade Satin Stainless Steel with a PVD Brass coating applied to it to give a warm matt finish which looks equally at home with classic or contemporary styles.

The PVD (Physical Vapour Deposition) coating provides an additional extremely hardwearing protective layer to the hardware and is also designed to help prevent discolouration.

What is PVD Coating?

PVD stands for Physical Vapour Deposition. Also know as 'thin-film' coating, PVD coating is a process in which the hardware is placed inside a vacuum chamber and given a negative charge, a solid material (the coating) is then vapourised in this vacuum and given a positive charge forcing it to deposit atom by atom onto the surface of the hardware.

The coating is not simply layers of metal, the material is deposited atom by atom providing an ultra-thin, highly accurate and extremely strong coating. It also provides a much more uniform appearance and finish than traditional coating methods.

As the coating is very thin it enables the texture of the underlying metal to still be visible and felt. So for a satin finished product we use a base material of satin stainless steel and apply the PVD coating to it.

The Benefits of PVD Coating

- The PVD process increases the longevity and durability of the hardware, making it more resistant to wear, weather and corrosion.
- The PVD coating does not fade, discolour or tarnish and isn't affected as much by UV rays.
- The PVD coating process is more sustainable and environmentally friendly than traditional coating methods. No harmful gases or other substances are released and there is no waste during the coating process.
- The PVD process does not affect the recycling value of the stainless steel base material.



The benefits of using 316 Marine Grade Stainless Steel as the base material for PVD Coating

Where corrosion levels are high, such as coastal environments and in acidic timber, commonly used metals such as zinc and 304 stainless steel are not able to stand up to the elements and corrosion can quickly start.

However there are many corrosive elements in the atmosphere wherever your doors and windows are, situated on the coast or in a city.

316 Marine Grade Stainless Steel is stronger and has higher levels of corrosion resistance than 304 Stainless Steel. That is why we use 316 Marine Grade Stainless Steel as standard on all BLU $^{\text{TM}}$ products.

So wherever your doors and windows are installed, by fitting BLU™ hardware you can have peace of mind your hardware will last at least as long as your doors and windows.



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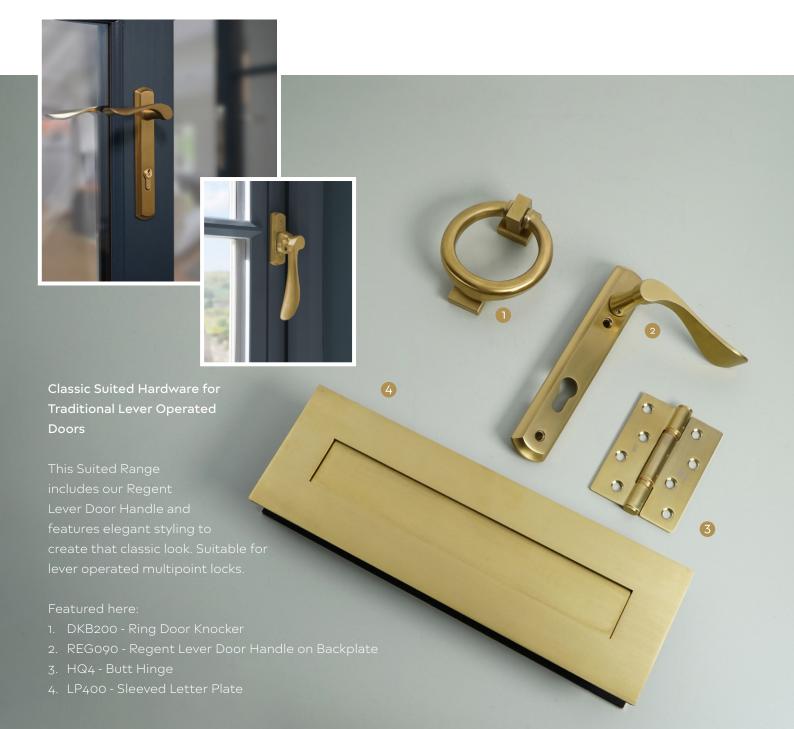
Regent Lever Door Handle on Backplate

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Regent Window Espagnolette Handle









TBH095



TBH100

Opera Lever Door Handle on Round Rose



TBH020

Opera Window Espagnolette Handle







CP30 Classic Cylinder Pull - Euro

DKB200 Ring Door Knocker



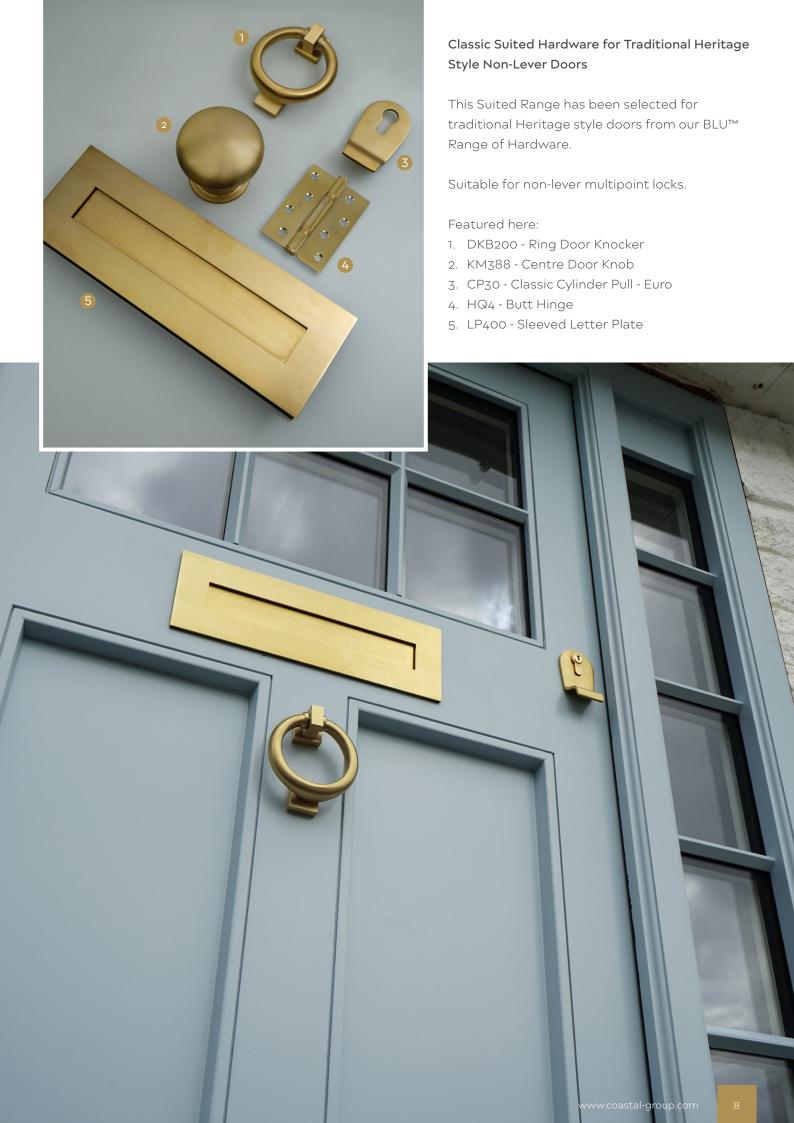
KM388 Centre Door Knob

DKB195 Doctors Front Door Knocker



LP400 Sleeved Letter Plate





KM060

Mitre Lever Door on Round Rose

KM055

Round Escutcheon - Euro

FH70

Tritus Lift-Off Hinge







HQ4

Butt Hinge Square Corner



HQ4R

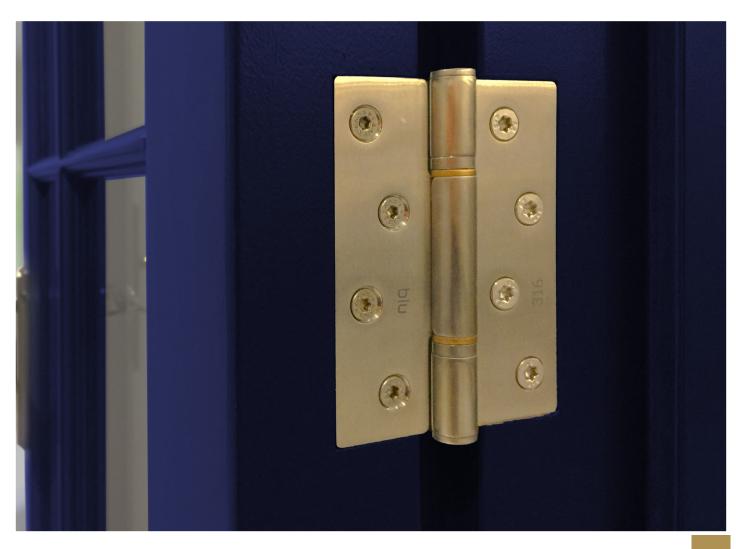
Butt Hinge Radius Corner



HQ45

Projection Hinge Square Corner





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